Dear Colleague,

I have been writing to you regarding the maintenance of non COVID essential services like those for maternal, new born and child care, dialysis, tuberculosis, HIV, maintenance of voluntary blood donation, etc. I am sure that your state and district teams are mindful of the need to maintain these essential services for non-COVID cases.

We have now prepared a comprehensive guidance note for enabling delivery of essential health services during the COVID-19 outbreak covering several important aspects of health systems preparedness including reorganisation of service delivery, human resources, supply of medicines and diagnostics, programme management, etc. Most states are also implementing PMJAY and have PMJAY empanelled hospitals. The states should also make use of these PMJAY empanelled hospitals for providing essential health services.

I am enclosing the guidance note for delivery of essential health services for your ready reference. These have also been uploaded on our website.

Thank you for all the hard work and efforts you are making.

Yours sincerely,

(Preeti Sudan)

To

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