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**All Directors of Teaching Hospitals
Directors of Provincial General Hospital**

Establishment of Stroke Units in Teaching and Provincial General Hospitals

Further to the letter no. 01-06/2011 dated 23.03.2011 by Secretary, Ministry of Health on above subject, I wish to draw your attention again on the policy decision taken up by the Ministry of Health to establish acute stroke units in all Teaching and Provincial General Hospitals. The decision was taken after considering the need to improve the care to be given to stroke patients in order to improve their outcome.

As such it would be your responsibility to ensure that a stroke unit will be established as early as possible in your hospital.



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