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### Memorandum by Karnataka State Physiotherapy Federation, Karnataka

To,  
Honourable Shri Brajesh Pathak,  
Member of Parliament,  
Chairman,  
Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare  
Rajya Sabha.  
New Delhi-110001

Through —  
Smt. Arpna Mendiratta,  
Joint Director,  
Room No. 222, Secretariat,  
Parliament House Annexe,  
Rajya Sabha,  
New Delhi-110001

Respected Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Regarding public opinion for the advertisement dated 22-12-2011 inviting memoranda regarding subject matter of the NCHRH Bill, 2011**

With reference to Bill No. LIX of 2011-The National Commission for Human Resources for Health Bill, 2011, released for written memorandum containing suggestions/views/comments of individuals/Institutions/Organizations interested in the subject matter of the bill dated on 22/12/2012, we on behalf of all the members of Karnataka State Physiotherapy Federation (K.S.P.F) hereby submitting our memorandum containing opinion/views and suggestion on NCHRH Bill, 2011.

We are glad and proud that The National Commission for Human Resources for Health Bill 2011 is forming to consolidate the law in certain disciplines of health sector and promote human resources in health sector and provide for mechanism for the determination, maintenance, coordination and regulation of standards of health education throughout the country to ensure adequate availability of human

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resources in all States and for the said purpose to establish the National Commission for Human Resources for Health bill and to supervise and regulate professional Councils in various disciplines of health sector and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

We on behalf of Karnataka State Physiotherapy Federation giving prior apology to bring to your notice that in NCHRH Bill 2011, we found the Physiotherapy discipline missing, that could be an inadvertent error crept in. we hope that you know the history and the present trend of Physiotherapy as an Independent fraternity.

We plead and request to say that already the Bill for the Establishment of Central Physiotherapy Council of India is under process in Rajaya Sabha that remains status quo. *(Reference: 1. Standing Committee Report Summary: The Paramedical and Physiotherapy Central Councils Bill, 2007 dated January 15th 2009. Reference:2. Legislative Brief: The Paramedical and Physiotherapy Central Councils Bill, 2007, dated June 27th 2008. <http://www.prsindia.org>)*

For the betterment of Physiotherapy Education, Standardization of the profession and to meet the standards abroad, we request you to recommend for a Central Physiotherapy Council of India, which has been pending from quite a long time, by which Physiotherapy in India will be on par with other Physiotherapy standards worldwide. To enhance and promote the standards of education in this field so also to facilitate the adequate growth of required persons to serve mankind, manage and render services to the 100 crores plus Indians and its steaming population in the rural areas.

As per WHO, Physiotherapist is recognized as a Health Professional in the health care sectors *(Reference: Classifying health workers: Mapping occupations to the international standard classification- ISCO 08 Code 2264. [www.who.int/entity/hrh/statistics/Health\\_workers\\_classification.pdf](http://www.who.int/entity/hrh/statistics/Health_workers_classification.pdf)),* with this opinion we request you to strongly consider our requisition for the upliftment of Physiotherapy and Physiotherapists in India.

Kindly do the needful and oblige.

Thanking you,

Your Sincerely,

On behalf of all the members of  
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