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D.O. G-25020/1/2015-16-NHMF

Dated 8th January, 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the States/UTs are required to initiate the process for conducting the Statutory Audit of the State and District Health Societies for the financial year ending 31st March, 2026. The entire process is to be completed as per the prescribed schedule, and the consolidated Audit Report is required to be submitted to the Ministry by 31st July, 2026.

2. With the onboarding of States on SNA-SPARSH, early submission of the audit report during the financial year has been linked to the further release of tranche limits, as compared to the erstwhile SNA system. Therefore, it is in the interest of the States to adhere to the stipulated timelines for submission of audit reports, so as to avoid any delay or loss of resources.

3. The appointment of the Auditor is to be made through the Open Tender System. The annual Statutory Audit shall be conducted by Chartered Accountant firms empanelled with the C&AG and eligible for auditing major PSUs. The Request for Proposal (RFP) 2025-26 is enclosed herewith for guidance and for initiating timely action. A separate chapter on the COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Project (ECRP-I) and a separate chapter on PM-ABHIM have been included in the RFP 2025-26. It may be noted that Utilization Certificates (UCs) for ECRP-I, ECRP-II and PM-ABHIM are required to be submitted separately by the Statutory Auditor. In order to facilitate this process, the RFP 2025-26 and the list of empanelled auditors for FY 2025-26 are enclosed. All requisite documents related to RFP 2025-26 would be available on the National Health Mission website (www.nhm.gov.in) under the link "Financial Management Group".

4. I would request that the process for appointment of the Statutory Auditor for FY 2025-26 may be initiated immediately, in accordance with the provisions of RFP 2025-26, so that all the steps involved are completed within the stipulated timelines, under your personal supervision, and the Audit Report is submitted to the Ministry by 31st July, 2026.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Indrani
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Encl: As above

To

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