Dear Mission Director,

As you are aware, Government of India has recently introduced Injectable Contraceptive MPA in the National Family Planning Program. We are pleased to share that the supply of Injectable Contraceptive MPA under ‘Antara programme’ will be reaching your states shortly. In order to ensure access to quality services, Injectable is being rolled out in a phase-wise manner and in phase 1 Injectables will be supplied to Medical Colleges and District Hospitals only.

Additionally, the States need to comply with the following on a priority basis:

1. Update the list of facilities with available trained providers so that Injectables are supplied to only these identified facilities
2. Orient Logistics personnel/ ASHA and RMNCH+A counsellors on New Contraceptives
3. Store Injectables in an upright position, in a cool, dry, well-ventilated warehouse/storeroom at room temperature between 15-30°C. Under no circumstances should Injectables be stored/ transported via cold chain
   - Injectables should be kept away from direct sunlight or extreme heat and should not be kept in the refrigerator/freezer under any circumstances
   - The warehouse/store should be well equipped with exhaust fans. Additional fans can be used during summer to maintain the desired room temperature
4. Print Injectable MPA Cards, registers and formats which are to be made available in all selected facilities before the supply reaches there
5. “Reference Manual for Injectable Contraceptive (MPA)” is to be made available in all selected facilities where supplies will be provided
6. Ensure strict monitoring mechanisms at facility and district level and report any adverse event following administration of Injectables to GoI immediately within 24 hrs
7. Adhere to Infection Prevention protocols and ensure proper supplies for Biomedical Waste Management

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A compliance report on same may be submitted to FP Division, MoHFW by 11th July 2017 on an urgent basis.

Qu. regards

Your sincerely

(Dr. S K Sikdar)

To,
Mission Director, NHM
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