Government of West Bengal Department of Health & Family Welfare State Family Welfare Bureau Swasthya Bhawan GN 29, Sector V, Salt Lake, Kolkata- 700091

Memo. No. H/SFWB/3J-01-2014/Pt.I/5-235.

Date 27-07-,2015

To,

- 1. The Principal, All Medical Colleges, West Bengal,
- 2. The Chief Medical Officer of Health, All Districts, West Bengal,
- 3. The DFWO, Kolkata.

Subject: Free medicines to all pregnant women being discharged from delivery point.

It is learnt from the feedback given by the State RMNCH+A monitoring team that medicines are being prescribed to pregnant women during the time of discharge from the delivery point which they have to purchase themselves. This is in contrary to the policy of cashless delivery under Janani Sishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK).

In this context, it is reiterated that all required medicines (JSSK drugs & other hospital supply if required) shall be provided to all pregnant women at the time of discharge from the health facility itself, as deemed necessary, so that they do not have to incur any out of pocket expenditure.

Please ensure strict adherence.

Commissioner (FW) & Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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Copy forwarded for information to:-

- 1. The Director of Medical Education & e.o. Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,
- 2. The Director of Health Services & e.o. Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,
- 3. The SFWO & Jt. DHS (FW), West Bengal,
- 4. The MSVP, All Medical Colleges, West Bengal,
- 5. The HOD, Department of G&O, All Medical Colleges, West Bengal,
- 6. The DDHS (FW), West Bengal,
- 7. The Dy. CMCOH III, All Districts including Health Districts.
- 8. The DMCHO, All Districts including Health Districts.
- 9. The DPHNO, All Districts including Health Districts.
- 10. The Superintendents, All DH/SDH/SGH.
- 11. The ADHS (Maternal Health), West Bengal,
- 12. The System Coordinator, IT cell with a request for web posting in the departmental site,
- 13. The Sr. PA to the Principal Secretary, Dept. of Health & FW, West Bengal,
- 14. The BMOH, All Blocks, West Bengal,
- 15. Office copy.

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