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Subject: World Patient Safety Day, 2024

Dear Sir / Madam,

In recent years patient safety has emerged as a key priority area in Universal Health Coverage agenda particularly after the adoption of the “Global Action on Patient Safety” resolution (WHA72.6) by the World Health Assembly in the year 2021. Now, 17th September is observed as World Patient Safety Day (WPSD) every year.

The NHSRC-MoHFW has been celebrating World Patient Safety Day for the last five years in collaboration with the states, where states are also urged to conduct patient safety activities at State, District and health care facility level.

This year's theme on World Patient Safety Day is “**Improving diagnosis for patient safety**” with the slogan “**Get it right, make it safe**”

To assess the implementation of patient safety practices, most of the States/UTs have already completed the Self-Assessment of the Secondary care level of facilities on the SaQushal tool and scores have been shared by the States/ UTs.

In continuation with the celebration of patient safety day following activities will be conducted

1. National Level function, on 18th September, 2024.
2. Administration of Patient Safety Pledge on 18th September, 2024. All program officers, clinicians, nurses and paramedical staff at State, District and facility level are requested to join the pledge taking ceremony virtually in the function through the web link.
3. Conduct of Patient Safety related activities at the facility level. Few of such activities could be conduct of Fire Safety Drill, Clinical Audit, NQAS assessment of the Diagnostic services at the facility level and taking corrective and preventive actions, awareness program on Hospital Associated Infections (HAI), Validation of diagnostic results, radiation safety etc.

States & District programme officers & consultants, clinicians, nurses, lab technicians & paramedical staff are requested to join the national level function virtually on 18th September at 9:30 hrs using following link:

<https://nhsrc-india.webex.com/nhsrc-india/j.php?MTID=m6c823d7f7d27ecaa14508fff98ac7ea1>

You are also requested to please share a summary of all patient safety activities conducted in the State/UT on the mail id ratan.shekhawat@nhsrcindia.org

With regards.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ratan Shekhawat', written over a horizontal line.

To

- Quality Nodal Officer - All states/ UTs

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