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MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE  
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To,

*Dr. Parthasarathi*  
Department of Clinical Pharmacy,  
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Karnataka

Sir,

*Sub: Notification of Regional Resource Center for PvPI - Training and Technical Support*

During the induction cum workshop of PvPI held at IPC, Ghaziabad during July 20-21, 2011, it was discussed and decided to identify FOUR regional centres affiliated to PvPI as 'Regional Resource Center'. These identified regional centres are expected to provide training and technical support to the newly recruited ADR monitoring centers under PvPI in their respective regions and support the expansion of PvPI. I am glad to inform you that the following ADR Monitoring Centers of PvPI are recognized as Regional Resource Centers:

1. Department of Pharmacology, Research block:B, Room No.4043,4<sup>th</sup> floor  
PGIMER, Chandigarh-160012, India. (NORTHERN REGION)  
*Dr. Bikash Medhi, Chief Coordinator, Training and Technical Support*
2. Department of Clinical Pharmacology, Multistoried Building, First floor, Seth GS  
Medical College and KEM Hospital, Parel, Mumbai 400 012 (WESTERN REGION)  
*Dr Urmila Thatte, Chief Coordinator, Training and Technical Support*
3. Department of Pharmacology, IPGMER, (Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education  
and Research), 244 B, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata-700 020. (EASTERN REGION)

*Dr. Suparna Chatterjee, Chief Coordinator, Training and Technical Support*

4. Department of Clinical Pharmacy, JSS Medical College Hospital, Ramanuja Road,  
Mysore-570004, Karnataka (SOUTHERN REGION)

*Dr. Parthasarathi, Chief Coordinator, Training and Technical Support*

The training programmes conducted by these regional centres would be by prior intimation and approval of the National Coordinating Centre, Pharmacovigilance Programme of India. The expenses incurred towards the training programmes conducted at these centres on behalf of National Coordinating Centre, Pharmacovigilance Programme of India, by prior approval, will be borne by the National Coordinating Center, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission. For providing the above mentioned trainings, a "Core Training Module" is being developed by the NCC, PvPI in collaboration with WHO India. The trainings would be conducted in a standardized manner as per the format suggested in the Core Training Module.

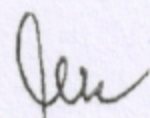
#### **Roles and Responsibilities**

- a. To provide basic concepts, terminologies and SOP's to newly inducted ADR's Monitoring Centers by training/workshop
- b. To provide hands on training and filling the ADR's to the newly inducted PvPI team of their region and data entry in VigiFlow
- c. To provide the resource materials to the new centres
- d. Interaction on regular basis to resolve the technical issues with the ADR centres
- e. Getting the prior approval from NCC-PvPI for all the activities

We look forward for your active participation and continued cooperation in strengthening the PvPI.

A line of confirmation is solicited

With regards,

  
(Dr. G N Singh)

Secretary-cum-Scientific Director