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To,

1. The Secretary, Medical Education/Health Department,  
All the State Governments/Union Territories.
2. Director of Medical Education/Health Services, All the  
State Governments/Union Territories.
3. President/Registrar, All the State Medical Councils.

Subject:- Compulsory CME for all registered medical practitioners.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Council's letter No.MCI-311(4)/97-CME/1042, dt. 10th April, 1997 followed by the reminder dated 19.8.1997 regarding implementation of the decisions of the Council in regard to compulsory Continuing Medical Education Programme linked with renewal of registration and to say that the response of the State Govts./State Medical Councils is very poor particularly in regard to the action taken by them to provide CME programmes to all registered medical practitioners in the State. Only 3 states have nominated Nodal Officers as requested in our letters. While the question of amending the State Medical Council Acts for the purpose of renewal of registration may be taken up separately in an expeditious manner, it is all the more urgent to take necessary action to formulate plans for implementing the CME programme so that all the registered medical practitioners whether generalists or specialists, whether in Central/State Govt. Service or in public sector or in private sector or self employed, are covered in stages by the CME programme so that when the Act is amended they are eligible for renewal of their registration.

It will be appreciated if the name of the Nodal Officer (except the States of Orissa, Arunachal Pradesh and Rajasthan) is intimated to this Council alongwith a brief note on the action taken for implementing the decision of the MCI on the basis of assurance given to the Parliament Committee on Subordinate Legislation in regard to CME as well as action taken to amend the State Medical Council Act for registration at an early date as the same is to be intimated to the Govt. of India by this Council.

Yours faithfully,

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