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## ORDER

### Sub: Rollout of Telemedicine Services for Tele-Nephrology through 'Swasthya Ingit'

As you are aware that “Swasthya Ingit” telemedicine Services has already been rollout in operational Su-Swasthya Kendra (SKs), Primary Health Centre (PHC) and Urban Primary Health Centre (PHC) throughout the West Bengal under State Telemedicine initiative "Swasthya Ingit". Till now more than 63 lac teleconsultations are delivered to villagers, near to their doorstep.

First, it was started with general consultations but with time, specialist and super specialist consultations are added to augment the services such as **General Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Dermatology, Paediatrics, ENT, Orthopaedics, Psychiatry and Ophthalmology** through **State Telemedicine Centre/MCHs HUBs. Tele-Nephrology** (since 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2022), **Tele-Oncology** (since 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2022), **Tele-Gastrology** (since 6th July, 2022) is also started as pilot basis in the State and services are being delivered to the people through SKs/ PHCs/UPHCs.

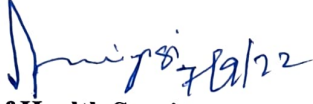
It was long felt need to provide dedicated specialist services for **Nephro related diseases** through Telemedicine. After due approval of competent authority, it is decided to start **Tele-Nephrology** services having **Specialists Nephrologist of SSKM HUB**, which will provide specialist teleconsultation to villagers in audio-visual mode **from 12noon to 2 pm, 3 days in a week (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday)**. It would be assisted Telemedicine in which CHOs deployed at Suswasthya Kendra in village would record the vitals of the patient and connect the Nephrologist for needed teleconsultation.

In this regard SSKM is now act as HUB for Tele Nephrology and Dr. Koushik Bhattacharjee, M.D; D.M (Nephro) Assistant Professor, Department of Nephrology, IPGME & R, SSKMH, Kolkata, is nominated as Nodal Officer of the HUB. Nodal Officer of HUB will share the doctor's details in required format (as and when required) so that the doctors who are going to take part of Tele Nephrology consultation may be configured in Swasthya Ingit portal for needed Login credential generation.


For any technical assistance following IT officers of SPMU, Swasthya Ingit telemedicine of this department may be communicated.

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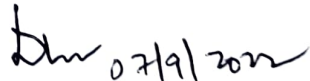
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