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To

The Chief Minister

Shri Akhilesh Yadav Ji

Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

**Via : The District Magistrate**

Respected Sir,

The Govt. of U.P. has notified the Clinical Establishment Act on 11th July 2016. The IMA UP has objected to the various provisions in this act many times and requested the government, to be heard before notifying the Act, but our requests were never considered. We again like to enumerate the objections of IMA in CEA which are impractical and troublesome to the medical fraternity and going to increase the treatment cost for the poor people.

1. Solo Clinic or Clinic run by a single practitioner should not be included in CEA.

The single doctor clinic is the building block of healthcare system in India. The ground reality of India healthcare system is very different from the Western world. Thus enforcing the western standards on this building block will only raise the cost of treatment for the poor people of India, as 70% of the healthcare is provided by these solo clinics in our country.

2. Mandatory clause of qualified paramedical staff for hospitals is also going to be great problem.

Our country is very much short of qualified para medical staff. This is very well mentioned in a study by "National Initiative for Allied Health Services" which was commissioned by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India, in 2012. The WHO has also mentioned that India have shortage of about 2.4 Million Nurses. The stringent requirements of qualified para medics will close down many of Hospitals and Nursing Homes. We suggest that government give us some grace period for employing the paramedics till they are available in sufficient number in our state.

3. Single window clearance of all required permissions and licences.

The Hospitals in our country require to obtain more than two dozen of licences and permissions to start a hospital and register under CEA. This multiplicity of masters under the CEA will promote Inspector Raj, which

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present Central Government trying to abolish. But this CEA will be a regressive step as far as Inspector Raj is concerned. We request the government to provide single window services for all licences required in the CEA, like it provides to many other industries.

4. The Government is introducing the treatment guidelines for all branches of medical field.

The exercise of limiting the medical science by set treatment protocol will be detrimental for the medical science as well as the society. The treatment guideline will be as per the western literature and we the doctors in India consider a lot about the ground realities especially about the available infrastructure and the financial status of the patients. After introduction of treatment guidelines which we have to follow, the treatment of most of the medical conditions will become impossible in rural and semi urban areas as the facilities for the standard treatment protocol for most of the diseases is not yet available in such areas.

5. Provide Incentive to start Hospitals in Rural area

Health is the basic necessity of people and government is creating road blocks rather than increasing the penetration of healthcare services in rural area. The government must provide some incentives for healthcare facilities required in rural areas, like it does for promoting industries in remote areas. Presently there is no incentive for healthcare providers, rather the CEA will further discourage the healthcare system to reach the rural areas.

On behalf of all the members of IMA UP state, we request you to please make necessary amendments in CEA before its implementation. We hope you will consider our demands.

With Sincere Regards,

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