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No. DE-130-2014: 6198

Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

To  
✓ The Principals of all the  
Dental Colleges/Institutions in the Country

**Sub:- Proposal for Hepatitis B Immunization - regarding**

Sir/Madam.

I am directed to forward herewith the following decision of Executive Committee arrived in its meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2014, taken after considering the email dated 31.07.2014 from Dr. Sanjay Tewari, Rohtak, regarding immunization against hepatitis B of healthcare workers and students:-



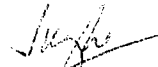
A circular be issued to all the Dental College in India stating that all dental healthcare workers should be immunized against Hepatitis B. It should be mandatory for all students to demonstrate active immunity against Hepatitis B (anti HBs Ag titres > 10 milli IU/ml) at the time of their admission. Those having no or inadequate immunization at the time of admission should be immunized appropriately. The head of the Institution/Employer should maintain a

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This will help in preventing disease transmission from patients to doctors & vice versa.

All Dental Colleges should maintain a record of all students with respect to Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV from the time of their admission. This will help to prevent the spread of infections to the patients from doctors.

With the above, decision of the Executive Committee is communicated for your information and necessary action.

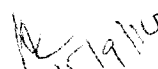
Yours faithfully,

  
(Col. Retd.) Dr. S.K. Ojha  
Offg. Secretary  
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The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi  
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### Policy Document

The institution recognizes the importance of safeguarding the oral health care providers, against any disease that could be contacted during the delivery of health care. The pro active policy adopted in the institution mandatorily follows the WHO recommended vaccination schedules for commonly encountered diseases and also any health alerts issued by local health authorities from time to time.

- Creation of awareness during orientation programmes.
- Mandatory follow up of vaccinations of freshly admitted students and newly appointed staff.
- Appointing a responsible staff member to plan and execute the vaccination protocol.
- Maintain alertness for any outbreak of contagious diseases.
- To arrange and procure vaccines for contagious diseases from the concerned health authorities.

Immunization Officer