To,
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6. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

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To
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Sub: Revised Guidelines for Central Government Nomination (CGN) to MD (Ayurveda/Unani/Siddha and Homoeopathy) Courses for the session 2016-17—regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the above mentioned guidelines (2015-16) have been reviewed by this Ministry and it has accordingly been decided that in supersession of all previous guidelines contained in letters of even number dated July 04, 2011, May 10, 2013, July 17, 2014 and August 06, 2015, the following revised Guidelines, with minor changes in the existing Guidelines (2015-16), shall take effect for MD-Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy courses from the academic session 2016-17:

1.1 Candidates sponsored by the State/UT Governments from States/UTs which do not have Post Graduate courses, offering MD(PG) level education, will be considered for nomination as Government of India Nominees (CGN) for M.D. Courses against the seats earmarked by the donor institutes/collages for Government of India’s nominees. Deficient State would mean non-availability of PG level course in the Govt. Sector in the concerned speciality.

1.2 Besides Teachers/Medical Officers (Doctors), the ‘in-service Researchers (Research Officers)’ shall also be eligible, subject to the condition that only one eligible ‘Research Officer (R.O)’ would be nominated in each stream per year (academic session) for MD Course under the Central Govt. Nomination (CGN) Scheme (i.e Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy) against reserved seats under Central Pool from the academic session 2016-17.

1.3 While making nomination against Government of India’s Nominees; preference will be given to regular teaching staff with 3 years’ regular service of any Government-run medical institution. If no teaching staff with 3 years’ regular service of State Government-run medical institution is available for nomination, Medical Officers (M.Os) and Research Officers (R.Os) working on regular basis and have rendered 3 years regular service in the Government will be nominated as Government of India nominees. If neither a Teacher nor a Medical Officer or a Research Officer working in the Government is available for nomination, the vacant seats will be filled up by the private candidates Sponsored by deficient States/UTs. In case, no Central Government Nominees (i.e. either Teacher or Medical Officer or Research Officer) or Private candidate sponsored by deficient States/UTs is still available, the vacant seat against CGN will be filled up by open category candidates according to the merit of Entrance Test (E.T) for this purpose.

1.4 The Government Teachers/Medical Officers (Doctors)/Research Officers shall not be subjected to the entrance test conducted by the Institute/College. However, the other (private) candidates from deficient States/UTs shall be admitted on the basis of marks obtained by them in the entrance test conducted by the concerned institute. They will have to apply to the concerned institute for entrance test/admission.

1.5 No “sponsored” candidate in the employment of the State Government will be paid any emoluments by the institution during such training period. Payment of any remuneration in this regard will be the responsibility of the State concerned. While forwarding the nomination of the applicant, the concerned State/U.T. Govt. will have to certify the deficiency in the concerned discipline (speciality) in the State/UT. The concerned State Govt./UT shall give undertaking in this regard and also give certificate that the candidate in the event of his selection shall be released at the time of commencement of the academic session.

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2. The details of Institutes/seats made available for nomination under Central Pool for MD/PG courses have been listed out in Annexure-I.

3. For sponsoring candidates for the Central Pool, all the State/UT Governments may follow following guidelines:-

3.1 All the State/UT Governments which do not have Post Graduate courses, offering PG level education in the Specialities/Subjects concerned, are requested to take steps to sponsor their candidates in time.

3.2 While selecting the candidates, the State Government and the Union Territory Administrations are required to give priority to the regular teaching staff with 3 years’ service of State Government-run medical institutions. In case, no teaching staff of State Government-run medical institution is available for sponsoring, Medical Officer and Research Officers working on a regular basis for 3 years in the State Government may be sponsored. Further, following points may also be kept in mind while selecting candidates:-

(a) The deficient State Governments and the Union Territory Administrations may invariably inform their sponsoring candidate(s) that once his/her candidature is recommended to this Ministry for CG Nomination under ‘Central Pool’, he/she should not be allowed to withdraw his/her nomination under any circumstances. In case, any nominated candidate (CG Nominee) is still compelled to withdraw his/her nomination for admission as CG Nominee, he/she would be barred at least for 2 years from future nomination as CG Nominee (CGN).

(b) Similarly, the deficient State Governments and the Union Territory Administrations may invariably inform their sponsoring candidate(s) that once a deficient state sponsored candidate is nominated by this Ministry as CG Nominee (CGN) at his/her preferred Institute with preferred subject, he/she is not usually permitted to change his/her nominated institute/subject on personal ground.

(c) Also, the sponsoring State/UT Govts./Organizations need to issue required relieving order in time and also to provide required deficiency certificate etc. early in respect of their sponsored Central Govt. Nominees (CGN) against ‘Central Pool’ to facilitate their admission in time in respective donor institutions. Sponsoring State/UT Govts. /Organizations are to recommend/sponsor only the name(s)/candidature(s) of such number of their official(s), whom they would be able to relieve immediately on their final selection/nomination by this Ministry as ‘Central Govt. Nominee (CGN). Any delaying practice in issuing the relieving order or providing deficiency certificate to CG Nominees may jeopardize the very purpose of this Scheme.

3.3 Applications of Government Teachers/Medical Officers-Doctors/Research Officers only may be forwarded to this Ministry. The letter should be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH and should reach this Ministry latest by August 25, 2016 and for North Eastern States, the last date will be September 12, 2016 for the academic year 2016-17. Applications received after closing date are liable to be rejected. Applications of other (private) candidates from deficient States/UTs may be forwarded to the concerned institutes directly by States/UTs for entrance test/admission.

3.4 Applications of Government Teachers/Medical Officers (Doctors)/Research Officers only shall be scrutinized by this Ministry keeping in view their seniority, subject of teaching etc. while nominating them as Government of India nominees. The Central Govt. reserved seats of MD courses under ‘Central Pool’ in the donor institutions should be allotted to the Central Government Nominees (CGN) by the respective donor institute strictly on the basis of the seniority and choice of institute/subject opted by the Govt. Nominees (CGN) and also on availability of seat in the institution. Other candidates, sponsored by the deficient states/UTs, shall have to appear in the entrance test conducted by the concerned institutes and shall obtain qualifying marks in the entrance test as specified in PG Regulations of concerned System. For admission of such Private candidates sponsored by deficient States/UTs or open
category candidates against Central reserved seat or seat fall vacant due to non-acceptance of nomination by any Central Govt. Nominee (CGN), the donor institutes need not to seek any separate direction/approval of this Ministry, as this Ministry does not have any scope in this Scheme provisions for nomination of such type of candidates.

3.5 All the applications may be sent simultaneously and not separately, in the enclosed revised proforma (Annexure-II) duly filled in within the stipulated time. Incomplete application will be rejected and no further correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

3.6 It may also be certified by the State/UT Government that the specialities for which the candidate has applied for does not exist in any Govt. Institute/College of that State/UT. It should also invariably be mentioned in the recommendation letter that the approval of State Health Secretary has been obtained in respect of all the applicants.

3.7 The Government Teachers/M.O (Doctors)/Research Officers(R.Os) having rendered minimum three(3) years’ regular service as on 1st June of concerned academic year may only be recommended for Central Government Nomination(CGN). While there is no maximum age for nominations, it is required to be ensured that only such Government employees, whether a Teacher or a Medical Officer or a Research Officer, are nominated who shall be able to serve the Government for at least five years after completion of the MD course.

4. The institute shall prepare a separate merit list for candidates sponsored by the deficient States/UTs who do not have relevant PG courses. They shall be admitted against the vacant seats available, if any, after admitting the Government Teachers/Medical Officers (Doctors)/Research Officers nominated by the Ministry of AYUSH. Teaching institutions, which have earmarked seats for utilization by this Ministry, will send Prospectus/Information Bulletin to this Ministry immediately on its publication and provide to the private candidates from deficient states seeking admission to the M.D courses. The teaching institutions will fill up the seats earmarked for Central Government Nominee (CGN) only after getting the direction from this Ministry. The donor institutes/colleges shall account for these seats provided under Central Pool for purpose of reservation for SC/ST/OBC etc.

5. The Medical Colleges/Institutions, mentioned in the Annexure-I, are required to conform to the requirements of the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 and Homoeopathic Central Council Act, 1973, as amended from time to time, and the Regulations of the Central Council of Indian Medicine and Central Council of Homoeopathy. Before sponsoring a candidate, the State Governments/UT Administrations are required to ensure that the college/institution concerned has received the requisite permission of the Central Government in terms of the provisions of the IMCC Act and HCC Act for taking admission in the relevant academic year. The candidate who applies for being sponsored must be informed upfront in writing that his/her actual admission in the college/institution or the course concerned shall depend upon and be subject to the college/institution concerned having received the requisite permission for the PG courses offered for that relevant academic year including this year 2016-17 of the Central Government as the Administrative Divisions of this Ministry are yet to finalize grant or denial of permission to the ASU/Homoeo Colleges/institutions for the academic session 2016-17.

6. The above instructions and guidelines shall remain valid for subsequent academic years unless modified or amended.

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FOR GOVERNMENT TEACHERS/MEDICAL OFFICERS (DOCTORS) & RESEARCH OFFICERS WHO HAVE RENDERED 3 YEARS REGULAR SERVICE IN ANY GOVERNMENT-RUN MEDICAL INSTITUTION

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