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CIRCULAR

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Sub : Supportive Involvement of NHM PROs in the implementation of NUHM and in activities availing funds from the Fifteenth Finance Commission ; guidelines issued.

Ref : Nil

With the introduction of the XV FC health sector grants, the number of institutions managed under NUHM has quadrupled. As such, to ensure better liaison with local bodies and co-ordination with DPSUs, it is essential to involve PROs of NHM in the process.

Following guidelines are issued in this regard for compliance of all DPMs

1. DPM shall issue office orders giving charge of each institution (UPHCs and U-HWCs) to PROs in the district.
2. The distribution of institutions shall be equitable
3. PROs shall regularly visit the institutions and support them in the following activities
 - a. Liaison with the urban local bodies for facilitating resource mobilization
 - b. Co- ordination of community oversight mechanism – HMC, MAS, JAS etc.,
 - c. Implementation of quality assurance programme
 - d. Support for procurement and office related matters
4. PROs shall visit all institutions allotted to them every month. They shall clearly state the date the dates of visit in their advance work plans and in the work reports.
5. PROs shall co-ordinate with NUHM Co-ordinators at district level to facilitate administration of UPHCs and U-HWCs
6. PROs shall be eligible for fixed TA as per the Order No. NHM/282/ADMIN5/2022/SPMSU dated 15.06.2022

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