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Sub: National Orientation Workshop of SaQushal- Safety and Quality: Self-

Dear Colleagues,

You may be aware that within the framework of National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS), a new initiative "SaQushal" has been launched by the Secretary, MoHFW on 16 September 2022 to ensure delivery of Safe Care at the public health facilities. Its implementation at the facility level will play a pivotal role in implementation of evidence-based practices and patient-centered care followed by assessing their status in terms of patient safety activities.

Its execution would require substantial coordinated efforts between the states and districts Quality Assurance Committees/Units.

NHSRC has planned a virtual National Orientation Workshop on Wednesday, 2 November 2022 with the following objectives:

1. To disseminate the SaQushal self-assessment tool scheme for ensuring Quality and Safe care at health facilities
2. To have national level consultation among states and Districts' nodal officers QA and Child Health
3. To orient the stakeholders on measurement system for Self-assessment tool to conduct the baseline assessment of the health facilities

A draft agenda for the workshop is enclosed as **Annexure A**.

The State and District Quality Assurance officers, consultants, hospital managers, interested clinician & nursing professional may be deputed to attend the workshop.

Weblink for the workshop is given below:-

Join link:

<https://nhsrc-india.webex.com/nhsrc-india/j.php?MTID=m6715de0876a440b9dae89aa84ba30f98>

With regards

Yours Sincerely,

Maj Gen (Prof) Atul Kotwal

To

- The Mission Directors, National Health Mission – All states/UTs

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- The Quality Nodal Officers and Consultants - all states/UTs

Annexure-A**National Orientation Workshop of SaQushal- Safety and Quality: Self-Assessment
Tool for Health Facilities****Wednesday, 2 November 2022**

Time	Session	Speaker
09:30 AM-09:45 AM	Login and welcome to the Participants	
09:45 AM-09:55 AM	Welcome and Objectives of the Workshop	Dr J N Srivastava Advisor QPS, NHSRC
09:55 AM-10:00 AM	Inaugural Address	Maj Gen (Prof) Atul Kotwal, SM, VSM ED NHSRC
10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Overview of SaQushal Initiative	
11:00 AM-11:30 AM	Measurement System under SaQushal initiative	
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	Conduct of the self-assessment at the facility	
12:00 PM-12:30 PM	Way forward and Q&A	