



ABSTRACT

State Health Society – Tamil Nadu – Implementation of Quality Assurance – Formation of State Quality Assurance Committee (SQAC), Regional Quality Assurance Units, District Quality Assurance Committee (DQAC) and District Quality Teams – Orders Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAP-II/2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No.445

Dated:31.12.2014

Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2045
Jaya, Margazhi: 16

Read:

1. GO (2D) No.138, Health and Family Welfare (EAP 1/1) Department, dated 28.12.2007
2. GO (Ms) No.339, Health and Family Welfare (EAP II -2) Department, dated 11.12.2012.
3. GO (Ms).No.33, Health and Family Welfare (R2) Department, dated 06.02.2014.
4. From the Mission Director, State Health Society, D.O.Letters No.641/SHS /P/2014, dated: 10.11.2014 & 4.12.2014.

ORDER

In the circumstances stated by the Mission Director, State Health Society, the Government issue the following orders, subject to the condition that there should not be any expenditure to the Government.

- i. The Mission Director, State Health Society is permitted to form the State Quality Assurance Committee, (as in the Annexure –I) the State Quality Assurance Unit, (as in the Annexure –II) District Quality Assurance Committee, (as in the Annexure –III) the District Quality Assurance Unit, (as in the Annexure –IV) the Regional Quality Assurance Unit and District Quality Teams (as in the Annexure –V) with the composition of members to oversee the Quality Assurance activities across the state.
- ii. The Mission Director is permitted to incorporate suitable proposals in the forthcoming Programme Implementation Plan (PIP 2015-16) – for the human resources (as detailed in annexure VI to this order) for the Quality Assurance Framework.

- iii. The Mission Director is permitted to utilize the services of the existing expert advisors under National Rural Health Mission for the Quality Assurance Frame work at state level till the appropriate approvals of Government of India are obtained and man power placed.
- iv. The Mission Director, National Rural Health Mission is authorised to act under Training and Capacity Building which includes Awareness training and Dissemination of the operational guidelines and Internal Assessors training of the State and District quality assurance units for Implementing facility level Quality Assurance Programme.
- v. Mission Director, National Rural Health Mission is authorised to take steps to reporting of key performance indicators and empanelment of external assessors.
- vi. Mission Director, National Rural Health Mission is authorised to take up all the activities now and then insisted by the Government of India , with reference to Quality Assurance with the approval of the State Quality Assurance Committee.
- vii. Mission Director, National Rural Health Mission is authorised to send proposal for Accreditation of Public Health Facilities from time to time with the help of National Health System Resource Centre (NHSRC), New Delhi which is the Nodal body on behalf of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Department, New Delhi.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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To
The Mission Director,
State Health Society, Chennai-6,
The Committee Members thro Mission Director,
State Health Society, Chennai-6.
All District Collectors.
The Accountant General, Chennai-6/18
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35,

Copy to:

The Health and Family Welfare (EAPI, R) Department,
Chennai-9,
Data Cell/SC/SF

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ANNEXURE-IComposition of the State Quality Assurance Committee

- a) The Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Tamil Nadu (Chairperson).
- b) The Mission Director – State Health Society, National Health Mission (Vice Chairperson)
- c) The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Chennai.
- d) The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited, Chennai.
- e) The Commissioner, Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, Chennai.
- f) The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Aids Control Society, Chennai.
- g) The Commissioner, Food Safety & Drug Administration, Chennai.
- h) The Director of Medical Education, Chennai.
- i) The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai.
- j) The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai (Convenor)
- k) The Director of Family Welfare, Chennai.
- l) The Additional Director, State Health Society, National Rural Health Mission (Member Secretary)
- m) The Deputy Director , Family Welfare incharge of Quality Assurance at the State Family Welfare Bureau
- n) The Principal, Institute of Public Health, Poonamallee
- o) The Director, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Egmore
- p) Professor of Surgery, Kilpauk Medical College
- q) The Professor of Anaesthesiology, Institute of Social and Obstetrics & Kasturba Gandhi Hospital, Triplicane, Chennai-5.
- r) The Professor of Pediatrics, Government Raja Sir Ramasamy Muthaliyar Lying-in Hospital, Royapuram, Chennai
- s) The Director, Institute of Medicine & Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai-3.
- t) The Hospital Superintendent, District Head Quarters Hospital, Tiruvallur

- u) The Hospital Superintendent , Government Hospital, Tambaram @
Chromepet.
- v) Incharge Medical Officer of Nandhivaram Upgraded Government
Primary Health Centre and Primary Health Centre Somangalam
- w) The Principal, College of Nursing, Madras Medical College.
- x) Medical Superintendent, Andhra Mahila Sabha / Voluntary Health
Services
- y) President of Indian Medical Association,
- z) President, Indian Association of Physiotherapist
- aa) President, Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecological Societies
of India
- bb) Representative from the Legal cell of Director of Public Health and
Preventive Medicine / Director of Medical and Rural Health
Services / Director of Medical Education.

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ANNEXURE-II**Composition of the State Quality Assurance Unit**

- a. Additional Director , National Health Mission
- b. State Nodal Officers of Programme Divisions.
(Immunization, National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDC), Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), Iodine Deficiency Disorder Control Programme (IDDCP), Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP), Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP), Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP), National Programme for Control of Blindness (NPCB), National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly (NPHCE), National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness (NPPCD), National Oral Health Programme (NOHP), National Mental Health Programme (NMHP), National Programme for Palliative Care (NPPC), National Programme for Prevention and Management of Burns (NPPMB), National Programme for Prevention and Control of Fluorosis (NPPCF) and any other new national Programmes created later)
 - c. State Consultant (Quality Assurance)
 - d. State Consultant (Public Health).
 - e. State Consultant (Quality Monitoring).
 - f. Administrative-cum-Programme Assistant.

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ANNEXURE-III**Composition of the District Quality Assurance Committee**

- a. The District Collector (Chairperson).
- b. The Hospital Superintendent of the District Hospital / The Dean of the Government Medical College of the District
- c. Joint Director of Medical and Rural Health Services of the District, Member
- d. Deputy Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine of the Revenue Head Quarters (convener)
- e. Deputy Director of Medical and Rural Health Services (Family Welfare) – (Member Secretary)
- f. Deputy Director of Medical and Rural Health Services (Leprosy)
- g. Deputy Director of Medical and Rural Health Services (TB)
- h. Nodal Officers of National Programme Divisions at districts – (Immunisation, National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDC), Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), Iodine Deficiency Disorder Control Programme (IDDCP), Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP), Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP), Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP), National Programme for Control of Blindness (NPCB), National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly (NPHCE), National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness (NPPCD), National Oral Health Programme (NOHP), National Mental Health Programme (NMHP), National Programme for Palliative Care (NPPC), National Programme for Prevention and Management of Burns (NPPMB), National Programme for Prevention and Control of Fluorosis (NPPCF) and any other new national Programmes created later.)
- i. Head of the Department – Obstetrics and Gynaecology from the Government Medical College Hospital / Senior most Gynaecologist from the District Headquarters Hospital

- j. Head of the Department – Surgery from the Government Medical College/ Hospital Senior most Surgeon from the District Headquarters Hospital.
- k. Head of the Department – General Medicine from the Government Medical College Hospital /Senior most physician from the District Headquarters Hospital.
- l. Head of the Department – Paediatrics from the Government Medical College Hospital / Senior most Paediatrician from the District Headquarters Hospital.
- m. Head of the Department – Anaesthesia from the Government Medical College Hospital / Senior most Anaesthesiologist from the District Headquarters Hospital.
- n. Nursing Matron of the Government Medical College Hospital / Nursing Superintendent – Government District Headquarter Hospital.
- o. One representative from the legal cell. (as decided by the chairman)
- p. One member from an accredited private sector hospital (as decided by the chairman)
- q. One representative from medical professional bodies e.g. Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecological Societies of India /Indian Medical Association / Indian Association of Physiotherapist / Association of Public Health (as decided by the chairman)
- r. Block Medical Officer and One Medical Officer from Additional Primary Health Centre (as decided by the chairman)

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ANNEXURE-IV**Composition of the District Quality Assurance Units**

- i. District Director - Family Welfare of the District
- ii. One Clinician (Surgical/ Medical/ any other speciality).
- iii. District Consultant (Quality Assurance).
- iv. District Consultant (Public Health).
- v. District Consultant (Quality Monitoring).
- vi. Administrative cum Programme Assistant.

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ANNEXURE-V**Composition of the District Quality Team**

- i. Medical Superintendent of the Medical College Hospital/
Hospital Superintendent of the District Head Quarters Hospital
(Chairperson)
- ii. Head of the Department Surgery of the Medical College
Hospital/ Senior Most Surgeon of the District Headquarters
Hospital
- iii. Head of the Department Obstetrics and Gynaecological of the
Medical College Hospital/ Senior most Obstetrician of the
District Headquarters Hospital
- iv. Head of the Department Microbiology & Pathology of the
Medical College/ Incharge Medical Officer of the Lab services in
the District Headquarters for enforcing IMEP & Bio-Medical
Waste Management protocols
- v. Nursing Superintendent of the District Headquarters / matron of
the Medical College Hospital
- vi. District Transport Officer
- vii. Incharge of the Medical records in the District Headquarters/
Medical Records Officer/ Technician of the Medical College
Hospital
- viii. Chief Pharmacist of the District Headquarters / Medical and
Surgical Store officer of the Medical College Hospital
- ix. Hospital Manager

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ANNEXURE- VI

The Human Resources for the State and District Quality Assurance framework to be proposed by the Mission Director, State Health Society for the approval of Programme Implementation Plan 2015-16

I. State Quality Assurance Unit

- 1) State Consultant (Quality Assurance)
- 2) State Consultant (Public Health)
- 3) State Consultant (Quality Monitoring)
- 4) Administrative-Cum-Programme Assistant

II. District Quality Assurance Unit

- 1) District Consultant (Quality Assurance)
- 2) District Consultant (Public Health)
- 3) District Consultant (Quality Monitoring)
- 4) Administrative-Cum-Programme Assistant

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