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Subject: Representation of IDA at State Council & District Registering
Authority, per CEA

Dear Dr. Venkatesh ji

Greetings from IDA, Head Office!

Sir, after so many years of persuasion and advocacy, Indian Dental Association (IDA) has found its representation as a permanent invitee in the National Council of Clinical Establishment Act. We are thankful to the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India for accepting our request and considering that in near future a permanent membership status will be granted once act is amended.

Dr. Kumar Rajan, who is based in Delhi NCR, is currently representing IDA in the National Council meetings. Sir, we would like to draw your kind attention to the fact that while IDA is represented in the National Council, there appears to be no representation of IDA in respective State Councils and District Registering Authorities (DRA) where CEA has been adopted or implemented. This situation is creating lots many unaddressed issues at the state and district level.

My object in writing this letter is to request your good self to kindly instruct the state councils & DRA advising them to include representatives from the IDA in all deliberations of the Councils. We can nominate our representative to the State council & District Registering Authorities. This inclusion will help

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all of us at IDA to overcome challenges in implementation by adopting collaborative approach.

We look forward to your prompt response.

With best regards
For Indian Dental Association


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