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New Delhi 110 011.

Sub: **Application for approval of new drugs, as per the proposed Essential Narcotics Drugs (END) list**

Dear Sir,

This is further to the meeting Dr. Sushma Bhatnagar (Pain & Palliative Care, AIIMS) had with you on Friday, February 6, 2015. This is to inform you that, IDMA had recommended the following drugs to be included in the proposed list of Essential Drugs to the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance and also during National Workshop on Essential Narcotics Drugs held on July 28, 2014.

List of Drugs:

1. Morphine
2. Codeine
3. Dihydrocodeine
4. Hydrocodone
5. Oxycodone
6. Methadone
7. Fentanyl

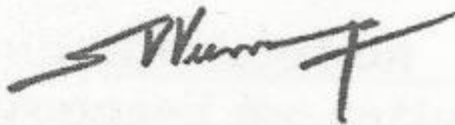
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Kindly note, that in the current regulatory frame work of State NDPS Rules, the manufacture and distribution of these drugs is complex and not uniform across various Indian States. Further to the NDPS Act amendment in February 2014, the END rules are proposed to be made uniform, simplified and rationalized across the country. Once this proposed list and rules of Essential Narcotics Drugs are notified by Government of India, Pharma Companies would be keen to submit applications to DCGI for approval to sell in India.

In case of any queries feel free to contact us.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



S.V. Veerramani
President