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Provincial Directors of Health Services, Regional Directors of Health Services, Directors, Medical Superintendents,

Re: Arrangement of cover up duties during the trade union action of Registered and Assistant Medical Practioners

No.275/75, Professional Centre, Prof. Stanley Wijesundara Mawatha, Colombo 07

Based on the GMOA request, Secretary to the Ministry of Health has issued a letter dated 2013/4/10 regarding arrangement of cover up duties during the trade union action of registered and assistant medical practioners.

This letter will facilitate:

- 1) Mobilization of Relief Medical officers / Relief house officers for institutions for which their services are needed during the periods of RMP/AMP trade union actions.
- 2) Payments which will be needed to be made for the medical officers for this covering up work, in instances where it exceeds normal extra duty limits as additional extra duty hours.

These will be paid with the recommendations of the Regional Director of Health Services/ Institutions heads.

We request you to take the maximum benefit of this circular to provide an uninterrupted service to the patients.

Further, take necessary steps to request Ministry of Health to advertise institutions which are manned by AMP/RMPs at the next post intern appointment list.

Thank you, Yours faithfully,

Dr.Chandika Epitakaduwa

Secretary

Cc: Secretary, Ministry of Health

All Branch Unions