Government of Himachal Pradesh Department of Health and Family Welfare

No. HFW-A-A(3)2/2019-Loose

Dated: 27 -08-2021

NOTIFICATION

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to constitute the District Inspection Team to perform the functions under Rules 17 & 18 of Mental Healthcare Act 2017 SMHA Rules with immediate effect in the public interest.

The following officers as specified in Rules 17 & 18 shall be individually and jointly inspect the MHEs in their respective jurisdiction with intimation to HP State Mental Health Authority:

Rules 17

- (a) A representative of the District Collector or District Commissioner of the district where the mental health establishment is situated.
- (b) A representative of the State Human Rights Commissioner of the State where the mental health establishment is situated.
- (c) A Psychiatrist who is in Government service.
- (d) A Psychiatrist who is in private practice.
- (e) A mental health professional who is not a Psychiatrist.
- (f) A representative of a non-Governmental organization working in the area of mental health.
- (g) Representatives of the care-givers of persons with mental illness or organization representing care-givers.
- (h) Representatives of the persons who have or have had mental illness.

Rules 18

- (a) A Psychiatrist in Government service
- (b) A Psychiatrist in private practice
- (c) A mental health professional who is not a Psychiatrist
- (d) A representative of a non-Governmental organization working in the area of mental health.
- (e) A police officer in charge of the police station under whose jurisdiction the mental health establishment is situated.

A representative of the District Collector or District (f) Commissioner of the district where the mental health establishment is situated.

By Order

Amitabh Avasthi, IAS Secretary (Health) to the

Government of Himachal Pradesh Endst No. : HFW-A-A(3)2/2019-Loose Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

- 1. The Deputy Commissioner, District
- 2. The State Human Rights Commissioner, Hp, Shimla-9
- 3. The Director, Health Services, HP, Shimla-9.
- 4. The Director, Medical Education & Research, HP, Shimla-9.
- 5. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, HP, Shimla-09.
- 6. The Director, Health Safety & Regulation, HP, Shimla-02.
- 7. The Chief Medical Officer, Mandi, District Mandi, HP.
- 8. Sr. Medical Superintendent HHMH & Reh cum Chief Executive Officer, HP State Mental Health Authority Shimla-05.

Special Secretary (Health) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh