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To

All the Civil Surgeons
In the State of Punjab,

Medical Superintendent
MKH Patiala & C.H. Jalandhar.

All the Dy. Medical Commissioners
In the State of Punjab.

SUBJECT: GUIDELINES FOR PURCHASE OF MEDICINES, CONSUMABLES AND SUTURES BY JAN AUSHADHI STORES.

Dear Sir / Madam,

The PHSC has issued general guideline to be implemented for the operation of Jan Aushadhi Stores (JAS) vide letter No. PHSC/GMFA/10/401, dated 4.9.2009. As full range of medicines are not available from CPSUs, the JAS are allowed to sell drugs and consumables of brands at the rates to be got approved from Civil Surgeon concerned. Thereafter, vide our letter No. PHSC/GMFA/10/1612, dated 21.12.2010 we have constituted a committee under the chairmanship of Civil Surgeon concerned to regulate the availability of the non CPSUs medicines and their costs.

2. In the recent past, some modifications have been done in purchase policies of medicines by the hospitals as well as CPSUs have communicated new rates/items. Keeping in view these changes, following modified guidelines should be followed in future for the purchase of medicines and consumables by JASs.

- i) Maximum supply of generic medicines being manufactured by CPSUs should be ensured in JAS. Advance orders should be placed with the dealers specified by CPSUs to ensure sustainable and adequate supply of medicines and consumables in the JASs. A list of the authorized dealers of the CPSUs specifying their address, phone numbers, e.mail address is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.
- ii) HLL has agreed to supply the Sutures, I.V. sets, Gloves and Shunt etc. at a special prices to JAS. In this regard, we have communicated to you the details of the items available, discounted rates, and address of the authorized dealers of the HLL from where the supplies can be obtained. We are once again enclosing herewith a copy of the letter No. PHSC/GMFA/11/380-421, dated 16.4.2011 as **Annexure-II**.

Note: For Sale of (i) and (ii) items by JAS to hospitals, JAS should change 5% margin on purchase prices not printed MRP (being charged to public).

- iii) The JAS can purchase the items / diagnostic kits / aphaeresis kits from the source and rates approved by the H.Q. / to be approved by the H.Q. and dispense the same by adding 5% profit to general public.

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- iv) The medicines and consumables which are not available from CPSUs/HLL may be purchased from the short-listed chemist of concerned district on the agreed discounts on the MRP (net of taxes). These items can be dispensed / sold to the general public by adding 10% profit margin which has been approved.

2. We hope by following above guidelines, the JAS will ensure full range of medicines and consumables to general public.

3. This issue with the concurrence of the Principal Secretary Health & Family Welfare.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

GENERAL MANAGER (F&A)

Encls;- As above.

Cc to ;

- i) The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Health & Family Welfare for information.
- ii) All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Punjab for information.
- iii) All the Secretary Red Cross Societies in the State of Punjab for information.