



ARUNACHAL PRADESH MEDICAL COUNCIL  
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MINUTES OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL MEETING (7<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> REGULAR COUNCIL) OF THE ARUNACHAL PRADESH MEDICAL COUNCIL HELD ON 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER (SATURDAY), 2016 AT 1130 HRS.

**The following were present :-**

1. **Dr. Moji Jini** - President  
Director of Health Services  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.
2. **Dr. Hage Tam** - Member  
Rtd. Jt. Director of Health Services (Leprosy)  
Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun, A.P.
3. **Dr. R. Doye** - Member  
Jt. Director Medical Education, T&R  
Directorate of Medical Education, T&R, Naharlagun, A.P.
4. **Dr. (Mrs.) Bombei Tayeng (Toko)** - Member  
Gynaecologist  
Tomo Riba State Hospital, Naharlagun, A.P.
5. **Dr. Nabam Budh** - Member  
Deputy Director, APSACS  
Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun, A.P.

**In Attendance:-**

1. **Dr. Mika Umpo** -Registrar cum Secretary, APMC

Dr. Mika Umpo, Registrar cum Secretary, APMC welcomed the President and Members present in the meeting. He informed the President that Dr. Allok Yirang, Vice President, APMC and Dr. Emi Rumi, Member, APMC expressed their inability to attend the meeting due to some contingencies and on health ground respectively. The President accepted their absent on valid reason and on medical ground respectively. Dr. M. Umpo thanked all honorable members for attending the 17<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. Thereafter, Secretary tabled the Agenda Items before the house which were brought in the business list for deliberation and then he requested the Hon'ble President, APMC to preside over the meeting.

**Agenda Item-2 :**

**Appraisal of Action taken of the resolutions adopted in the 15<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting (5th meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Council) held on 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2015- By Registrar-cum-Secretary, APMC -**

The President APMC took Agenda Item No.2 which was in the business list of the meeting and requested the Registrar cum Secretary to placed Action Taken Report of the resolutions adopted in



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the 16<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

Secretary with due permission from the Chair apprised that –

1. As resolved vide Agenda Item No.2 (4), the Registrar cum Secretary, APMC had written to the DHS to consider and maintain the Council Staff seniority with all other staff of contingency/ contractual staff of DHS in one seniority list as directed by the DHS cum President to consider for regularization and absorb in the Directorate and render service to the Council vide office letter **No.APMC-2/2006**, Dated **01/06/2016**. Accordingly, one Shri Santosh Kr. Singh, working as MTS, APMC was regularized in the equivalent post and officially attached to DME, T&R Establishment.
2. As resolved vide Agenda Item No.4, The Registrar, APMC had written to all Registrars/ Secretaries of the State Councils of India to provide the copies of Guidelines of CME if in force in their state and accordingly the West Bengal Medical Council & Karnataka Medical Council provided copies. Registrar placed the copies to all members.
3. As resolved, the office implemented the revised fee as applicable such as late fee for non renewal etc levied upon w.e.f.1<sup>st</sup> July 2016. The circular to that effect circulated vide Circular **No.APMC-8/2007 (Vol-I)**, dt. **2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016** in local newspaper and through Jt. DHS (T&R)/CMS/DMOs/CMS etc.
4. As resolved vide Agenda Item No.5, the Office of the APMC initiated the file for amendment of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Act, 2004 for inclusion of Director of Medical Education, T&R and Director of F.W as members along with 2 (two) additional elected members. The said proposed amendment vetted by the Law Department and administrative approval of Hon'ble Minister (H&FW) obtained and approval of the HCM also obtained to placed before the Cabinet. The Commissioner Health & F.W signed the Memorandum for Cabinet along with Check list for submission to the Cabinet Secretary. Now, Memorandum for Cabinet along with requisite documents forwarded by DHS to the Cabinet Secretary for placing before the Cabinet meeting.
5. As resolved vide Agenda Item No.6, the office of the APMC submitted the recommendation vide letter **No.APMC-6/2006**, dt. **6<sup>th</sup> June, 2016** to Director Medical Education, T&R, Govt. of A.P for consideration & onward submission to GoI, New Delhi for formation of Universal Health Policy on validity of consultation fee in the State which agreed upon by the Council members. In the said recommendation, it is also mentioned that writing capital letters on prescriptions by physicians could be cumbersome and unnecessary.
6. As resolved vide Agenda Item No.9, Salary of the existing staff enhanced by 3% w.e.f 1st April, 2016.
7. As resolved vide Agenda Item No.10, a circular issued in local Newspaper and to all CMS/DMOs/ head of Health Institutions/ Hospitals vide Circular No.APMC-29/2016, dt.1<sup>st</sup> June, 2016 mentioning that all Physician/ surgeons / experts in the field of modern medicine visiting the State of A.P from outside the State for the purpose of consultation invasive procedures etc will be required to obtain permission from APMC

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- (i) The Registrar issued Permission letter on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 to Dr. Arup Kumar Nath, (Changchaki, P.O:- Dakhin chagchaki, Kampur, Nagoan District, Assam), Consultant Urologist for consultation and surgical management and Dr. Sudeep Munjal Kulbhushan Munjal of City Thana Road, Sirsa-125055, Maharashtra for consultation and surgical management (ENT) at Samaritan Hormin Hospital. Naharlagun.

**8. In addition, the Secretary apprised the other issues taken up by the APMC:**

1. On issue of pending Registration of many Modern Medicine practitioners in the state, the Director of Health Services, GoAP vide No.APMC-26/2016, dated 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2016 issued notice as per the direction of the Govt. of A.P to all defaulting doctors who yet not registered their medical qualification to get their medical qualification registered within a period of one month from issue of the Notice.
2. The Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council taken cognizance of quacks practicing in Papum Pare district pretending as genuine MBBS doctors which came to notice through print media, the Arunachal Times, Monday, June 13, 2016, Page -4 of Readers Forum with quotation " Quacks in garb of doctors".
  - (i) Accordingly on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 vide letter No.APMC-18/2011 communicated to Dy. Commissioner, Yupia, Papum Pare that there is no such doctor name Rekib Ahmed registered under APMC who is practicing near Nirjuli as per media report and hence to take necessary action against such erring quack in the public interest.
  - (ii) The DC, Yupia through Executive Magistrate/ EAC, Itanagar Capital Complex ordered vide No.NLG/JUD-01/2016, dt.15/7/2016 to the I/c of Police Station (Naharlagun, Nirjuli and Banderdewa) for immediate action.
3. A meeting was convened comprising all Councils and proposal for a '**Joint Ethics Committee**' was unanimously approved in the meeting. The file has been processed and moved. Currently file is with Commissioner (H&FW) for approval after few queries been met up.

**Agenda Item-3 :****Staff Appointment : For ratification (endorsement/approval) by the Council vide Rule 22(3) of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Rules, 2006:**

*Shri James Katin Tamut engaged/ appointed as Multi Tasking Staff (MTS) w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2016 (FN) in the vacant contractual post of MTS as Shri Santosh Kr. Singh (MTS, APMC) regularized in the Directorate of Health Services establishment.*

**The Council unanimously ratified.**



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**Agenda Item 4 :**

**Award of Credit Point for IMA CME in reference to letter received from Hony. Secretary, IMA Arunachal Branch- discussion.**

The House unanimously agreed and resolved to update the scientific knowledge of the modern medicine practitioners by accrediting Continuing Medical Education (CME) hours and award CME Credit points after complete work out on modus operandi with special focus on quality CME accreditation. A Sub Committee for CME Accreditation should be constituted comprising of –

- (i) Dr. R. Doye, Member, APMC - Chairman
- (ii) Dr. Bombei Tayeng (Toko), Member, APMC - Member
- (iii) Dr. Nabam Budh, Member, APMC - Member

Registrar cum Secretary, APMC should assist and provide all necessary inputs to draft CME Proposal by the Committee. The Sub Committee would decide on all CME proposals etc.

**Action : Registrar cum Secretary, APMC**

**Agenda Item 5 :**

**Prescription Audit implementation.**

The motion moved by Dr. Nabam Budh, Member , APMC and explained the members that in the State of Arunachal Pradesh :

- (i) It's regularly seen that doctors prescribe medicine more than require.
- (ii) Multiple antibiotics prescribed to a patient without knowing sensitivity of antibiotics.
- (iii) Antibiotics resistance is emerging very fast
- (iv) Simple fever or body ach complaint is prescribed with costly antibiotics.
- (v) Medicine given before diagnosis of ailments.

The Council took a serious note of the 'irrational' prescription of antibiotics in particular by some of the physicians. After deliberation it was resolved to appeal to doctors for rational prescription of drugs by physicians. To enforce this, the APMC unanimously agreed upon to take up 'Prescription Audit' of Doctor's prescription, randomly. The Registrar in consultation with Dr. Nabam Budh, Member, APMC would prepare Standard Operation Plan to collect Prescription samples randomly for prescription audit. The samples should be unbiased and involving all Hospitals of the Capital complex.

**Action : Registrar cum Secretary, APMC**

**Agenda Item 7:**

**Any other items raised by the Members and approved by Chairman for discussion (if any).**

No additional item raised by the members.



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The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Dr. R. Doye, Member, APMC offered to the Chair and members present in the Meeting. He mentioned that the meeting was very fruitful.

( Dr. Mika Umpo )  
Registrar-cum-Secretary,  
Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council,  
Naharlagun.

**Approved by :-**

( Dr. Moji Jini )  
Director of Health Services-cum-President,  
Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council  
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Memo No. APMC-3/2006

Dated Naharlagun, the 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.

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