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To
The Medical Superintendent (MS)
AIIMS Bhopal

Subject: **For streamlining EHS services for Resident Doctors**

Respected Sir,

We would like to bring to your kind attention several challenges currently being faced by resident doctors under the Employee Health Scheme (EHS). These issues are significantly affecting the accessibility, efficiency and timely availability of healthcare services for resident doctors.

The key concerns are:

1. Mandatory Consultant Signature and Stamp

Prescriptions under EHS require a consultant's signature and stamp for medication approval. This leads to avoidable delays given the busy schedules of both residents and consultants, making timely authorization difficult.

2. Requirement of Department-Specific Prescriptions for Different Drugs

Currently, resident doctors are required to obtain prescriptions from different departments for medications pertaining to those specialties. This results in unnecessary time consumption, as residents have to visit multiple departments despite their demanding clinical duties.

Considering that all resident doctors are qualified MBBS graduates and are well aware of basic medications across specialties, it is reasonable that **basic drugs be allowed on a single prescription for Resident doctors**. This will significantly reduce time wastage and improve efficiency without compromising patient safety.

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3. Single EHS Counter for 'NA' Mark at Central Pharmacy

There is only one EHS counter at the central pharmacy for 'Not Available (NA)' marking, operating during fixed hours. Resident doctors often cannot leave their duties during these hours and long queues with other EHS beneficiaries further increase inconvenience.

4. Delay in Dispensing Medications

Medications are often dispensed after more than 24 hours, which is not practical for resident doctors who may require urgent treatment while continuing their clinical responsibilities.

5. Non-availability of Essential Medications

Frequent unavailability of prescribed medications under EHS leads to delays in treatment and additional financial burden on resident doctors.

In view of the above issues, we request your kind intervention to streamline the EHS process for resident doctors. Suggested measures include:

- Relaxation or modification of the requirement for consultant signatures.
- Allowing issuance of basic medications on a single prescription for resident doctors.
- Establishment of a separate counter for resident doctors in CENTRAL and AMRIT PHARMACY for immediate dispensing.
- Improving the availability of essential drugs.

We sincerely hope for your prompt attention and immediate necessary actions to address these concerns, thereby ensuring smoother access to healthcare services for resident doctors.

Thanking You

Regards,

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