Evolving Consumer-Friendly Healthcare Systems in India: improving policies and practices

National Policy Forum

Collusive Behaviour in Health Delivery in India: Need for Effective Regulation
(COHED Project)

24th May 2011 | New Delhi

0900 – 0930: Registration

0930 – 1000: Opening Session

Welcome Remarks
Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS

Opening Remarks
Avinash Kumar, Oxfam India

1000 – 1200: Prevailing Consumer Concerns in the Healthcare Sector in India

Chair: Lipika Nanda, Family Health International

Speakers

A. Healthcare:

- Rijit Sengupta, CUTS
- Sukumar Vellakkal, Public Health Foundation of India

B. Medicines:

- S. Srinivasan, LOCOST

Floor Discussion
1200 – 1330: Achieving greater consumer welfare in healthcare: better policies and effective regulation

Chair: Arun Jha, Joint Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers

Speakers

➢ Renuka Jain Gupta, Competition Commission of India
➢ Kabir Sheikh, Public Health Foundation of India

Floor Discussion

1330 – 1430: Lunch Break

1430 – 1500: Emerging Lessons & Way Forward

Chair: S. Srinivasan, LOCOST

Summarisation by the Rapporteur
Rijit Sengupta, Cuts

1500: Vote of Thanks
Vikash Batham, Cuts

Venue: Conference Room, III, Annexe, India International Centre
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