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Subject: Workshops / Training Sessions for use of standards in Electronic Health Records.

Dear *colleague,*

Your kind attention is brought to the circular dated August 2013 of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoH&FW), Govt. of India recommending set of standards for use in Electronic Health Records as well as guidelines for security, privacy, hardware and software to be used for this purpose. The circular is available at <http://www.mohfw.nic.in/showfile.php?lid=1672>. Although the circular is currently recommendatory in nature, MoH&FW Govt. of India, is committed to move to mandatory compliance in phased manner under relevant Laws / Rules.

2. MoH&FW Govt. of India has established Interim National Release Centre (iNRC) to assist all stakeholders in promotion and adoption of relevant healthcare standards, especially, SNOMED CT clinical terminology in India. The iNRC is operating at Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Pune.

3. To sensitize all stakeholders in the use of EHR standards, iNRC conducts workshops / training sessions for doctors, vendors, users, policymakers, and relevant stakeholders. Under directions from MoH&FW, iNRC plans to conduct need-based and general workshops / training sessions / engagements at various locations all over India.

4. In view of this initiative, iNRC team may approach you to plan and conduct a workshop / training session at a suitable location and time mutually convenient to both. I request you to make best use of this opportunity to fruitfully engage with iNRC team and benefit from the expertise and services provided. Such interventions will help in planning and directing inclusion and usage of the recommended standards in various IT programs being spearheaded by your organization.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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