

Government of Punjab
Department of Health and Family Welfare
(Health-6 Branch)

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No. E-404/7/97/14-5HB4 (3H6)/1274669/1-49
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Subject- Instructions for treatment of drug dependents in the State run Drug De-addiction and Rehabilitation Centres and OOAT Clinics

This is in continuation of this office letter No. E-404/7/97/14-5HB4 (3H6)/1272749/1-49 dated 16.7.2018 and No. E-404/7/97/14-5HB4 (3H6)/172-223 dated 16.7.2018 on the subject cited above.

2. Clarifications have been sought from some of the districts and the two issues are accordingly clarified as under-

(1) **Recruitment of other staff-** Para-7 of the letter No. E-404/7/97/14-5HB4 (3H6)/1272749/1-49 dated 16.7.2018 talks about the appointment of other staff members. The sentence "*It may be ensured that no posts remain vacant and are filled up on regular basis*" means that these posts are to be filled on periodic basis so that no post remains vacant. The appointment will not be on regular basis but will be on contract or outsourcing mode.

(2) Some of the districts have highlighted the formalities required and time consumed for appointing employees on contract basis. It is accordingly clarified that the districts De-addiction Committees would exercise due discretion and appoint other staff members other than Security Guards and Psychiatrists either on contract basis or on outsourcing basis as deemed fit. The intention is to have the requisite manpower in place in the required time. If the districts are short of time and contract appointments are to take some time then they are allowed to engage the services of the staff members on outsourcing basis.

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