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<u>Tele-health Orientation and Network Set Up to</u> <u>manage the COVID 19 national emergency</u>

(Under the aegis of Telemedicine Society of India (TSI), supported by DHIndia Association and stalwarts of the Digital Health Community of India).

With the impending onset of Phase 3 of Covid 19, we need to gear up as quickly as possible to handle the large number of consultations that may be required. 80 % of the cases are expected to be mild. It is essential that these mild cases as well as the remaining 20% requiring close management, be identified as soon as possible. It is also necessary to provide Remote Health care to non COVID conditions. It is essential that this triage be done remotely as physical visits to a hospital itself increases risk of infection .

Tele-health consultations done by competent trained clinical personnel assisted with approved authorized flow charts and protocols will go a long way in managing the pandemic should it come.

Several studies indicate that by April 7th there could be an exponential increase in numbers . It is imperative that at least 100,000 registered medical practitioners be quickly oriented to basic tele-health methodologies, within the next week to ten days.

TSI in collaboration with the digital health community and DHIndia Association, worked on a war footing to have the guidelines for Telehealth approved. Furthermore, an online basic Tele-health introductory orientation come training program, followed by onboarding on to the Tele-health network, is to commence by April 1. This is a pan India effort.

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Various teams are handling major tasks such as:

- 1. Approval of the guidelines and mandate to carry out the training and deployment of the network
- 2. Orientation, flowcharts and protocols compilation
- 3. Enrolment Drive
- 4. Infrastructure and tools
- 5. Training and orientation set up
- 6. Deployment and Go Live of the network.
- 7. Post Go Live support

The project is on track and training should begin around April 1. Go Live of the Tele-consults is expected to start from April 7.

We request all Doctors (courses for other Clinical staff will be done later) to come forward for this short online orientation and volunteer to handle the Tele-consults subsequently, even part time.

To enroll for the online orientation and training please fill the form by visiting the link below

https://forms.gle/2eMvBPxfPS5DVSf69

For any queries, please email joint.secy.tsi@gmail.com

Hoping for a good response. Jai Hind.

Best Regards,

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