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To,

Civil Surgeon cum-Member Secretary, District Health Society, Patna, Bihar

Date...../08/2016

Sub: Regarding Baseline Assessment of Urban Primary Health Centers (UPHCs).

Dear Sir,

National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) was launched as a separate mission in year 2013 with objectives of improving health status of urban poor particularly slum dwellers and other marginalized sections. Urban Primary Health Centres (UPHCs) are different from conventional rural PHCs in terms of size, functions, focus on ambulatory care, limited staff and infrastructure. UPHC is also expected to deliver certain job functions of sub centre through its outreach services.

Government of India has developed a separate checklist for Urban Primary Health Centres for Quality Assurance. In Bihar 81 UPHCs have been started till date. It is appropriate to do the baseline assessment of functional UPHCs as directed by Government of India.

Assessment of 9 functional UPHCs of Patna is now scheduled from 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016 by Swati Sinha, Fellow NHSRC. You are therefore, requested to coordinate with her, provide her assistance and ensure compilation of assessment using the Urban Primary Health Centres Checklist.

> Sincerely, Sd/-(Jitendra Srivastava)

Memo No. 3855

Patna, Dated 05/09/2016

- 1. Sh. J.N. Srivastava, Advisor, Quality Improvement, NHSRC for kind information.
- 2. SPO, QA, for kind information and needful action.
- 3. RDD Patna for kind information.
- 4. Md Masood Alam, SPM NUHM for information and necessary action.

Secretary Health - cum-

**Executive Director**