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National Health Mission  
Himachal Pradesh

MISSION DIRECTOR (NHM)  
27 JUL 2018  
New Shimla-9 (H.P.)

**NOTIFICATION**

The State Government has decided to implement "LaQshya - Labour Room Quality Improvement Initiative" in all the districts of Himachal Pradesh. The programme is a focused and targeted approach to strengthen key process related to the labour room and maternity operation theatre in order to achieve time bound targets and ensure desired outcome within a short period of time. In this regard, the State Mentoring Group has been constituted with the following members:

1	Mission Director	Chairperson
2	Deputy Mission Director	Co-chairperson
3	State Programme Officer(MH)	Convener
4	SPO (CH)	Member
5	SPO (QA)	Member
6	SPO (Free Drug Initiative)	Member
7	State Consultant (QA)	Member
8	State Consultant (LaQshya) (to be appointed)	Member
9	HoD, OBG, KNH	Member
10	HoD, Pediatrics, IGMC	Member
11	HoD, PSM, IGMC	Member
12	State Team Lead, IPE Global	Member

The responsibilities of the State Mentoring Group is attached as Annexure 'A'.

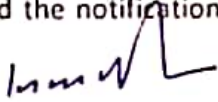
Additional Chief Secretary (Health) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Dated Shimla-9, the

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As above

Copy to:  
The Deputy Commissioner, Maternal Health, Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011 w.r.t. their D.O. letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 for information please.

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Maternal Health, Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011 w.r.t. their D.O. letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 for information please.
2. The Director Health Services, Himachal Pradesh for information please.
3. The Director Medical Education, Himachal Pradesh, Kasumpti, Shimla-9 for information please.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh for information please.
5. The Principal, IGMC, Shimla/ Dr.RPGMC Tanda, Kangra/ RGRAH, Paprola, Kangra/ Dr. Y.S. Parmar Medical College, Nahan/ Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru Govt. Medical College, Chamba/ Sh. Lal Bahadur Shastri Govt. Medical College, Mandi for information please.
6. All the member of the State Mentoring Group for information and compliance please.
7. The Consultant (HMIS), NHM with the direction to upload the notification on NHM portal.

  
Mission Director  
National Health Mission  
Himachal Pradesh

## The responsibilities of the State Mentoring Group

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Members of the State Mentoring Group have the following activities and responsibilities:

1. Provide operational support to the state NHM
2. Key guiding activities:
  - a. Identification and finalization of facilities
  - b. Coordinate baseline assessments
  - c. Capacity building and operationalization of improvement cycles
  - d. Leverage funds for the program through State PIPs
3. Visits
  - a. Once every month to the identified district
4. Programme orientation at district level and supporting state nodal person to coordinate with each district
5. Support districts to conduct baselines and identifying gaps for improvement
6. Support state in budgeting for PIPs based on the gaps identified
7. Visit districts and facilities for supporting the orientations, technical trainings, QI cycle augmentation and improvement at facilities
8. Review progress of districts and suggest solutions for bottlenecks
9. Mobilization of the State level support for programme activities and facility level improvement where required
10. Support for the timely NQAS assessment and monitoring progress on score improvement
11. Support SQAC/state nodal person in getting progress update and conducting programme reviews
12. To engage with national mentors on programme updates and mobilizing national level resources where required.

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