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(Constituted under the Pharmacy Act'1948)

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THE REGISTRAR

ALL THE STATE PHARMACY COUNCILS/ REGISTRATION TRIBUNALS

Sub: Prepration of Central Register of Pharmacists u/s 15A of Pharmacy Act, 1948.

**Ref: Our letter no. i) 15-4/84-99/PCI/10418-48 dated 10.10.2001.
ii) 15-4/2001-PCI/36314-47 dated 22.11.2011.**

Sir

It may kindly be appreciated that the maintainance of central register by the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) containing the name of all persons for the time being entered in the register for a state is a mandatory requirement u/s 15-A of the Pharmacy Act, 1948. The data of registered pharmacists in the states has to be provided by the State Pharmacy Councils to the PCI after the first day of April of each year as per sub-section (2) of section 15-A of the Pharmacy Act. The PCI is not able to fulfill this mandatory requirement due to non-reciept of the register from the State Pharmacy Councils inspite of regular and repeated reminders. The non-maintainance of central register is inviting audit objection at the PCI's level.

You are, therefore requested to provide the data of registered pharmacists upto 01.04.2011 alongwith a CD to enable the council to maintain the central register.

Please treat it as most urgent.

Yours faithfully

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(ARCHNA MUDGAL)
Registrar-cum-Secretary