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All Private Hospital Chairmen Chief Executive Officers/Medical Directors/Medical Superintendents

Family Planning Services in Curative Institutions

This is in further reference to a request made by Director /Maternal and Child Health Minstery of Health & Indigenous Medicine.

Family planning services have made a signififeant contribution towards the impressive health indicators of Sri Lanka Whilst further improvements of health status requires strengthening of family planning services, a stagnation in performances has been observed in recent years. Hence, Family Health Bureau of the Ministry of Health and Indigenous Medicine has requested the assistance of private health sector also in strengthening family planning services in the country.

You are kindly requested in ensuring the following in your respective institutes.

- 1. Conduction of weekly family planning clinics.
- Provision of at least four methods such as Contraceptive Pills, DMPA Injectable, IUCDs., Condoms and Implants (Implanto or Judelle)
 Making the Female Sterilization services available to eligible clients (only from institutions which have
- services of Consultant Obstetricians and Gynecologists with theatre facilities).

Please be aware, that the private medical institutes should take all the precautions to avoid all possible complications and be well prepared to handle any emergency as usual. The national guidelines which had been already circulated are to be strictly adhered in such situations.

Should you need any further advice, clarifications and guidelines, feel free to contact Family Health Bureau or the representative (Medical Officer/Maternal and Child Health) at the Regional Directorate of Health Services of which your institute is situated.

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