

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(Health-6 Branch)

To

1. All Deputy Commissioners.
2. All Civil Surgeons

No: E-404/7/97/14-356/1281700/1-2

Dated 26-7-2018.

Subject: Free treatment for persons with Substance abuse disorder.

In continuation of, letters no: E-404/7/97/14-5 H4(3H6)/ 1272749/ 1-49 dated 16-7-18 and E-404/7/97/14-5 H4(3H6)/ 172-223 dated 16-7-18 regarding comprehensive instructions and User Charges for Government run de-addiction and rehabilitation center, it is hereby notified that as decided by Hon'ble Chief Minister Punjab in the meeting held with all DCs and SSPs of the State on 24/7/18, treatment for drug addiction shall be free for all persons reporting in de-addiction and rehabilitation centers run by Government and The Indian Red Cross.

The Cost of treatment will be met from funds of District De-addiction and Rehabilitation Society.

This shall also be applicable to the model De-addiction centers being run by Medical Education Department including Baba Farid University of Health Sciences Faridkot. Reimbursement of treatment cost will be made from CADA.

These orders shall be immediately implemented.



Additional Secretary Health

1. Director Medical Education and Research Punjab.
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