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Government of India
National Medical Commission
(IT Section)**

Sector-8, Dwarka
New Delhi-110075
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Public Notice

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The National Medical Commission (NMC) in its 14th meeting held on 01-05-2024, has decided that all medical colleges must ensure ABHA ID as pre-requisite for registration of patients visiting for the OPD/IPD/emergency services in hospitals attached to them. All patients, OP/IP, must have registration done with the ABHA ID in addition to hospital's registration number.

2. The Commission has endorsed a strong need to have authentication of patients and other clinical material in the hospital for decision on the prospects of a college (increased seats in UG or PG, new college, annual renewal of permission/recognition to admit students). The creation of ABHA ID is very simple process and can be facilitated conveniently with the possession of Aadhaar Card that has already been extended to people on a large scale.

3. However, no patient should be denied treatment without the ABHA ID. For decisions in the assessment for the academic year of 2025-26 and thereafter, the patients and related clinical material authenticated with ABHA ID will only be counted.

(Dr. B Srinivas)
Secretary

**To
All medical colleges/ institutions**