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To,

1. **President, Medical Council of India**
2. **President, Pharmacy Council of India**
3. **President, Nursing Council of India**
4. **President, Dental Council of India**

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 by raising awareness for rational use of antibiotics so as to curb antimicrobial resistance in the interest of patient safety.

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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