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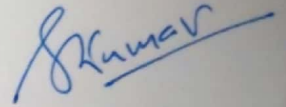
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Dated: 25/10/23

Minutes of Meeting of State Advisory Committee

Please find enclosed herewith Minutes of Meeting of State Advisory Committee held on 06.10.2023 for your kind perusal and necessary action.

This issue with prior approval of Chairperson, State Advisory Committee.



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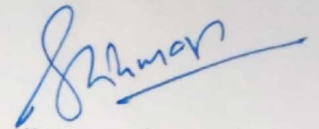
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9. Deputy Commissioner – All Districts
10. District Nodal Officer – All Districts



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

A meeting of the State Advisory Committee under PC & PNDT Act was held on 06.10.2023 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Anuradha Khanna, Head of Dept. (Obs. & Gynae) senior most member of the committee in the absence of chairperson Dr. Anjali Tempe who is no more member of State Advisory Committee in view of her superannuation. The meeting was held in the presence of Chairperson, State Appropriate Authority and attended by Members of State Advisory Committee as per the list attached.

SPO, PC & PNDT welcomed all the members of the Committee and the meeting started with a brief introduction of all the members.

The following cases were placed before State Advisory Committee for their advised and recommendation:

A) The matter of Green Genome India Pvt. Ltd.

It was informed that Green Genome India Private Limited, has applied for registration with State Appropriate Authority under PC & PNDT Act as a Distributor for Wipro GE Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. The company has applied for distributorship of V scan portable ultrasound machine to supply these machines for Aarogya Maitri Project of India launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. The machines will be part of the emergency kit which will be supplied to any developing countries affected by natural disaster or humanitarian crisis. The committee had a concern over the monitoring of such machines so that they are not misused as the portability of the machines is prohibited under PC&PNDT Act. The committee suggested to refer the matter to GOI for the consideration and further opinion.

B) The matter related to Sir Ganga Ram Hospital (SGRH) and Dr Niti Tiwari was discussed in detail. The representative from SGRH presented in person for hearing in response to personal hearing Notice issued to SGRH. It was submitted by them during the hearing that they have issued a warning notice to Dr. Niti Tiwari vide order dated 16.12.2021. Chairperson, SAA conveyed to SGRH that because of the advertisement on online portal by Dr. Niti Tiwari a wide societal damage occurred but so far no response condemning the act of Dr Niti Tiwari has been received from SGRH. The



reply of SGRH was also not found to be in compliance with the provision of the Act as observed by the members of the SAC. It was further conveyed to the centre that they should also submit an apology for the same and will be more vigilant and strictly adhered to the provisions of the PC&PNDT Act in future.

C) The following matters referred by the districts were discussed;

1) New Delhi District: -

- **AVEYA IVF (A Unit of Oval Health CARE Pvt. Ltd):**

The case was briefed by the District Nodal officer, New Delhi in reference to the suggestions of the SAC in the last meeting. The documents regarding the Board resolution and the status of formation of oval company were submitted. As the owner of Aveya IVF Clinic is of foreign origin having Israel citizenship, the committee suggested to forward the matter to Department of Law & Justice and GOI for clarification and legal opinion whether a person of foreign origin can be given registration under the PC& PNDT Act or not.

2) Central District: -

The District Nodal Officer, Central district briefed about the following case,

- **B.L. Kapoor Memorial Hospital:**

Application for the renewal of registration under PC&PNDT was forwarded by DAA, Central District. The District Nodal Officer briefed about the case. Application for renewal was approved in view of satisfactory inspection report by district inspection team.

3) South-East District: -

The District Nodal Officer, SE district briefed about the following cases,

- **Max Vets Pets Clinic:**

It was informed that the centre has applied for sale of USG Machine to Max Vets Noida Centre. The said machine was not endorsed in PNDT Registration Certificate of the centre neither any intimation regarding its installation was submitted in PC & PNDT Cell by the centre since its opening. A Show cause notice was issued by DAA South East under Section 13. The said unregistered machine was sealed.

As the reply to Show Cause Notice was satisfactory, the committee advised desealing of the machine followed by application for endorsement of the said machine on PNDT registration following which permission for shifting of machine may be issued by DAA.

- **Life Rays:**

It was informed that centre submitted application for renewal post expiry of license. On the advice of DAC, a show cause notice was issued and reply was found to be satisfactory by DAA and re inspection of the centre was done. The re inspection report is satisfactory. The committee advised that old registration of the centre be closed and new registration may be granted by DAA.

4) **North-East District: -**

The District Nodal Officer, NE district briefed about the following cases,

- **Ganesh Diagnostic & Imaging Centre Pvt. Ltd:**

Application for renewal was **approved** in view of satisfactory re-inspection report by district inspection team as the centre complied to the deficiency noted by the district inspection team.

- **Kavita Poly Clinic at K-296 Karawal Nagar, Delhi :**

Dr. Kavita Garg has applied as owner of the said clinic. Dr. Kavita Garg is wife of Dr. Sushil Garg. Dr. Sushil Garg is the owner of Kavita Polyclinic against whom complaint case 387/2018 is sub judice at Karkardooma court for violation of PC & PNDT Act along with FIR 356/2016 Case.

As per meeting held on 16.05.2023, DAC was not in favour of granting registration to Dr. Kavita Garg as the application is considered as unscrupulous attempts to obtain the same.

SAC suggested that as there is no provision of PC & PNDT Act to prevent new registration if the person who has applied does not have any case of PNDT against him or her, but still legal opinion shall be taken from Law and Justice Department to ascertain the validity of such request before any final decision is taken.

5) **South-West District: -**

The District Nodal Officer, SW district briefed about the following cases,



- **Samar Hospital (A unit of Advaita Healthcare LLP):** Application for renewal /registration of Ultrasound Clinic: - Application for renewal was approved after satisfactory inspection report by district inspection team & Dr. Sudeep Khandelwal approved as a centre radiologist.
- **M/s Kartik Nursing Home & Urology Centre:** Re application of Ultrasound Clinic: - Re application for registration was approved after satisfactory inspection report by district inspection team and resolution of discrepancies in rejection order and Dr. Dinesh Sethi and Dr. Puneet Kumar Sethi approved as centre Radiologist.
- **M/s Vidya Hospital,** application for fresh registration of Ultrasound Clinic: - Application for fresh registration of Non- Invasive Ultrasound Clinic was approved after satisfactory inspection report by district inspection team and Dr. Anita Yadav (MBBS, MS- Obst. & Gynae) was approved as gynaecologist.
- **M/s East India Diagnostic: -**
The District Nodal Officer submitted that on scrutiny of the documents the applicant Mr. Kush Kumar Sahu has insufficient funds as per bank statement to procure the ultrasound machine. The committee advised that the clarification to be sought from the applicant to furnish source of fund to install the equipment and run the clinic as quotation for refurbished USG machine is approx. 10 lakhs.
- The Nodal Officer submitted that in view of e vehicle policy of Delhi Govt it was proposed by DAA, SW District to hire an e vehicle for PC&PNDT section for the mobility support. In this regard a proposal was sent to finance department for one-time approval but finance department has proposed for a composite demand from all end user, so that one-time approval can be given on the proposal from all districts. SAC recommended to take the proposal from all districts for the same and send a composite demand to finance for one-time approval. As the inspection and monitoring is an important component for the implementation of the Act and mobility support is required for the same, so till the approval is accorded for e vehicle by finance department the districts may look for the other options of vehicle hiring with the approval of DAA for the effective implementation of PC & PNDT Act.

6) South District: -

The District Nodal Officer, South district briefed about the following cases,

- C-15 MRI Imaging & Diagnostics:

It was informed by the District Nodal that as suggested by the District Advisory committee, a letter was issued on 15/05/23 for fulfilment of noted deficiencies (like open MCB box, height of the wall (open from top/ ceiling), AERB certificate, Dr. Suraya Jabeen, PGDCC & PNDT Notice Board etc.). A reply was received on 02/06/2023. Dr. Vishal Rastogi, MD, DM(Cardio.) will work in place of Dr. Suraya Jabeen, PGDCC (Matter sub-judice in Delhi High Court). The document for the same was also submitted. For AERB certification application is submitted to the authorities

Subsequently, as per Re-inspection done on 07.06.2023 and submission of AERB certificate the centre has complied with all the deficiencies.

As the centre has complied with the deficiencies and directions issued by the DAA and fulfils the criteria for grant of registration accordingly being approved for registration for facilities- UC + GC (Non-invasive USG) + Echo.

- Lab Microcare Diagnostics India Pvt. Ltd:

The District Nodal Officer submitted that on scrutiny of the application and during inspection on 07.06.2023, it was observed that (i) Centre is situated in the basement while address of the centre (in Form A) is of Ground Floor. (ii) The notice board not displayed at conspicuous places and not in prescribed format (Rule 17(1)). (iii) No ramp available and one has to get down at least 12 steps to enter the centre (iv) CCTV camera installed in USG room. (v) Door of the ultrasound room was transparent. The centre was intimated regarding the deficiencies vide letter dated 09.08.23 was sent to the centre.

The centre has not complied with all deficiencies as per Re-inspection done on 31.08.2023.

There is discrepancy in the location of the ultrasound centre and documents furnished. The centre is located in the basement, however, document furnished mention Ground Floor. Further, the ramp developed is not appropriate and non-usable as inclination is steep which may cause injury to the patients.

In view of the above and in public interest and safety of the patient the application for grant of registration was not considered.

- **Open Door Healthcare:**

It was informed that the centre was inspected by DIMC on 07.06.2023, the deficiency observed were intimated to the centre. The matter was discussed in DAC.

The centre was Re-inspected on 01.09.2023 by DIMC and compliance was observed.

In view of above, as the centre has complied with the deficiencies and directions issued by the DAA and fulfils the grant of registration accordingly being approved for registration for facilities- UC+GC (Non-invasive USG).

- **Rikson Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd.:**

The centre was inspected on 08.06.2023 by District team, and the deficiencies were observed. The matter was discussed in DAC meeting.

As suggested by the district advisory committee and on re inspection of the centre compliance was observed except lift/ ramp. The centre is located on First Floor there is no ramp and lift, only stairs are there.

It was observed that there is no compliance with regard to the Sec. 46 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities/ Protection of Right and Full Participation) Act, 1995 as lift/ ramp is not available.

In view of public interest and safety of patients SAC suggested that, the centre be directed to make a provision for lift /ramp for further consideration of application for grant of registration.

- **Duggal Clinic:**

The said centre has applied for the grant of registration under PC& PNDT. It was informed that the said centre was earlier registered under PC&PNDT Act vide Regn. No. DL/SD/254 which expired on 13.03.2022. An FIR was lodged against the centre for noncompliance to the directions issued by DAA in regard to the shifting of the centre to new place without the permission of DAA and was found functional at new address without the registration.

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He applied for renewal of registration and was rejected under Rule 18A(4)(ii) of PC-PNDT Rules vide Order dated 12.04.2022. The Hon'ble Court has acquitted Dr. Suhel Duggal in the said matter.

Dr. Suhel Duggal is MBBS, DTCD, Training in USG (Training period 16.01.2012 to 20.07.2012 from Institute of Ultrasound Training, Janakpuri, New Delhi).

In view of no discrepancy being observed during the inspection dated 31.08.2023, the centre is being approved for grant of new registration with a condition that Dr. Suhel Duggal, MBBS, DTCD shall appear and qualify the Competency Based Assessment for performing ultrasounds. If he fails to appear and qualify the examination as per the provisions of Six Months Training Rules, 2014, then the registration of the centre under PC & PNDT shall get cancelled.

- **The Clinics by Surgeons House** (a unit of SHL surgeons House Pvt. Ltd): It was briefed that the inspection of the centre was not facilitated by the staff of the centre due to non-availability of the owner.

As the centre has not been inspected the case is deferred and to be re inspected.

- **Minimal Access Smart Surgery Hospital Pvt. Ltd:** It was briefed that inspection was conducted on 01.09.2023. The documents of Dr. Rajnikant Shastry, MBBS, DMC Regn No. 33464 were submitted for doing Echocardiography and is not possessing prescribed qualification for conducting Echocardiography.

In view of the satisfactory inspection report, the centre fulfills the criteria for grant of registration accordingly being approved for registration for the facilities - UC+GC (Non-invasive USG) + Echo. The registration of ECHO facility will be subject to submission of documents/ certificates of cardiologist to perform ECHO.

- **India IVF Clinic:**

It was briefed that the centre was inspected on 01.09.2023. The centre is situated in the basement/lower ground floor and has 11 stairs to go down. There is no lift/ ramp for going to the centre. The Educational Charts/ models for the purpose of GCC not displayed.

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It was observed that there is no compliance with regard to the Sec. 46 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities/ Protection of Right and Full Participation) Act, 1995 as lift/ramp is not available.

In view of this SAC suggested that, in public interest and for patient safety the centre should comply with the deficiencies as observed and make provision for lift /ramp for further consideration of application for grant of registration.

- **Medgenome Labs Ltd.:**

The application is for Genetic Lab only for sample collection. It was briefed that the inspection of the centre was conducted on 01.09.2023. The centre is a Sample Collection Centre only comprising of one reception and one collection glass partitioned cubicle only. Diagnostic Tests are carried out at other centres viz; Medgenome Labs Ltd., 11-Pusa Road, Opp. Metro Pillar 85, New Delhi-110005, Regn No. DL/CD/194/2022 valid upto 28.03.2028. The centre is being approved for NIPT under Genetic Lab. for sample collection only.

The diagnostic procedure shall be conducted at approved Genetic Lab. under PC & PNDT only under intimation to DAA.

- **DCC Animal hospital & Petcare :**

It was briefed that Inspection was conducted on 26.09.2023. The centre is a Veterinary Hospital. PNDT Notice Board was not displayed and PC-PNDT Act was also not available at the time of inspection, however, hospital is found furnished. Ultrasound Machine: DC 70 Vet, S/No. CAM-09000260 shall be shifted from other centre, however, details are not furnished. The centre is being approved for grant of registration for facility UC (veterinary purpose) only, subject to fulfilment of deficiencies noted during inspection.

- **Pram Chikitsa Kendra:**

It was briefed that Inspection was conducted on 05.10.2023 and the deficiencies were observed as per the inspection report.

The committee suggested that the centre is being approved for grant of registration for facilities- UC+GC (Non-invasive USG) + Echo, subject to fulfilment of deficiencies i.e. installation of PNDT notice board at the centre,

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submission of documents in respect of Dr. Amit Kumar Sahu and Cardiologist for Echo. The center to be re inspected.

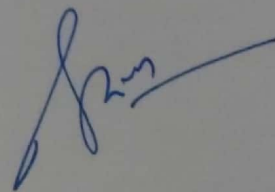
- **Redcliffe Life Images Pvt. Ltd.-**

The matter has been forwarded for the addition of Echocardiography facility to the said centre. The cardiologist who shall perform Echo is attached with Amolik Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. It was informed that an Echo Machine- Wipro GE Vivid T8, S/No. 81133WS1 procured by Amolik Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. was installed at Redcliffe Life Images Pvt. Ltd. And whereas the said centre is not registered for Echo facility. It was informed that at present due to the objections raised by the District Advisory Committee the Echo machine has been returned to the supplier. The inspection report for the addition of ECHO facility as placed in records is satisfactory. The committee approved for addition of facility- Echocardiography subject to submission of documents in respect of cardiologist by the centre.

- **Centre for sports injury Pvt. Ltd:**

It was informed that the centre was inspected on 01.09.2023, it was observed that the centre is non-functional, wood/furnishing works are being carried out at the centre. PNDT Notice Board was not displayed.

In view of the non-functional status of the centre, the committee deferred the case. The case to be taken up when the centre is ready to function. The owner to intimate regarding the completion of work at centre and DAA to re inspect the centre.



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