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<u>Circular</u>

Subject: Rollout of Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA) Framework for Enhanced Security and Endpoint Compliance.

With reference to above captioned subject, it is to inform about the deployment of a Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA) framework across all ESI endpoints. This framework will be **implemented through an agent-based installation** ensuring basic security and endpoint compliance across the organization.

Key directives:

- 1. The rollout must commence with immediate effect for the computer systems with at least 4 GB RAM and is to be completed by 25/07/2025 by nodal officers of ICT of all the accounting units (RO/SRO/Hospital etc.) and all ESIS hospitals and dispensaries under their jurisdiction.
- 2. Weekly progress reports are to be submitted by heads of all the accounting units (RO/SRO/Hospital etc.) to pmu-nw.hq@supportgov.in with a Cc to ankit.malik@esic.nic.in, cto-hq@esic.gov.in and to their respective Zonal ICs / Zonal MCs by 17:00 hrs of every Friday for a review by the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (CTO), .
- 3. Post the cut-off date, all public-facing Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) will be transitioned to the ZTNA framework.
- 4. BYOD Access to ESIC assets will be enabled via the new ZTNA Uniform Resource Identifier (URI), with authentication enforced through LDAP integration; and Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) for valid users.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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Τo,

- 1. Zonal Insurance Commissioner(s)/ Zonal Medical Commissioner(s)
- 2. Regional Director(s)/Director(s)(I/C)/ Jt. Director(s)(I/C) of all ROs/SROs
- 3. Medical Superintendent(s) of all ESIC Medical Hospitals
- 4. D(M)Delhi/ D(M)Noida/ Director NTA
- 5. Dean(s), all ESIC Medical Colleges and Hospitals
- 6. Website Content Manager for uploading on website.