Subject: Meeting with Prof Mandeep Singh Dhillon, HoD (Orthopaedics), PGIMER, Chandigarh

1. Prof (Dr) Mandeep Singh Dhillon, HoD (Orthopaedics), PGIMER, Chandigarh held a meeting with the undersigned at 2:30 PM on 23/6/2011. He was accompanied by 2 senior Associate Professors, Civil Surgeon Mohali, Civil Surgeon Ropar and Orthopaedicians from these 2 hospitals were also present. Following decisions were taken:

2. Referre from Punjab Hospitals- Our Government hospitals will ensure that when the patient is referred to PGI, all relevant details be captured in referral slips. PGI is redesigning the referral slip and a copy of this would be circulated to all the hospitals. (DHS)

3. Refer allowances from PGI- A patient after treatment from PGI is required to remain in the hospital for few days. It was felt that instead of wasting the precious resources of PGI, the patient can be kept in our hospital for 7-10 days and then discharged. Initially, Mohali and Ropar hospitals have been selected and thereafter all District Hospitals will be chosen for this. (DHS)

4. CME Conference- A conference of senior Orthopaedics from district hospitals could be organized in PGI sometime in July, 2011 for sensitizing our doctors. The time and date would be communicated by PGI. (DHS)

5. Training of PCMS doctors in PGI- Prof Dhillon expressed his willingness to train PCMS doctors in Orthopaedics and other surgeries in PGI. We may kindly take up this issue with Director (PGI) and train our senior doctors to update their skills in PGI. (DHS)

6. Surgery in Punjab hospitals by PGI faculty- Prof Dhillon also agreed to depute senior PGI doctors at various district hospitals for training and selective surgeries. We should strengthen our hospitals and utilize the services of PGI doctors. (DHS)

7. Purchase of consumables- It appears that PHSC is in the process of purchase of consumables like drills etc. for Orthopaedic surgeries. PHSC may ensure that all relevant material is purchased. (MD PHSC)

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2. Director Health Services

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Principal Secretary Health
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