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Dear Sir,

As you are aware, World Patient Safety Day (WPSD) is to be observed on 17<sup>th</sup> September every year. In view of the on-going pandemic for the current year, this year's theme for the occasion is – **“Health Worker Safety: A Priority for Patient Safety”**.

COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance of resilient health systems and calls for more efforts and advocacy for integrating safety strategies and approaches throughout the continuum/ levels of care. For giving importance to patient safety and staff safety, the following activities may be planned by State Quality Units and health facilities:

1. National webinar on Patient Safety- Being organized by NHSRC. Weblink and schedule would be shared in due course
2. Taking pledge on “Primum non nocere-First Do No Harm”. Draft pledge is attached as Annexure-I
3. Recognition of Patient Safety Champions
4. Create awareness regarding patient safety through poster competition - All the States/UTs may upload the best posters emerging out of the competition on the State's website. Selected posters may also be shared with NHSRC on mail id (arpita0804@yahoo.com). Best poster would be considered for an award.
5. Sensitization of healthcare service providers through campaigns, talks and trainings on patient safety.

It is requested that while organizing various activities to mark the occasion of World Patient Safety Day appropriate norms of the Ministry regarding social distancing may be followed. An action taken report may also please be shared with the Ministry.

Warm regards

Yours sincerely

  
(Vikas Sheel) 3/9/20


To,

Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary - Health of all the States/UTs.

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- Mission Director (NHM)- all States/UTs

- PPS to AS&MD
- All JSs/EAs of NHM Programme Divisions
- ED, NHSRC
- Director (NHM-I/II/III/IV)

  
7/9/20



**Patient Safety pledge on occasion of first World Patient Safety Day**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [Name], currently working as---

----- (Please mention your designation)

in ----- (Name of your organization and place) **herebypledge to**

**undertake all actions for promotion of Patient Safety in my health facility, community and country. I commit to dedicate myself to make health care safer by supporting, but not limited to, following actions, namely:**

1. Identification and implementation of the ways to reduce errors in patient care
2. Improving our skills and knowledge on all related subjects pertaining to patient safety
3. Actively engaging patients and families as partners in their care
4. Raising public awareness about patient safety
5. Nurturing, supporting and promoting transparency in care through team work
6. Learning from errors for safeguarding interest of patients, and
7. Supporting my professional colleagues in their endeavour of promotion of cause of patient safety.

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[DATE AND PLACE]