

**Instruction**

From

Director General Health Services Haryana, Sector-6, Panchkula

To

All Civil Surgeons in State of Haryana.

Memo No.4PM/DJ/2013/ **4962-62**

dated **2/7/13**.

**Sub: Instructions regarding prisoners admitted in the hospitals.**

Kindly refer on the subject cited above.

2. It has been observed that the proper protocol/guidelines are not being followed during the treatment of prisoners admitted in the hospitals after being referred from the Jail by the concerned medical officers. Such patients remain admitted for long period without justification of requirement of treatment.

3. In order to avoid any legal implications, it has been decided that a standard procedure shall be followed for the treatment of prisoners which is depicted as under:-

(a) The Medical Officer of the Jail will issue a referral slip with proper justification to the concerned district hospital for the treatment of such patient.

(b) The Police personal, who are accompanying the prisoners for his /her treatment, shall consult the emergency Medical Officer for management.

(c) The emergency Medical Officer will examine the patient and refer him to the concerned specialist for advice, who in return will decide whether patient is to be admitted or not, and in case the patient is to be admitted then the same shall be informed to the concerned PMO/Medical Supdt./ SMO I/C in writing.

(d) A proper register shall be maintained in the officer PMO/Medical Supdt./SMO I/C containing relevant details of the patient which will be signed by PMO/ Medical Supdt./ SMO I/C.

(e) The PMO/Medical Supdt./SMO I/C shall ensure that such patients will not remain admitted without any explanation/justification.

4. All Civil Surgeons are requested to ensure that these instructions shall be strictly complied with in letter and spirit in order to avoid any legal implications arising out of unnecessary admission of such patient in the hospital.

This is for your necessary information and action.

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A copy is forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana Home Department, Chandigarh for information.

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Director General Health Services Haryana  
Dated **2/7/13**

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A copy is forwarded to the Principal Secretary, Govt. of Haryana Health Department, Chandigarh for information.

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Director General Health Services Haryana  
Dated **2/7**

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Director General Health Services Haryana  
Dated **2/7**

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Director General Health Services Haryana  
Dated **2/7/13**

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Director General Health Services Haryana  
Dated **2/7**

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Director General Health Services Haryana  
Dated **2/7/13**