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Provincial Secretary of Health
All Provincial Directors
Deputy Provincial Directors
Directors of Teaching Hospitals
Medical Superintendent of Hospitals
All Consultant Specialists
Divisional Directors of Health Services/Medical Officers of Health
District Medical Officers & Officers in charge of Institutions.
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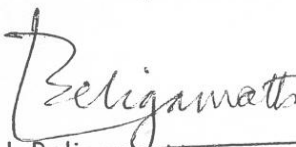
MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN & REFERRALS TO HOSPITALS

School children with defects detected at school medical inspections are referred to specialist clinics at the nearest hospital. Medical Officers of Health should maintain a calendar of clinics in the hospitals for this purpose.

The hospital authorities should make sure that special clinics are held on Saturday morning for school children and priority is given to children attending hospital clinics on other days. Kindly make sure that these children carrying the referral card H 606 are seen without being made to take their turn with other patients at OPD and clinic queues.

In large hospitals arrangements should be made to release medical officers, RMO/AMO for school medical inspections on request by the medical officer of health, without disrupting the work in the hospitals.

Please see that the referral card H 606 duly completed is handed over to the parent/child on completion of treatment. Please bring the content of this circular to the notice of all clinic & OPD staff.



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