To

All the Chief Medical Officers
in Himachal Pradesh

Dated Shimla-171009, the October,2020

Subject: Regarding Registration of Doctors for Online Diploma in Community Mental Health through NIMHANS.

Sir/ Madam,

It is informed that National institute of Mental Health and Rehabilitation, Bengaluru is conducting Online Diploma in Community Mental Health. This course is specially designed for doctors (M.B.B.S. or above) to provide a basic identification of the various common Mental conditions and their management and sharing of best practices and treatment guidelines. This is also suitable for those doctors who are willing to upscale themselves in mental health.

You are, therefore, requested to direct the M.B.B.S Doctors and Medical Specialists posted at PHC/ CHC/ CH/ DH level in your respective district to get them register them through the link mentioned below to attend this diploma course.


Link for registration—https://forms.gle/tpj4zfdocNUEzJT59.

The registration fee of Rs.5000/- per participant will be borne by NHM. The registration for upcoming online diploma course is by 20th October, 2020. On registration and payment of course fee of Rs.5000/-, an amount of Rs. 3000/- will be reimbursed to concerned doctor immediately from respective district and balance payment of Rs.2000/- will be reimbursed on the completion of diploma. It is further clarified that expenses on account of registration fee may be met from RCH flexi pool funds at district and expenditure may be booked through PFMS under Mental Health training F.M.R. code 9.5.16.1. Please ensure that registration of maximum number of M.B.B.S Doctors and Medical Specialist positively.

Yours sincerely,

Special Secretary (Health)
-cum-Mission Director (NHM)
Kasumpti, Shimla-9 (H.P)
Endst. No. as above dated Shimla-171009 the October, 2020

Copy to:

1. The Secretary (Health) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for favour of information pl.
2. The Director of Health Services, Himachal Pradesh for favour of information pl.
3. The Sr. Medical Supdt. Himachal Hospital of Mental Health and Rehabilitation, Boileauganj, Shimla with the request to direct the M.S.S.B Doctors/ Medical Specialist to register them for online Diploma in Community Mental Health. The expenses on account registration will be borne by NHM funds.
4. The State Programme Officer (National Mental Health Programme) to register for the above said online diploma course. The registration fee will be reimbursed by NHM.

Special Secretary (Health) cum
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Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 9

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