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*Dear Colleague,*

As you are aware that under Ayushman Bharat, the Health and Wellness Centres are being created by transforming existing Sub Health Centres (SHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) to provide comprehensive primary health care services. AB-HWCs are also expected to play public health role and focus on collective community action on Social Determinants of Health, and Social Audit and Accountability.

Given that the mandate of HWC at SHC level has expanded considerably and the provision of untied funds at that level has been increased based on the requests received from the States to form a committee similar to Rogi Kalyan Samiti (RKS) at AB-HWC-SHC level, please find attached herewith the draft guidelines related to the committee at SHC-HWC level which shall be named as Ayushman Bharat - Jan Arogya Samiti (JAS).

The JAS will be the institutional counterpart of RKSs at SHC - HWC to serve as an umbrella for VHSNCs, which will serve as the hub of Health Promotion and action on Social Determinants of health, and undertake social audit, with active engagement of community.

The draft guidelines have been formulated to guide States/UTs for the constitution of the JAS along with the guidance note on Principles for the use of untied funds of Sub Health Centre (SHC) level Health and Wellness Centre. The copy of the two documents is enclosed herewith along with this letter for your kind reference and further necessary action. Kindly share your comments and suggestions regarding the draft guidelines on JAS and guidance note on principles of untied funds at [ashishbhatmohfw@gmail.com](mailto:ashishbhatmohfw@gmail.com) and [healthmission@nic.in](mailto:healthmission@nic.in).

*warm regards*

Yours sincerely

  
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