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Taking about AIDS is taking care of each other

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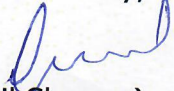
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To: Director, AIIMS, Bhopal  
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Director, AIIMS, Jodhpur  
Director, AIIMS, Patna  
Director, AIIMS, Raipur  
Director, AIIMS, Rishikesh

Dear Sir/Madam,

I may draw your attention to Medical Council of India's code of Professional Conduct Etiquette and Ethics published in Part III, Section 4 of the Gazette of India, dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 2002. The provision, 1.5 of the said regulation mandates that, "Every physician should prescribe drugs with generic names legibly and preferably in capital letters and he/she shall ensure that there is a rational prescription and use of drugs".

2. Various studies have revealed that, some government doctors are not adhering to this stipulation. May I request you to issue instructions to all doctors under your control to strictly adhere to MCI provision and ensure prescription only by generic name where ever generic drugs are available.

Yours sincerely,  
  
(Sunil Sharma)