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**Subject: Regarding prevalent practice of copying of prescription in ESIC Dispensaries**

Respected Sir,

**Greetings from ESIC Medical Officers Association!!**

With reference to subject matter cited above, I wish to humbly submit the following for your kind perusal and needful action:

- 1) ESICMOA represents about 1800 plus doctors and we are both recognized by Trade Union and by ESIC. Needless to say, we are committed for fair medical practices by our member Doctors at ESIC run Hospitals & Dispensaries.
- 2) That ESIC has got four Hospitals and several Dispensaries in Delhi which caters to medical needs of its Insured Persons(IPs).
- 3) Patients (IPs) are managed both at indoors & on OPD basis at these ESIC run Hospitals.
- 4) ESIC Hospital OPD doctors routinely prescribe medicines to patients which are dispensed by Hospital pharmacies and various ESIC Dispensaries.
- 5) As per prevalent norms, the ESIC Dispensary Doctors are required to copy the Hospital OPD prescription after which only medicines are dispensed to patients at that dispensary.
- 6) Ostensibly this seems a flawed/unethical practice whereby a doctor(dispensary) is mandated to copy another doctor's (Hospital OPD Doctor) ditto. The system of medicine dispensation at dispensary level makes it compulsory to copy Prescription. Besides this it also carries risk of human error in copying prescriptions which may inadvertently result in wrong medicine & wrong dose/frequency/ duration being copied and dispensed (even without patient being seen by dispensary doctor). Such instances can be detrimental to patient's health and even life.
- 7) So, we request you to look into this matter guide us whether this existing practice of copying prescription by dispensaries doctor and that too without patient examination/evaluation is OK as per DMC guidelines.
- 8) If this practice is inappropriate, then we request your good self to issue necessary directions to ESIC officials. So, that this flawed practice be curbed in ESIC.

I hope you will do needful to end this malpractice at our ESIC run hospitals / dispensaries at Delhi.

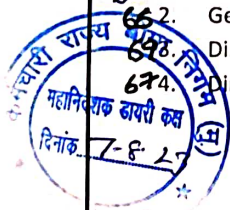
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