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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

No. MCI - 211(2)(Gen)/2014-Ethics/103581

Date: 22/4/15

To
The Registrar,
All State Medical Councils

Subject: W.P. (C) No. 253 of 2012 in the Supreme Court of India titled as People for Better Treatment V/s Secretary, IMA & Anr -reg.

Sir/Madam,

It is to inform you that in pursuance to the order dated 11.11.2014 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P. (C) No. 253 of 2012, Titled as Peoples for Better Treatment Vs Secretary, Indian Medical Association and ors., the matter was considered by the Ethics Committee at its meeting held on 28th January 2015 and observation/decision of the Committee is as under:-

"The Ethics Committee perused the Order dated 11.11.2014 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P. (C) No. 253 of 2012 titled as People for Better Treatment V/s Secretary, IMA & Anr. with regard to concern over the doctors going on strike.

The Ethics Committee discussed the matter in detail and is of the view that every doctor registered in the State Medical Council/ Medical Council of India are required to abide the Code of Medical Ethics.

In view of above, the Ethics Committee decided that a copy of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India be forwarded to all the State Medical Councils with the request to take the cognizance into the matter related to strike by doctors, in case any such incident is brought to their notice and take necessary action against the doctor concerned in accordance with the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court."

The above recommendations of the Ethics Committee approved by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 16.03.2015, while considering the minutes of the Ethics Committee.

In view of above, you are requested to take the cognizance of the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, in case any incident of strike by doctors in the state is brought to your notice and take necessary action against the doctor concerned accordingly.

A copy of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court is attached herewith.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,
Rajiv Kumar
(Rajiv Kumar)
Section Officer

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(Rajiv Kumar)
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