

**MOST URGENT**

F.No.12-01/14-DC Pt.47/DRS  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
(DR Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

To,

The Drugs Controller General (I),  
Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation,  
FDA Bhawan,  
Kotla Road,  
NEW DELHI.

**Subject: Accreditation of Ethics Committees – regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter No.QCI/NABH/CDSCO/15 dated 26.05.2016 (copy enclosed with its Annexure) of NABH – Quality Council of India (QCI) on the subject cited above and to say that on consideration of the same, approval has been accorded for making accreditation of Ethics Committees involved in supervision of clinical trials mandatory with effect from 01.01.2018 and before that the accreditation will be voluntary.

2. This has the approval of Health & Family Welfare Minister.

Encl: As Above.

Yours faithfully,

  
(R.G. Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
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