


Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Health & Medical Education Department
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar

Subject: Re-Constitution of State & District Level Quality Assurance Committees.

Government Order No: 535-HME of 2016
Dated: 04-10-2016

In supersession to Govt order No.685-HME of 2015 dated 14-10-2015, sanction is hereby accorded to the re-constitution of State Quality Assurance Committee (SQAC) & District Quality Assurance Committees (DQACs) to look after the Quality Assurance of all health institutions viz District Hospitals (DHs), Sub-District Hospitals (SDHs), Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Sub-Centres (SCs) in tandem with the applicable IPHS standards to these health institutions.

The composition alongwith terms of reference of these committees would be as under:-

A) State Quality Assurance Committee (SQAC).

Composition:

1. Secretary Health & Medical Education Department (Chairperson)
2. Mission Director, NRHM (Vice Chairperson)
3. Director Family Welfare – Convener
4. Director Health Services Jammu- Member
5. Director Health Services Kashmir-Member
6. HOD, Obst & Gynaecology, GMC Srinagar- Member
7. HOD Medicine, GMC, Jammu- Member
8. HOD Pediatrics, GB Pant Hospital, Srinagar- Member
9. HOD SPM, GMC Jammu-Member
10. State Nodal Officer for the Quality Assurance (QA) Cell-Member Secretary
11. Principal, State Training Institutes SIHFW, Kashmir/ Jammu- Members
12. State Programme Manger, NUHM, J&K- Member
13. Senior most consultant Gynecologist, DH, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu- Member
14. Senior most consultant Surgeon, JLNH Hospital Srinagar- Member
15. Senior most consultant, Anaesthetist, DH Udampur- Member
16. Senior most Paediatrician, DH Kathua - Member
17. Senior most Physician, DH, Baramulla- Member
18. Medical Superintendent, DH Shopian- Member
19. In-charge, CHC Chari-sharief, Budgam-Member
20. In-charge, SDH Banihal, Ramban-Member
21. In-charge, PHC Arniya, Jammu-Member
22. Senior Most Staff Nurse, Maternity Hospital, Anantnag-Member
23. Dr. Arun Arora Pushpanjali Hospital Jammu-Member

24. Additional Advocate General- Health & Medical Education Department- Member
25. Executive Director, Communication & Capacity Development unit of PHE Department, J&K- Member
26. Mission Director, ICDS, Department of Social Welfare, J&K- Member
27. Any other member deemed fit to be co-opted by the chairman.

Terms of Reference:

- Developing the Quality Assurance Policy & Guidelines for the State.
- Ensuring attainment of the standards for the Quality of care by Public Health Facilities.
- Mentoring the State/ District level units.
- Periodic review of the progress of Quality Assurance activities.
- Review and adjudicate compensation claims under National Family Planning Indemnity Scheme for cases of deaths, complications and failures following male and female sterilization procedures.
- Supporting quality improvement process.
- Reviewing key performance indicators of quality.
- Reporting and sharing the reports of committee on website and with all stake holders.

B) District Quality Assurance Committee (DQAC).

Composition:

1. District Collector/ Dy. Commissioner -Chairperson
2. Chief Medical Officer-Convener
3. Deputy Chief Medical Officer- Member Secretary
4. Medical Superintendent of District Hospital- Member
5. District Nodal Officer, NUHM-Member
6. Senior most consultant, Gynaecologist- Member
7. Senior most Consultant, Surgeon- Member
8. Senior most Consultant, Physician- Member
9. Senior most Consultant, Anaesthetist-Member
10. Senior most Consultant, Paediatrician- Member
11. Senior Staff Nurse- Member
12. Public Prosecutor of the session Court- Member
13. One member from the private sector hospital/ NGO (health care sector) to be nominated by the chairman- Member
14. One available representative from the medical professional bodies e.g. FOGSI/IMA/IAP/IAPSM etc.
15. All in-charge of CHC and PHC-Members
16. DPM, DAM, DMEO & DACs- Members
17. Any other member deemed fit to be co-opted by the chairman

Terms of Reference:

- Dissemination of QA policy and guidelines.
- Ensuring standard for Quality of Care.
- Review, report and process compensation claims for onward submission to the SQAC under the National Family Planning

Indemnity Scheme for cases of deaths, complications and failures following male and female sterilization procedures.

- In case a facility reports sterilization related death, the convenor of the DQAC should inform the convenor within 24 hours. Death audit needs to be undertaken by the DQAC and report sent to the State with a copy to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. Of India within one month of the death being reported.
- Capacity building of DQAC and DQT.
- Mentoring the QA efforts in the district.
- Periodic review of the progress of Quality Assurance activities.
- Supporting quality improvement process.
- Reporting and sharing the reports of committee on website and with all stake holders.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir

**Sd/-
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Secretary to Government**

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Copy to the:-

1. Principal, Govt. Medical College, Srinagar/Jammu.
2. District Development Commissioner _____.
3. Director Family Welfare, MCH & Immunization J&K, Jammu. He is advised to inform all members about constitution, role and responsibilities of the committees.
4. Director Health Services Kashmir/Jammu.
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6. Chief Medical Officer, _____.
7. Medical Superintendent _____.
8. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister for Health & Medical Education Department.
9. Private Secretary to Hon'ble MOS for Health & Social Welfare Deptt.
10. Private Secretary to Secretary to Govt. Health & Medical Education Department.
11. All concerned.
12. Govt. order file/stock file.

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