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To,

Dean/Principals of all the Medical Colleges,
Director of all the hospitals (exclusive PG Institutions without medical college),
President, all the State Medical Councils.

Madam/Sir,

Your kind attention is invited to circular no. MCI-211(2)(Gen.)/2012-Ethics/145183 dated 22.11.2012.

The said circular had called upon the doctors practicing medicine to prescribe Drugs with Generic name as far as possible and it reads as under: -

“The Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002 inter-alia prescribes as under regarding use of generic names of drugs vide clause 1.5: -

*“**1.5 - Use of Generic names of drugs:** Every physician should, as far as possible, prescribe drugs with generic names and he/she shall ensure that there is a rational prescription and use of drugs.”*

All the Registered Medical Practitioners under the IMC Act are directed to comply with the aforesaid provisions of the Regulations without fail.

You are requested to give wide publicity of the above regulation to ensure that all the doctors practicing medicine under your jurisdiction comply with the regulation.”

All concerned are once again urged to take necessary steps for observance of the aforesaid provision of the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002 in its letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully

(Prof. Sanjay Shrivastava)
Secretary