## F.No.V.11011/1/2015-MEP Government of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Medical Education Policy)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi, Dated 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

To.

All Principal Secretaries (ME) of States/UTs(as per list).

Subject: Counselling for admission in PG Courses in Medical Colleges - reg.

Sir/Madam.

You are aware that this Ministry vide letter of even number dated 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 requested State/UT Governments to hold combined counselling through such designated authority for admission to all PG medical/dental courses in all medical/dental colleges in the State/UT including Private Medical/Dental Colleges and Private/Deemed Universities from the academic year 2017-18 onwards. This is the first time that a combined counselling for all PG medical/dental courses is being conducted by the respective States/UTs.

- 2. The all India counselling (1<sup>st</sup> & allotment of seats in 2<sup>nd</sup> round) has already been done by DGHS. Hon'ble Supreme Court has not approved 3<sup>rd</sup> round counselling by DGHS. The vacant seats if any will be revert back to States/UTs on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 at 5:00 pm by the DGHS. The second round combined counselling is to be conducted by States/UTs between 11<sup>th</sup> May to 20<sup>th</sup> May and last date of joining for the second round is 27<sup>th</sup> May. However, the last date of admission is 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2017.
- 3. In case any seats are lying vacant after 2<sup>nd</sup> round State/UT counselling, you are requested to conduct a mop up round of combined counselling to ensure that all PG seats are filled by 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2017.

Yours faithfully,

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- 4. President, National Board Of Examination, Medical Enclave, Ansari Nagar, Ring Road, New Delhi-110 029
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