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Dated : 16 /09/ 2016

From: Director of Health Services & E.O Secretary,  
West Bengal.

To

- The Principal  
All Medical College & Hospital
- The Chief Medical Officer Of Health  
All Districts
- DFWO Kolkata

Sub :-Discontinuation of the administration of single dose of Vitamin A in oil 2 lac IU  
to all post natal mothers.

Ref-H/SFWB/4V-01-2013/2826(20) dated 14/05/2014

Sir,

You are aware that in reference to the above memo all post natal mothers in the State are being administered a single mega dose( 2 lac IU) of Vitamin A in oil orally just after delivery.

Now, during the CRM visit in the State, they suggested to follow the latest WHO recommendations on this which does not encourage to use this Mega dose of Vit-A to the post-natal mother any more contrary to the earlier recommendation.

Therefore, the State after careful consideration has decided to **discontinue the administration** of single dose of Vitamin A in oil 2 lac IU to all post natal mothers.

This will come into effect immediately and you are to intimate all concerned accordingly.

Yours faithfully,



Director of Health Services & E.O Secretary,  
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