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Dear Dr.Veerabhadrappa,

Sub : Implementation of Cancer Notification in Karnataka by
Medical Doctors

As you are aware the Government of Karnataka has made Cancer as a notifiable disease in the State of Karnataka. Hence all the cancers diagnosed / treated in every hospital / clinic/ lab is reportable. A Karnataka Cancer Control Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary to Govt., Health and Family Welfare Department. For the purpose of implementing of the notification, this authoritative committee would oversee the effective implementation of notification.

During our recent meeting convened at Vikasa Soudha, we have laid the guidelines for implementation of the notification. We understand it is curtail for the medical fraternity to be actively involved in this process to make this notification useful and serviceable for Government to bring out policy for cancer control.

The Indian Council of Medical Research recommends that it is absolutely necessary to initiate mandatory reporting of Cancer Registry Programme to facilitate planning, guidance, monitoring and evaluation of Cancer Research and Control Programme in country under section 401 of Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act, 1976 empowers Government to declare, by notification, declare any epidemic, endemic or infectious disease other than a disease specified in clause (8) of section 2 to be a "dangerous disease", for the purpose of this Act.



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You are requested to kindly circulate a copy of this notification to all the medical doctors at the time of their registration and to already registered doctors via email and SMS. It is vital for the doctors especially working in oncologists, surgeons and pathologists to assist the Government in implementing this notification which is now mandatory as per law to comply with.

For any further details pertaining to the meeting you may call on Dr. Anitha, Programme Officer, NPCDCS (9449843416) or contact the NCD cell.

In this context, the National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research (NCDIR) - National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP) of Indian Council of Medical Research has designed the website to accept the online registration from the hospitals/ clinic/ lab which are trying to register for the Cancer Registry on www.hbccrindia.org / www.hbcrindia.org. If any centre is not registered under NCDIR - NCRP, they should register immediately on this URL address.

The ICMR centre will provide Printed Core Forms for abstracting the patient's information along with guiding Procedure manual. Login credentials will be provided with User manual for entering the abstracted patients information form core form on the website. You may contact the staff of NCDIR - NCRP for any assistance in registration / data transmission on ncrp@ncrpindia.org / ncdir@ncdirindia.org or on 9449033748.

A copy of the notification is attached with this mail for your reference:

This committee will comprise of :

1. Principal Secretary to Govt., Dept. of Health & Family Welfare - Chairman
2. Director, Department of Health and Family Welfare Services - Member Secretary
3. Deputy Director, NCD - Joint Secretary
4. National Information Center - Scientific officer / E Governance Officer
5. National Cancer Registry programme (NCRP, ICMR) Bangalore
6. Executive Director, Suvarna Arogya SurakshaTrust
7. Director - Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology
8. Vice Chancellor / Registrar - Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences