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A letter No.Z.28015/40/2017-H-1 dated 18.04.2017 received from Sh. Oma Nand, Director, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi - 110011, is endorsed herewith to All Chief(s) of Centre, All Head of clinical Departments/units, Prof. I/c Computer Facility, Chairperson Computerization Committee, All Faculty of Hosp. Admn., for information & with request to ensure requisite compliance.

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C.C.: Director } - for information pl.

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Sub: Use of Generic Medicines.

Madam/Sir,

Further to this Ministry's letter of even number on the subject it is mentioned that Medical Council of India's code of Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics published in Part III, Section 4 of the Gazette of India, dated 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2002 was amended vide Gazette Notification dated 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2016 (copy enclosed). As per the provision of the amended regulations dated 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2016, the duties and responsibilities of the Physician in general have been substituted as under:

"Every physician should prescribe drugs with generic names legibly and preferably in capital letters and he/she shall ensure that there is a rational prescription and use of drugs".

The provisions of the amended Regulations, in addition to the Regulations dated 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2002, are brought to notice for strict compliance.

Yours faithfally,

(Oma Nand)

Director

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