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Government of India  
Department of Health and Family Welfare  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

D.O. No. Z -28011/5/2010-CBHI Part 2  
4<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

Dear *Ms. Sandhu,*

Kind reference is invited to MoHFW D.O. no. Z- 28015/79/2010- H(Pt) dated 13.09.2013 (copy enclosed) regarding implementation of Electronic Health Record (EHR) standards for India. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoH&FW) had already notified the Electronic Health Record (EHR) standards for India during September 2013 and the details of the same are available on National Health Portal (<https://www.nhp.gov.in/electronic-health-record-standards>).

2. I would like to inform you that in order to facilitate adoption of the EHR standards, country license for SNOMED-CT, has been obtained, which is now available free of cost to vendors/ developers/ clinical entities in India. With a robust EHR system in place, States will be able to integrate systems, improve record keeping, promote the practice of evidence-based medicine, accelerate research, build effective medical practices, ensure safety, audit and authorization control mechanisms to improve the overall quality of health care delivery.

3. All the States/UTs are therefore requested to adopt EHR standards in all e-health applications. Adoption of EHR standards should be a prerequisite in RFP/RFQs for all Health related ICT initiatives of your State. Shri Jitendra Arora, Director (e Gov) (E-mail: [dir.ehealth@gmail.com](mailto:dir.ehealth@gmail.com)) and Shri Sanjay Kumar, Deputy Director (E-mail: [ddmmpc-mohfw@nic.in](mailto:ddmmpc-mohfw@nic.in)) may be contacted for any query in this regard.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Encl: As above.

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