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Dr. Harsh Vardhan
Hon'ble Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Government of India, 348 -A Wing, Nirman Bhawan
New Delhi – 110001

Respected Sir,

Subject: Representation of IDA at State Councils & District Registering
Authorities as per CEA

Greetings from Indian Dental Association, Head Office, Mumbai!

India, being demographically vast and with diverse culture, imposes numerous challenges while implementing policies. Success and effective implementation of policies can be achieved through collaborative approach by involving all stakeholders.

Considering the year on year increase in population of dental professionals, and in the light of the national oral health policy, the Indian Dental Association, being a representative of more than 75000 professionals from across the country, deserves to be well represented at National, State and District level committees for achieving effective implementation of the Clinical Establishment Act.

After so many years of persuasion and advocacy, Indian Dental Association (IDA) has found its representation as a permanent invitee in the National Council of Clinical Establishment Act. We are thankful to the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, for accepting our request and granting representation as invitee in the year 2015. Also, it was also considered that in the near future a permanent membership status will be granted once the Act is amended.

Hon'ble Minister Sir, we would like to draw your kind attention to the fact that while IDA is represented in the National Council, there appears to be no representation of IDA in the respective State Councils and District Registering

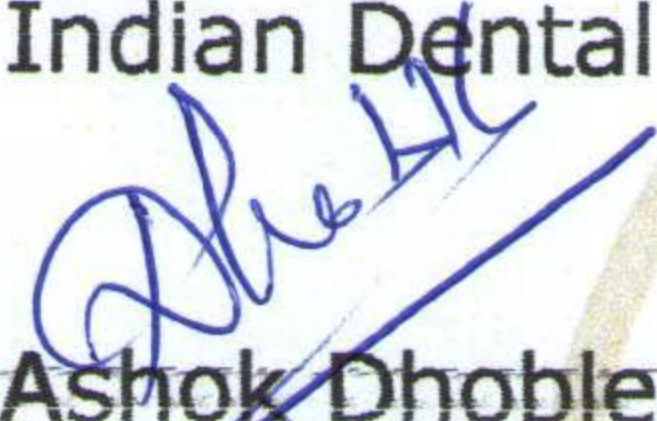
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Authorities (DRA). This situation is creating lot many unaddressed issues at the state and district levels.

Our objective in writing this letter is to request your goodself to kindly instruct the state councils and DRA advising them to include representatives from the IDA in all deliberations of the Councils. We can nominate our representative to the State councils & District Registering Authorities. This inclusion will help all of us at IDA to overcome challenges in implementation by adopting a collaborative approach. Also, granting permanent membership status at all levels will help all of us in achieving the objectives of the Act.

We look forward to your prompt response.

Yours respectfully
For Indian Dental Association


Dr. Ashok Dhoble
Hon. Secretary General

