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Minutes of Meeting of State Advisory Committee

Please find enclosed herewith Minutes of Meeting of State Advisory Committee held on 01.09.2023 for your kind perusal and necessary action.

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

  
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5. Sh. Govind Ram, Assistant Information Officer, Directorate of Information & Publicity, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Block-9, Old Secretariat, Delhi-54.
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8. State Appropriate Authority - Members
9. Deputy Commissioner - All Districts
10. Chief District Medical Officers - All Districts

  
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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

A meeting of the State Advisory Committee under PC & PNDT Act was held on 01.09.2023 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:

- 1) Regarding the clarification on the qualification of the medical geneticist in case of Mr. Manoj Kumar Panigrahi as referred by west district.

The committee reviewed all the documents submitted by west district in this regard and advised that in view of the definition of Medical Geneticist as per PC& PNDT Act and as per the recently introduced ART & Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021, this committee is not the competent body to decide on the medical education qualifications. The matter to be referred to Govt. of India for further clarification.

- 2) Regarding Delhi Cancer Institute, referred by South West District.

The District Nodal Officer, South West District briefed the committee regarding the file and present status of the institute. It was informed that the institute has been inspected by the district team and no discrepancies have been observed during inspection. District Nodal Officer, submitted that the centre has applied late for the renewal as per the provisions of PC& PNDT Act.

The committee advised that the renewal of the registration may be considered and adequate qualification of the sonologist/ radiologist to be taken into consideration by District Appropriate Authority while giving renewal. A warning must be issued to the institute so as to be more careful in future and should apply on time.

The committee further advised that there should be a penalty provisions of late fee on the late submission of application in case of renewals that will keep the centre aware in future for timely submission of application. It was suggested that a recommendation may be forwarded to Govt. of India in this regard.

3) Regarding Malik Maternity and ultrasound clinic, referred by North District.

The case of Malik Maternity and ultrasound clinic was briefed to the advisory committee by the representative from North District. On scrutiny of the documents in file, there was no clarity for the machine that will be registered for the said centre. The committee advised that a clarification in regard to the ultrasound machine to be used at centre should be taken from the centre and recommend for the grant of registration.

4) SPO, PC& PNDT informed the committee that agencies are approaching at state level for the registration as dealer/distributor of the machine models which are portable in nature and has a potential of being misused.

The provisions of the Act were briefed to the committee, as per which the portability of the machine from one centre to another centre has been restricted but the machine can be move in the registered facility having IPD facilities. The committee advised that the provisions of the Act are to be followed in letter and spirit.

5) The following cases referred by the districts were also discussed with the permission of the chairperson;

A) Om Hospital, North District

The case file of Om hospital from North district was briefed by the district representative and the inspection report was reviewed. As there were no discrepancies in the inspection report, the committee recommended for the renewal of the registration.

B) Sahara Diagnostic, North District

The case file of Sahara Diagnostic from North district was briefed by the district representative and the inspection report was reviewed. As there were no discrepancies in the inspection report, the committee recommended for the renewal of the registration.

C) Pasricha Diagnostic, North District

The case file of Pasricha Diagnostic from North District was briefed by the district representative and the inspection report was reviewed. As there were no discrepancies in the inspection report, the committee recommended for the renewal of the registration.



D) City Hospital, North Distirct

The case file was briefed by the district representative. The centre has applied after the expiry of the registration and kept functioning even after the expiry of the registration. There is also no clarity on the nursing home registration status of the centre whether the same has been renewed or not.

The Advisory Committee advised that as the centre has been functioning without registration, so the functioning of the centre should be stopped till grant of renewal of registration. The application for the renewal should be expedited by District Appropriate Authority.

E) Aveya IVF (A Unit of Oval Health Care Pvt. Ltd.) :

The case file was briefed by the District Nodal Officer, New Delhi District. It was informed that the matter was placed before the meeting of District Advisory Committee, New Delhi District and it was recommended to provide the copy of Board resolutions in favour of Doron Mamet Meged and L&L agreement.

The committee observed that the L&L agreement was placed in file but the board resolution has not been placed in file. The committee recommended that the board resolution and the status of formation of Oval company as per the registrar of companies to be taken on record. The case to be reviewed after submission of the said documents.

The committee had a concern on the issue whether a foreign national who is a part of company duly constituted as per company Act is eligible to apply under PC& PNDT Act or not. It was recommended to take clarification from Govt. of India in this regard.

- 6) The committee observed that applications for renewal/ new registration have been pending due to lack of inspection. The committee advised that a pending list of such cases needs to be taken from the District Appropriate Authority with the reasons for pendency. The regular inspections other than inspections for renewal/ new registration should also be conducted by as per the mandates of the PC& PNDT Act.

**List of Participants**

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