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Sub: Introduction of Continue Nursing Education (CNE) policy in the Arunachal Pradesh Nursing Council (APNC).

This is for general information to all concerned that in pursuance of the Indian Nursing Council (INC) Notification vide F. No. **22-203/CNE/2019-INC dated 6th November 2020** and as per the resolution approved by the Council in the 19th Council Meeting of Arunachal Pradesh Nursing Council (APNC) Naharlagun dated 9th August 2022 regarding introduction of Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) policy in the Arunachal Pradesh Nursing Council (APNC) for all categories of nursing personnel to update their knowledge and competence.

The Council has resolved in its 19th Council Meeting of APNC that Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) to be made mandate for all categories of nursing personnel like RN&RM/RANM/RLHV for renewal of registration after every 5(five) years. As per APNC laid down guidelines all nursing personnel must participate in professional Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) program and earn 30 Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) credits or 150 Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) hours for every 5 years (minimum of 30 hours per year and a maximum of 60 hours per year). Total credit hours required in duration of 5 years is 150 which means, each registered nurse must earn 30 credits hours per year for a period of 5 years of every renewal block.

Further, it is also to inform that every 5 year out of 150 hours of CNE 15 credits point shall be given to the Nurses who are involved in direct patient care/direct public health care (Senior Nursing Officer Nursing Officer, CHO, PHN, LHV, and ANM) and remaining 15 credits point in every 5 year they can either attend a conference/workshop/Seminar or write articles to journal or take up online CNE modules etc.

Therefore, the penalty of Rs.5000/-(Five thousand) only for non fulfillment of CNE credit points for renewal of registration in every 5 year shall be relaxed up to 31st December 2023.

This is for your kind information and compliance please.

Copy forwarded for information to:-

1. The PS to Hon'ble Minister (Health &FW), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
2. The PA to Special Secretary (Health & FW), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
3. The PS to President, Indian Nursing Council Govt. of India New Delhi.
4. The Mission Director NHM, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.
5. The Director Health Service, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.
6. The Director Family Welfare, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.
7. The Director TRIHMS, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.
8. The Director Medical Education, (T & R), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.
9. The Deputy Director Nursing (Nursing Cell) DHS, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.
10. All the District Medical Officers, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
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