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Child Health and Development Record (CHDR) – H 1316 (Female) and H 1317(Male)

The Child Health and Development Record (CHDR) which is a comprehensive health record for all children from birth to 19 years of age is considered as the key national level child health record in Sri Lanka. The wealth of health information collected by this document is important for the management of each individual child and also for planning purposes at all levels of care. This essential health record used in the child health component of the National Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Programme implemented by the Ministry of Health is identified by the Health numbers H 1316 (female record) and H 1317 (male record).

The CHDR (H 1316 and H 1317) is printed and distributed by the Family Health Bureau of the Ministry of Health and issued to all government and private sector institutions with intra natal care facilities thus ensuring every child born and resident in Sri Lanka receives this health record at birth free of charge.


Please note that all health care providers, both in the government sector and the private sector shall use this record in providing health services to each individual child and update the record accurately at each instance; i.e. at child welfare clinics, specialist clinics, outpatient departments, in patient care, school medical inspection, dental examination, private health services etc.

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Hereby I request all the health care providers in Sri Lanka to consider the CHDR (H 1316 and H 1317) as the national child health record and to ensure the correct use of this vital document to the maximum benefit of the children and the country at large.

Please bring the contents of this circular to the notice of all health care service providers in your Province, District, Institution, MOH area and professional colleges and ensure that they abide by these instructions at all times. Disciplinary action will be taken against violators of this circular.


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