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Directorate General of Health Services
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22, Sham Nath Marg, Delhi

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To
The NRHM Mission Directors of
States/ UTs (as per list enclosed)

Subject: TOR/guidelines for Epidemiologist at the State Surveillance Units (SSUs) and District Surveillance Units (DSUs) under Integrated Disease Surveillance Project.

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation of communication from Central Surveillance Unit regarding TOR/guidelines for contractual positions (Epidemiologists, Microbiologists etc.) at State/District levels. Keeping in view the feedback from States about the non-availability of technical manpower, especially Epidemiologists, TOR/guidelines for recruitment of Epidemiologists have been revised with the approval of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India as under:-

"Medical Graduate (MBBS) with Post Graduate Degree/Diploma in Preventive and Social Medicine/Public Health or Epidemiology (such as MD, MPH, DPH, MAE etc).

Or

Any Medical Graduate (MBBS) with 3 years experience in Epidemiology/Public Health.

Or

M.Sc. in Life Sciences with 2 years MPH (Masters in Public Health) with three year experience.

Or

M.Sc. (Epiemiology) with 2 years experience in Public Health"

Extension of contract of the existing epidemiologists may be granted by the State/District Health Societies upto 31st March, 2012 i.e. till the project is approved subject to their satisfactory performance.

Yours faithfully,


(Jagvir Singh) 5/5/2011
Addl. Dir. & NPO (IDSP)

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