GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
(HEALTH-IV BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

Dated, Chandigarh, \^g October, 2011

No. 2/3/2011-4HB4/3224 Where as Cancer appears to be a matter of serious concern for us at the National, Provincial and Regional Level in the country.

And whereas the Indian Council of Medical Research has felt that it is absolutely necessary to initiate mandatory reporting of Cancer Registry Programme for the purpose of facilitating plan guide monitor and evaluate Cancer Research and Control Programme in country.

And whereas the State Government after due consideration of the matter has also found it expedient that a diagnosis or suspicion of cancer should be reported to the appropriate authority for early detection and treatment of the disease.

Now therefore the Governor of Punjab is pleased to order let all persons concerned in hospital (Private or Public), Pathological, Clinical and Radiological Labs and Instructions imparting Medical Education and providing diagnostic treatment and any other health care related facilities to mandatorily report online, diagnosed or suspicious cases of cancer and send a hard copy to the Head of the Pathology Department Govt. Medical College Patiala (Population Based Cancer Registry) in the online Proforma appended here to within the period not exceeding one week from the date of diagnosis or the date on which the suspicion arose. All concerned shall take remedial steps to prevent discover of the identity of the patients suffering from the disease.

Dated 24/9/2011
Chandigarh.

Satish Chandra, IAS,
Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Dept. of Health & Family Welfare

Dated, Chandigarh, October, 2011

A copy is forwarded to the Comptroller, Printing & Stationary Department, Chandigarh Administration, with the request that the notification may be published in the extra ordinary Gazette of the Government of Punjab and 50 extra copies of the notification supplied to this department.

Additional Secretary, Health (S)

Dated, Chandigarh, \^g October, 2011

A copy each is forwarded to:-
1) Directorate, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh.
2) All Civil Surgeons.

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