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To,

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**Sub: Rational use of antibiotics for limiting antimicrobial resistance- reg.**

Sir,

Antibiotic resistance is the result of environmental and behavioral causes. Indiscriminate prescription of antibiotics and laxity in enforcement laws are the main causes of antimicrobial resistance. This may be due to injudicious use of antibiotics in hospitals as well as in private practice apart from easy availability of prescription drugs in the country.

In this regard it is requested that you may kindly sensitize your members to follow a Standard Treatment Guidelines while prescribing the antibiotics to the patients through your wide network of interactions with the members through the audio-visual programmes.

You may also take up the issue using other platforms of medical sciences to make this national issue of rational use of antibiotics a success.

**Yours faithfully,**

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