

Health Workforce Regulation in India

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India and Governance

- 1.3 Billion
- Central and States Governments(29+7)
- Constitutionally 3 Lists(Centre, State and Concurrent)
- Health is a state subject
- Separate Ministries for Health

Health System

Rural Health System

- Subcentre(3-5000 population)
- Primary Health Centre(20-30000)
- Community Health Centre(80-120000)
- District Health Hospital(1.5 million)

Urban Health System

- Not Standardized
- Different Budgeting

Private Health System

Not Uniform

Regulating Bodies

- Medical Council of India
- Dental Council of India
- Nursing Council of India
- Pharmacy council of India
- Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic Councils
- Physiotherapy Council of India....

Powers of Council

- Ultimately the law making with the Government
- Only to implement the laws *intoto*
- Judiciary empowered to intervene for any breach of law
- Budget and other infrastructure provided by the government
- Roles of each profession defined
- Council also empowered to take punishing action including cancellation of licence for breach of defined roles and responsibilities

Regulation Of Health Workforce

- Central Government Laws
- States the implementing Authorities
- Only for Some Categories
- Not Uniform all the laws
- Weak Monitoring System

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