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Deputy Director General NHSL, NH Kandy, NH Galle

All Provincial Directors of Health Services,

All Regional Directors of Health Services,

All Directors of Teaching Hospitals, Provincial General Hospitals, and District General Hospitals,

All Medical Superintendents of Base Hospitals,

All Specialist Medical Officers,

Interim Allocation List – Annual Transfers of Specialist Medical Officers

(Effective 13.05.2026)

Handled with strict confidentiality. This refers to the earlier communication dated 10.03.2026, 27.03.2026, 10.04.2026, 17.04.2026, 28.04.2025 and 05.05.2026 regarding the Annual Transfers of Specialist Medical Officers - 2026.

The Interim Allocation List for the Annual Transfers 2026 of Specialist Medical Officers is hereby published. This list has been prepared based on the declared eligibility criteria, seniority and preferences submitted via the HRMIS Specialist Module.

All relevant officers and institutional heads are kindly requested to review the allocation carefully.

01. Observations :

If there are any **discrepancies** in the allocation or if you have **valid grievances**, please submit an appeal via the HRMIS – Specialist Module (SM)

Link: <https://hrmis-sm.health.gov.lk> on or before **20.05.2026**

Acceptable observations may include:

- Valid grievances

- b) Errors in allocation
- c) Other valid discrepancies observed in the interim list
- d) Allocations to non-eligible applicants
- e) Applicants who have requested to remain in the same station until their retirement before 31st December 2029 and who have not been allocated accordingly, must submit an appeal via the HRMIS Specialist Module.
- f) Those intending to take **early retirement before 31st December 2029** must also upload a clear image of their **Affidavit under the “Documents”** section of their HRMIS profile for verification.
- g) Conflicts with previously submitted affidavits
- h) **Applications for remaining vacancies will not be entertained at this stage. (Section 09 of the Annual Transfer Circular 2026)**
- i) **Incorrect station tagging;**
If the applicant is currently working at a station different from what was tagged in HRMIS.
- j) **Transfer Order Conflicts with Leave Status:**
Officers who are currently on approved no-pay leave or long-term training and have received a transfer erroneously. (Applied from board)
- k) Any other related matter

02. Important Note on Eligibility and Compliance :

- a) It has come to our attention that the appointment of Dr. Manel Prashanthi, BH Udugama, General Medicine (SLMC No.14373) has been placed on hold pending a response from the PSC – HSC as per the court final decision. Therefore, no post will be allocated until further notice.
- b) The allocation of posts for the specialties of Rehabilitation Medicine is currently pending, subject to the response from the Public Service Commission.
- c) If any other officer becomes aware of a **PGIM Board – Certified Specialized Medical Officer (certified on or before 31st December 2025) who is currently in Sri Lanka on a temporary appointment and has not applied for the Annual Transfers 2026**, such information can be reported through the observation in the HRMIS Specialist Module.

Such actions undermine the fairness of the process and can disadvantage genuine applicants. All Specialist Medical Officers are reminded to follow the transfer criteria and act responsibly within the framework of established rules.

All submissions will be reviewed confidentially, and **verified cases will be placed at the bottom of the respective specialty list and allocated posts at the discretion of the Transfer Board**, subject to available vacancies. We request all institutional heads to ensure that this notice is communicated to all Specialist Medical Officers under their purview.



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