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Den colleague,

Under Ayushman Bharat, Government of India is committed for transforming 1.5 lakhs SHCs and the PHCs into Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) which will deliver the comprehensive primary health care and the lay the foundation for Universal Health Coverage as envisioned in the National Health Policy 2017. This transformation is proposed to be done by December, 2022.

- 2. In the process providing Point of Care health services, Ministry in consultation with the States/UTs has finalized the guidelines for Tele-medicine at AB-HWCs. In this regard, after field level auditing of various applications, CDAC's "e-Sanjeevani" Tele-medicine application has been shortlisted for supporting PAN INDIA Tele-medicine rollout in AB-HWCs.
- 3. PI find enclosed the Guidelines for Tele-Medicine Services in Ayushman Bharat - Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) to provide necessary framework for successful roll-out of tele-medicine services in an efficient manner. State Hubs are to be established as per the letter of the Secretary HFW (copy of the letter No.T-21016/104/2018-eHealth is enclosed) and supplementary proposals, if any, may be submitted at the earliest. It is requested to strive for the availability of all functional PHC level AB-HWCs within next few months for providing specialist services through Tele-Consultation facility.

I look forward to early and effective operationalisation of tele-medicine services at each of the HWCs

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Yours sincerely.

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- 1. Mission Directors of NHM of all States/UTs
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