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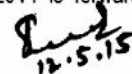
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All Concerned

Sub: Issue of medicines.

The following copy of Railway Board's letter no. 2014/H/16/1/Medicine dated 09.12.2014 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action.


12.5.15
(S.Ganguly)
Asstt. Personnel Officer/R&B
For Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Railway Board's letter no. 2014/H/16/1/Medicine dated 09.12.2014 addressed to General Managers, All Indian Railways' and others.

Sub: Issue of medicines.

A number of suggestions have been received in Board from the end user of our health service. Based on it, board has decided that:

- For chronic diseases (e.g. Hypertension, Diabetes etc.) medicines to be issued for three months from Railway hospital/health unit subject to condition that the treating doctor feels that the change of medicine is not required in next three months.
- For those who are going abroad then the medicine may be issued for an appropriate period exceeding three months on request with approval of hospital/dispensary In-charge.
- Doctors should also follow good prescription habits – they should prescribe in pharmaceutical/generic name to avoid any confusion.

For implementing the same if more financial power / local imprest is required same to be given to Chief Medical Directors / Medical Directors / Sr.DMOs who are In-charge of Hospital / Dispensary with the concurrence of Zonal finance.

Index No. 1049: Issue of medicine to Railway beneficiaries.