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It is to bring in kind notice of all the Staff Nurses, Auxiliary Nurse Midwives and Lady Health Visitors of Himachal Pradesh that Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family welfare (Nursing Division) Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi announces the National Florence Nightingale Awards for the year 2017. So, all the nursing personnel are requested to recommend at least three nominations, one person each category i.e. Nurses, Auxiliary Nurse Midwives and Lady Health Visitors.

Mrs.KaushlyaChaudhary,
Registrar,
H.P. Nurses Registration Council,
Shimla-1.

E-424320/2016/Nursing Adv.

F. No. V.14025/1/2016-N

Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Nursing Division)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi,
Dated 16th December, 2016.

To,

Shri (By names)
Pr. Secy.(HFW & ME)
All States & UTs

Sub: Inviting nominations for National Florence Nightingale Nurses Award for the year, 2017-reg

Dear Sir/Madam

As you are aware, National Florence Nightingale Nurses Awards are given as a mark of recognition for the meritorious services rendered by the nurses and nursing professionals in the country. This award is presented on 12th of May every year by Hon'ble President of India as 12th May is celebrated all over the world as "International Nurses Day" on the occasion of birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale. The next award ceremony will be held on 12th May 2017. The award is given to outstanding nursing personnel employed in Central, State/UTs, Private Missionary Voluntary Organizations. The Award consists of Cash Award of Rs. 50,000/- a Certificate and a Medal. Apart from the Nursing Personnel working in the State, Central, Autonomous Institutions, the Nursing Personnel working in Private, Missionary and Voluntary Organisations are also eligible for the National Florence Nightingale Nurses award and their applications may also be forwarded after considering it in State level Selection Committee in accordance with the laid down procedure, subject to their fulfilling the requirements.

Selection criteria, application form, instructions for preparing the resume of the nominee, composition of the State level Selection Committee and procedure for selection of nominees for the award are attached at Annexure - I to IV. The lists of names are to be finalized by the **State Level Selection Committee headed by Secretary, Health and Family Welfare as** indicated in Annexure-IV.

You are requested to recommend at least three nominations, one person from each category, **i.e. Nurses, Auxiliary Nurse Midwives and Lady Health Visitors** from your State. On completion of the selection process outlined above, the names of the nominees along with their resume and documentary proofs in support of claim for the award may be forwarded to the Nursing Adviser, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi- 110011 (Tel. No.23062726) latest by **31st March, 2017**.

Wide publicity may be given in the State for obtaining applications by way of issue of necessary circulars and up-loading the enclosed documents on the official websites of the State Government.

Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,



(Arun Singhal)
Joint Secretary(Nsg)

Encl. As above.