To

All the Chief Medical Officers
In Himachal Pradesh

All the Principals
Medical Colleges/ Dental Colleges
In Himachal Pradesh

All the Medical Superintendents
In Medical Colleges
In Himachal Pradesh

Dated Shimla-9 the

Subject: Identification of potential vaccinators for COVID-19 vaccination drive in the state-matter regarding.

Sir,

As you are aware, Govt. of India has initiated preparations for introduction of COVID-19 vaccine, upon its availability. As a part of the participation in this drive, one of the activities is creation of database of Health Care Workers (HCWs) who will be prioritized for COVID-19 vaccine. The database of HCWs is being collected & uploaded on COVID-19 vaccine Intelligence Network (CoWIN).

In this regard, it is re-iterated that the potential vaccinators amongst the HCWs needs to be identified during this initial preparatory activity for support during the COVID-19 vaccination drive in near future. The following persons may be considered as potential vaccinators, provided that they are actively involved in day to day provision of clinical care of patients and have experience in administering injections through Intra-muscular, Intra-dermal and sub-cutaneous routers:

1. MBBS Doctors
2. BDS Doctors
3. Staff Nurse (B.Sc Nursing)
4. Auxillary Nurse Midwives (GNM, ANM etc.)
5. Pharmacists
6. MBBS Interns
7. BDS Interns

In view of above, you are requested to ensure identification of a separate pool of above mentioned potential vaccinators excluding the current Routine Immunisation Session Vaccinators in the database of HCWs being created for upload on CoWIN software. The training of these identified potential vaccinators on COVID-19 vaccination drives will be carried out before their engagement in this noble work. Further, the district may ask the private sector facilities to identify same and also consider retired personnel from above mentioned categories as applicable that may be utilized to meet the demand for vaccinators. This pool of vaccinators shall be identified separately and MS Excel sheet shall be prepared at district level.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]
Mission Director (NHM)
Himachal Pradesh

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Copy to:

1. The Secretary (Health) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for information please.
2. The Director Health Services, Kasumpt Shimla-9 for information please.
3. All the District Immunization Officers for information & necessary action please.
4. The Sr. Project Officer, UNDP, SIHFW Campus Parimahal, Shimla-9 for information & necessary action.
5. The State President Indian Medical Association, Himachal Pradesh
6. The State President Indian Dental Association, Himachal Pradesh

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Mission Director (NHM)
Himachal Pradesh
Dear Colleague,

As you are aware, Govt. of India has initiated preparations for introduction of COVID-19 vaccine, upon its availability. As part of the preparations, one of the activities is creation of database of Health Care Workers (HCWs) who will be prioritized for COVID-19 vaccine. This database of HCWs is to be uploaded on COVID-19 Vaccine Intelligence Network (CoVIN).

In this regard, it is re-iterated that the potential vaccinators amongst the HCWs needs to be identified for support during the COVID-19 vaccination drive. The following persons may be considered as potential vaccinators, provided that they are actively involved in day to day provision of clinical care to patients and have experience in administering injections through Intra-muscular, Intra-dermal and Sub-cutaneous routes:

1. MBBS Doctors
2. BDS Doctors
3. Staff Nurses (B. Sc Nursing)
4. Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (GNM, ANM etc.)
5. Pharmacists
6. MBBS Interns
7. BDS Interns

You are kindly requested to direct the concerned officials to ensure the identification of above-mentioned potential vaccinators in the database of HCWs being created for upload on CoVIN software. Appropriate training of the potential vaccinators will be carried out before utilizing them for COVID-19 vaccination drives. Further, the States may also consider retired personnel from above mentioned categories, as applicable, that may be utilized to meet the demand for vaccinators.

You are requested to kindly identify the pool of potential vaccinators which will be available once the COVID-19 vaccine is available as per the list shared and utilize the same for filling the template for preparing a database of Health Care Workers (HCWs).

with warm regards

Yours sincerely,

(Vandana Gurnani)

To,
Principal Secretary, H&FW, All States/UTs