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Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011

D.O.No.NHSRC/CU/23-24/PB Dated: 27th Mar-2024

Respected Sir,

At the outset, I congratulate you and your state team for taking up Two (02) public health facilities of Punjab for Quality Certification under NQAS program. The facilities underwent External Assessment by the empanelled NQAS external assessors. The assessment details are as follows:

| S. No. | Name of Facility | Date of Assessment | Packages | Certification Criteria | Overall Score | Certification Status |
|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | HWC Balloh Bathinda | 27th Feb 2024 | 7 Mandatory Service Packages | Met All Criteria | 91.3 % | Quality Certified |
| 2. | HWC, Balluana Bathinda | 26 th Feb 2024 | 7 Mandatory Service Packages | Met All Criteria | 82.29 % | Quality Certified |

Hence, Above mentioned facilities in the state of Punjab is granted **Quality Certified** under NQAS Programme.

The certified health facilities should strive to work on recommended Areas of Improvements and submit the action plan to the State Quality Assurance Unit. The State Quality assurance unit is expected to verify the improvement in the surveillance audits and submit the status to Certification Unit NHSRC along with the surveillance reports.

Summary of the Assessment Reports of the aforementioned facilities is enclosed as $Appendices\ A\ \&\ B$.

With regards.
Yours sincerely,

(Aradhana Patnaik)

To

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- 2. Community Health Officer HWC Balloh Bathinda.
- 3. Community Health Officer HWC Balluana Bathinda.

(Aradhana Patnaik)

Summary of External Assessment Report (Appendix A)

Name of the facility

: HWC Balloh Bathinda, Punjab

Date of External Assessment

: 27-Feb-2024

Overall Score of Health facility

: 91.3 %

1. Compliance to certification criteria

| Sl.No. | Criteria Name | Score Required | Meets Criteria |
|--------|--|-------------------|---|
| 1 | Aggregate score of the health facility | ≥ 70 % | Criteria Met 91.3 % |
| 2 | Score of each Service Package of the health facility | ≥ 70 % | Criteria Met |
| 3 | Aggregated score in each Area of Concern | ≥ 60 % | Criteria Met Refer Table - 3 |
| 4 | Score of Standard of A1,D3,D4,D5,G2 | ≥ 60 % | Criteria Met Standard A1 - 95.59 % Standard D3 - 93.75 % Standard D4 - 93.33 % Standard D5 - 88.89 % Standard G2 - 100.0 % |
| 5 | Individual Standard wise score | ≥ 50 % | Criteria Met Refer Table - 4 |
| 6 | Patient Satisfaction Score in the preceding quarter or more (Satisfied or Highly satisfied on Mera-Aspataal) | PSS ≥ 60 % | Criteria Met (PSS Score - 80.0%) |

2. Departmental Score:

| S.No. | Department | Score(%) |
|-------|---|----------|
| 1 | Care in pregnancy & Childbirth | 98.48 |
| 2 | Childhood & adolescent Health Services | 89.29 |
| 3 | Drugs & Diagnostics | 86.11 |
| 4 | Family Planning | 84.62 |
| 5 | Management of Communicable diseases | 91.46 |
| 6 | Management of Non Communicable Diseases | 92.86 |
| 7 | Neonatal & Infant Health Services | 98.57 |

3. Area of Concern wise Score:

| S.No. | Area of Concern | Scores(%) |
|-------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Α | Service Provision | 94.74 |
| В | Patients Right | 91.67 |
| С | Inputs | 89.06 |
| D | Support Services | 90.91 |
| Е | Wellness & Clinical Services | 92.05 |
| F | Infection Control | 91.94 |
| G | Quality Management | 89.29 |
| Н | Outcome | 88.89 |

4. Score against each Standard:

| Reference No. | Area of Concern & Standards | Score(%) |
|---------------|---|----------|
| Standard A1 | The facility provides Comprehensive Primary Healthcare Services | |
| Standard A2 | Standard A2 The facility provides drugs and diagnostic services as mandated | |
| Standard B1 | The facility provides information to care seeker, attendants & community about available services & their modalities | 85.71 |
| Standard B2 | Facility ensures services are accessible to care seekers and visitors including those required some affirmative action | 83.33 |
| Standard B3 | Services are delivered in a manner that are sensitive to gender, religious & cultural needs and there is no discrimination on account of economic or social reasons | 100.00 |
| Standard B4 | The facility maintains privacy, confidentiality & dignity of patient | 100.00 |
| Standard B5 | The facility ensures all services are provided free of cost to its users | 100.00 |
| Standard C1 | The facility has adequate and safe infrastructure for delivery of assured services as per prevalent norms and it provides optimal care and comfort to users | 93.75 |
| Standard C2 | The facility has adequate qualified and trained staff required for providing the assured services as per current case load | 100.00 |
| Standard C3 | Facility has a defined and established procedure for effective utilization, evaluation and augmentation of competence and performance of staff | 68.75 |
| Standard C4 | The facility provides drugs and consumables required for assured services | 90.00 |
| Standard C5 | Facility has adequate functional equipment and instruments for assured list of services | 83.33 |
| Standard D1 | The facility has established Programme for maintenance and upkeep of the facility | 87.50 |
| Standard D2 | The facility has defined procedures for storage, inventory management and dispensing of drugs | 89.29 |
| Standard D3 | The facility has defined and established procedure for clinical records and data management with progressive use of digital technology | 93.75 |
| Standard D4 | The facility has defined and established procedures for hospital transparency and accountability. | 93.33 |

| Standard D5 | The facility ensures health promotion and disease prevention activities through community mobilization | 88.89 |
|--------------|---|--------|
| Standard D6 | The facility is compliant with statutory and regulatory requirement | 100.00 |
| Standard E1 | The facility has defined procedures for registration, consultation, clinical assessment and reassessment of the patients | 100.00 |
| Standard E2 | The facility has defined and established procedures for continuity of care through two way referral | 78.57 |
| Standard E3 | The facility has defined and established procedures of diagnostic services. | 87.50 |
| Standard E4 | The facility has defined procedures for safe drug administration. | 81.25 |
| Standard E5 | The facility follows standard treatment guidelines and ensures rational use of drugs | 94.44 |
| Standard E6 | The facility has defined and established procedures for nursing care. | 100.00 |
| Standard E10 | The facility has defined & established procedures for management of communicable diseases as per operational/ clinical guidelines | 87.50 |
| Standard E11 | The facility has defined & established procedures for management of non-communicable diseases as per operational/ clinical guidelines | 89.66 |
| Standard E13 | The facility has established procedures for care of new born, infant and child as per guidelines | 95.59 |
| Standard E14 | The facility has established procedures for family planning as per government guidelines and law. | 85.00 |
| Standard E15 | The facility provides Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health services as per guidelines. | 75.00 |
| Standard E16 | The facility has established procedures for Antenatal care as per guidelines | 98.00 |
| Standard E18 | The facility has established procedure for post natal Care | 100.00 |
| Standard F1 | The facility has established program for infection prevention and control | 100.00 |
| Standard F2 | The facility has defined and Implemented procedures for ensuring hand hygiene practices | 87.50 |
| Standard F3 | The facility ensures standard practices and equipment for personal protection | 100.00 |
| Standard F4 | The facility has standard procedures for disinfection and sterilization of equipment and instruments. | 91.67 |

| Standard F5 | The facility has defined and established procedures for segregation, collection, treatment and disposal of Bio Medical and hazardous Waste. | 90.00 |
|-------------|---|--------|
| Standard G1 | The facility has established organizational framework for quality improvement. | 85.71 |
| Standard G2 | The facility has established system for patient and employee satisfaction | 100.00 |
| Standard G3 | The facility has established, documented, implemented and updated Standard Operating Procedures for all key processes and support services. | 92.86 |
| Standard G4 | The facility has established system of periodic review of clinical, support and quality management processes | 93.75 |
| Standard G5 | Facility has defined Mission, Values, Quality policy and Objectives, and approved plan to achieve them. | 66.67 |
| Standard H1 | The facility measures productivity indicators | 100.00 |
| Standard H2 | The facility measures efficiency indicators. | 71.43 |
| Standard H3 | The facility measures clinical care indicators. | 100.00 |
| Standard H4 | The facility measures service quiality indicators | 66.67 |

5. Areas of Improvement :

| S. No | Recommended areas of improvement |
|-------|--|
| 1. | Bio medical waste management should be improved. |
| 2. | Staff needs training for SOP. |

Summary of External Assessment Report (Appendix B)

Name of the facility

: HWC Balluana Bathinda , Punjab

Date of External Assessment

: 26-Feb-2024

Overall Score of Health facility

: 82.29 %

1. Compliance to certification criteria

| Sl.No. | Criteria Name | Score Required | Meets Criteria |
|--------|--|-------------------|--|
| 1 | Aggregate score of the health facility | ≥ 70 % | Criteria Met 82.29 % |
| 2 | Score of each Service Package of the health facility | ≥ 70 % | Criteria Met |
| 3 | Aggregated score in each Area of Concern | ≥ 60 % | Criteria Met Refer Table - 3 |
| 4 | Score of Standard of A1,D3,D4,D5,G2 | ≥ 60 % | Criteria Met Standard A1 - 92.65 % Standard D3 - 87.5 % Standard D4 - 63.33 % Standard D5 - 70.37 % Standard G2 - 66.67 % |
| 5 | Individual Standard wise score | ≥ 50 % | Criteria Met Refer Table - 4 |
| 6 | Patient Satisfaction Score in the preceding quarter or more (Satisfied or Highly satisfied on Mera-Aspataal) | PSS ≥ 60 % | Criteria Met (PSS Score - 95.3%) |

2. Departmental Score:

| S.No. | Department | Score(%) |
|-------|---|----------|
| 1 | Care in pregnancy & Childbirth | 100.00 |
| 2 | Childhood & adolescent Health Services | 92.86 |
| 3 | Drugs & Diagnostics | 74.07 |
| 4 | Family Planning | 88.46 |
| 5 | Management of Communicable diseases | 91.46 |
| 6 | Management of Non Communicable Diseases | 89.80 |
| 7 | Neonatal & Infant Health Services | 92.86 |

3. Area of Concern wise Score:

| S.No. | Area of Concern | Scores(%) |
|-------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Α | Service Provision | 90.79 |
| В | Patients Right | 80.95 |
| С | Inputs | 71.88 |
| D | Support Services | 74.43 |
| Е | Wellness & Clinical Services | 89.2 |
| F | Infection Control | 80.65 |

| S.No. | Area of Concern | Scores(%) |
|-------|--------------------|-----------|
| G | Quality Management | 73.21 |
| Н | Outcome | 88.89 |

4. Score against each Standard:

| Reference No. | Area of Concern & Standards | Score(%) |
|---------------|---|----------|
| Standard A1 | The facility provides Comprehensive Primary Healthcare Services | 92.65 |
| Standard A2 | The facility provides drugs and diagnostic services as mandated | 75.00 |
| Standard B1 | The facility provides information to care seeker, attendants & community about available services & their modalities | 64.29 |
| Standard B2 | Facility ensures services are accessible to care seekers and visitors including those required some affirmative action | 66.67 |
| Standard B3 | Services are delivered in a manner that are sensitive to gender, religious & cultural needs and there is no discrimination on account of economic or social reasons | 100.00 |
| Standard B4 | The facility maintains privacy, confidentiality & dignity of patient | 100.00 |
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| Standard C1 | The facility has adequate and safe infrastructure for delivery of assured services as per prevalent norms and it provides optimal care and comfort to users | 71.88 |
| Standard C2 | The facility has adequate qualified and trained staff required for providing the assured services as per current case load | 78.57 |
| Standard C3 | Facility has a defined and established procedure for effective utilization, evaluation and augmentation of competence and performance of staff | 50.00 |
| Standard C4 | The facility provides drugs and consumables required for assured services | 75.00 |
| Standard C5 | Facility has adequate functional equipment and instruments for assured list of services | 83.33 |
| Standard D1 | The facility has established Programme for maintenance and upkeep of the facility | 62.50 |
| Standard D2 | The facility has defined procedures for storage, inventory management and dispensing of drugs | 82.14 |

| Standard D3 | The facility has defined and established procedure for clinical records and data management with progressive use of digital technology | 87.50 |
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| Standard D4 | The facility has defined and established procedures for hospital transparency and accountability. | 63.33 |
| Standard D5 | The facility ensures health promotion and disease prevention activities through community mobilization | 70.37 |
| Standard D6 | The facility is compliant with statutory and regulatory requirement | 100.00 |
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| Standard E4 | The facility has defined procedures for safe drug administration. | 75.00 |
| Standard E5 | The facility follows standard treatment guidelines and ensures rational use of drugs | 77.78 |
| Standard E6 | The facility has defined and established procedures for nursing care. | 93.75 |
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5. Areas of Improvement:

| S. No | Recommended areas of improvement |
|-------|--|
| 1, | BMW work instructions are not adequate, small in size & not all pictorial. |
| 2. | No dedicated covered area for Yoga activity. |
| 3. | There is need of training of infection control practices & there is lack of Supervision on the same. |
| 4. | Cleaning checklists are not verified by the staff. |