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CIRCULAR

Subject: Inclusion of Char Dham Yatra Medical Duty under District Residency Programme (DRP) for PG students-reg.

District Residency Program for postgraduates provides opportunities to learn needs of people coming to resource challenged health services in the periphery. During the Char Dham Yatra in Uttarakhand in the coming months, there will be a heavy footfall of tourists and pilgrims, and thus increasing the demand for healthcare in these areas. Unlike other places, the health needs will be under different circumstances. People will be exposed to high altitude related medical complications. This will provide new opportunity for training of post graduates. The Government of Uttarakhand has also appealed for healthcare services to be supported by other resources. Several post graduate doctors are also volunteering to serve.

Considering the unique opportunity of learning a different area, the National Medical Commission, considers this as a potential benefit to post graduate training. Therefore, posting of students who are willing to provide services may be subsumed under the District Residency Program. The Nodal Officer of the States shall facilitate such posting from volunteers to help the health authorities of Uttarakhand State.

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