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Directorate of Health Information: Ensuring central level governance, concurrence and coordination of all Digital Health initiatives


This is with reference to the previous Circulars 01-58/2017, 02-136/2015, 01-27/2022 and the directives of the National Policy on Health Information - 2017.

It has been noted that some Digital Health initiatives/solutions and software/hardware implementations, have taken place without national level concurrence and coordination, even with the previous directives given in this regard.

This has led to many complications in coordination of projects, overlapping of scope and responsibilities, interoperability and data sharing issues, duplication of efforts, possible wastage of resources and has resulted in multiple inquiries.

Therefore this Circular instructs and informs you that,

1. The Directorate of Health Information shall be the sole authorized focal point for all Digital Health initiatives/solutions and software/hardware implementations, within the government health sector and
2. The Directorate of Health Information shall be informed by the responsible authority/authorities, at every stage, to ensure central level concurrence and coordination of all Digital Health initiatives/solutions and software/hardware implementations and
3. All Digital Health initiatives/solutions and software/hardware implementations shall be enlisted as per the Circular Enlisting of Digital Health Initiatives and software 01-27/2022.


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