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MINUTES OF THE  $21^{\rm ST}$  COUNCIL MEETING ( $11^{\rm TH}$  MEETING OF THE  $2^{\rm ND}$  REGULAR COUNCIL) OF THE ARUNACHAL PRADESH MEDICAL COUNCIL HELD ON  $19^{\rm TH}$  JULY (THURSDAY), 2018 AT 1100 HRS.

	The following were present :-	
1.	<b>Dr. Rinchin Dorjee Khrime</b> Director of Medical Education, T&R Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.	- President
2.	Dr. M. Lego Director of Health Services Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.	- Member
3.	Dr. R. Doye Additional Director Medical Education, T&R Directorate of Medical Education, T&R, Naharlagun, A.P.	- Member
4.	Dr. Emi Rumi Joint Director of Health Services (Planning & Dev.) Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun, A.P.	- Member
5.	Dr. S. Bhattacharjee Joint Director of Family Welfare Directorate of Family Welfare, Naharlagun, A.P	- Member
6.	Dr. Hage Tam Rtd. Jt. Director of Health Services (Leprosy) & Epidemiologist, Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun, A.P.	- Member
7.	Dr. (Mrs.) Bombei Tayeng (Toko) State Nodal Officer (Training) Directorate of Medical Education, T&R, A.P	- Member
8.	Dr. Nabam Budh State Nodal Officer (Blood Service) Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun, A.P.	- Member

# **In Attendance:-**

Dr. T. Lollen
 State Nodal Officer (Clinical Establishment)
 - Invitee
 Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun, A.P.

2. Dr. Mika Umpo

-Registrar cum Secretary, APMC



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Dr. Mika Umpo, Registrar cum Secretary, APMC expressed his privilege to welcome Dr. R.D Khrime President, APMC, all Members of APMC and Invitee Dr. T. Lollen, State Nodal Officer (Clinical Establishment), Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun, A.P to the 21<sup>st</sup> Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council meeting. The Secretary, APMC informed the house that the Vice President APMC & Addl. DHS Dr. Allok Yirang, Director Family Welfare & Ex Officio Member, APMC Dr. Kabang Lego, and Member & State Nodal Officer (NPPCD) Dr. Pekba Ringu, telephonically communicated their inability to attend the meeting as they were out of station due to Govt. assigned official duties and on personal ground. The President, APMC accepted the reasons of absence on the above circumstances.

### **Agenda Item-2:**

Appraisal of Action taken of the resolutions adopted in the  $20^{th}$  Council Meeting ( $10^{th}$  meeting of  $2^{nd}$  Regular Council) held on  $7^{th}$  February, 2018– 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 Activities and Action Taken Report of the resolutions adopted in the 20<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.

Secretary with due permission from the Chair briefed activities taken up by APMC & appraised of action taken as –

# 1. Activities taken up by APMC:

- (i) Yearly registered doctors list was notified in the Gazette w.e.f 1st June, 2017 to 31st May, 2018.
- (ii) Fee of Rs.500/- levied for issue of short term permission to practice in the State for outside doctors after the consent of the President.
- (iii)Prescription Format was re-circulated through Directors /CMS/ Jt.DHS / DMOs and also through Print media for adherence by all doctors.
- (iv)Few important tips pertaining to the important APMC Rules in force were published in print media for general information to all doctors.
- (v) Issue pertaining to Dr. Gom Rinchin was solved. He had submitted for Registration of his FMG based on the Assam Council of Medical Registration (ACMR) certificates. On clarification sought from MCI, it's clarified that the document submitted to ACMR was false & fabricated. So, his Provisional Registration issued by APMC for 6 (six) months till verification of documents was withdrawn and was published in the print media as required under Acts & Rules. Further, Secretary informed that the communication received from ACMR that Dr. Gom Rinchin's name removed from the registered doctors list.
- (vi) With regard to CME Accreditation & award of credit points, he informed that :-

I. Total application received : 13
II. CME Accredited : 12
III. Rejected : 01

- (vii) All concerned faculties of TRIHMS Medical College were ensured to have registered with the APMC.
- (viii)All Councils meeting conducted to address the prospect of having Council Bhawan in future.



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# 2. Appraisal of Action taken of the resolutions adopted in the 20<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting:-

# Registrar cum Secretary apprised that -

- (i) As resolved vide Agenda Item No.3 of the 20<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting, The S.N.O, Clinical Establishment is invited to the 21<sup>st</sup> Council meeting to get opinion pertaining to function/role of Clinical Establishment, its registration status and details.
- (ii) As resolved vide Agenda No.3, S.N.O (Clinical Establishment) was communicated to ensure that no Clinical Establishment be registered in the State where doctors (allopthy) practices without Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Registration Certificate.
- (iii) As resolved vide Agenda Item No.4 to send the list of 5 (five) unregistered APHS officers name to the Govt. for action. However, in the meantime all APHS defaulted Doctor of Modern System of Medicine (Allopath) were registered with APMC. Registrar, APMC cited the active role of esteemed Council members namely; Dr. Pekba Ringu and Dr. M. Lego, DHS who were pursued them to get their names registered with APMC.
- (iv) As per Resolution adopted vide Agenda No.4, a Committee by name Committee (Acts & Rules) has been constituted from amongst members of APMC to examine and suggest amendment of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Act & Rules wherever felt necessary. The Committee comprising of:-

a. Dr. Kabang Lego - Chairman
b. Dr. Hage Tam - Member
c. Dr. Pekba Ringu - Member
d. Dr. Bombei Tayeng (Toko) - Member

- (v) As resolved vide Agenda 5, the Liaison Personnel post was upgraded to Liaison Officer, Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council with the proposed qualification & charter of duties. The salary in the pay slab of Rs.30,000/- to Rs.40,000/- and fixed @Rs.30000/- (Rupees thirty thousand) only per month w.e.f 1st April, 2018.
- (vi) As resolved vide Agenda 5, the annual increment of Accountant cum Cashier and MTS enhanced from 3% to 5% w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018.
- (vii) As resolved vide Agenda 6, one Un-Skilled Contingency post is created and appointed to support in office activities.
- (viii) Incompliance with Agenda No. 7, APMC Communicated to S.N.O (Clinical Establishment) vide letter No.APMC-8/2007 (Vol-I), dated 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2018 for wide circulation to all Clinical Establishments in the State to ensure that all Laboratory Reports be issued with counter signature by the registered Medical Practitioner only.
- (ix) With regard to point raised of the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 12/12/2017 pertaining to Laboratory Report which can be counter signed only by a registered medical practitioner with P.G qualification in Pathology and MCI directives for wide circulation of the said order. In this connection, Registrar cum Secretary sought clarification from MCI and now the MCI clarified vide letter No.MCI-211(2)(Gen)/2018-Ethics/113537, dated 5/6/2018 that the matter is still under consideration with the Council. Secretary, APMC circulated a copy of letter received in this connection from MCI to the Members.



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(x) As resolved vide Agenda No.8, Dr. Rinchin Dorjee Khrime, Director Medical Education, Training & Research, Arunachal Pradesh (Ex Officio Member) was unanimously (unopposed) elected as the President of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council. The Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh notified in the Gazette of the Reconstituted APMC Council members. A copy of the Notification circulated to all members.

# Agenda Item-2:

### Function / Role of Clinical Establishment its registration status and details.

The President, APMC requested the invitee Dr. T. Lollen, State Nodal Officer (Clinical Establishment) to enlighten the function/ Role of Clinical Establishment its registration status in the State of Arunachal Pradesh in details.

With due permission from the President, APMC, S.N.O (Clinical Establishment) informed the members that the Clinical Establishment Section of the Directorate of Health Services, A.P strictly check the APMC registration status of the doctor (allopath) before registering any Clinical Establishment where doctors practicing and applied for registration. He further cited that 700 plus Clinical Establishments were registered in the State comprising of 20 (twenty) districts and functioning in full swing except 2 (two) newly created districts of the State. In addition, S.N.O. mentioned that the Ministry of Health & F.W. Govt. of India vide Notification No.G.S.R.468(E), dated 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 amended the Clinical Establishments (Central Government) Rules, 2012 and called as the Clinical Establishments (Central Government) Amendment Rules, 2018. In the said Rules, after rule 8, 8A is inserted with Schedule wherein its spelt out Minimum Standards for Medical Diagnosis Laboratories which every clinical establishment relating to diagnosis or treatment of diseases, where pathological, bacteriological, genetic, radiological, chemical, biological investigations or other diagnostic or investigative services, are usually carried on with the aid of laboratory or other medical equipment, shall comply with the minimum standards of facilities and services as specified in the Schedule. In the said Schedule it is clearly mentioned such as Type of Laboratory, Infrastructure, Safety Signage (where applicable), Space requirement, Human Resource, Instruments or equipment or drugs, legal or statutory requirements, record maintenance and reporting & Standard of basic process. He mentioned that as per the Clinical Establishments (Central Government) Amendment Rules, 2018, the minimum qualification desirable is MBBS from a recognized medical university/ institution wherever interpretation of Lab results or opinion there on are required for basic composite lab. test only. However, for Medium and advanced Lab Test; subject specialization such as MD/DNB/DCP/PhD etc is essential.

Dr. Emi Rumi, Member, APMC mentioned that the respective Council should be functioned within their own jurisdiction and should not cross the thin line. Further he added that the Clinical Establishment Act and Rules and Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Act and Rules as framed be followed and ensure proper implementation as per letter and spirit of the law.

Dr. Hage Tam, Member, APMC requested Dr. T. Lollen to look into whether there is any specific mention of the MBBS degree doctors registered under State Council in the Clinical Establishment act or rules pertaining to counter signature of lab report is concerned; and if not, the necessary provision needs to be incorporated in the said Clinical Establishment State rules framed by the



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State by amending or adding specific provision in the rules for proper implementation and legal standing.

Dr. R.D Khrime, President, APMC requested the S.N.O (Clinical Establishment) to send the list of all doctors names registered under Clinical Establishment in the State for scrutiny by the Registrar cum Secretary, APMC to ensure registration status. He also requested to ensure that all clinical establishments in the State must follow the human resource and other requirements as specified in the minimum standard of the Clinical Establishments (Central Government) Amendment Rules, 2018 as far as possible which will be benefited to the patients.

The S.N.O (Clinical Establishment) agreed upon.

**Acton: S.N.O (Clinical Establishment)** 

# **Agenda Item-3:**

<u>Staff Appointment: For ratification (endorsement/approval) by the Council vide Rule 22(3) of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Rules, 2006:</u>

The Council members unanimously ratified appointment of Ms. Karyir Basar as Unskilled Contingency w.e.f 12th April, 2018 (FN) in the vacant created post of Un-Skilled Contingency under APMC; and pay enhancement at par with State Govt. order of Unskilled Contingency pay of Rs.8000/- per month w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018.

### Agenda Item 4:

### Change of Nomenclature of Sub-Committee on CME to Academic Committee.

The members unanimously resolved to change the nomenclature of the Sub Committee on CME to Academic Committee with defined terms of reference with an objective to increase the spectrum of function of the Committee. All members of the Sub Committee on CME would be the Members of the Academic Committee. After the Notification of change of nomenclature, the Sub Committee on CME, APMC would not be in existence.

Action: Registrar cum Secretary, APMC

### **Agenda Item 5:**

Discussion on construction of one common Council Bhawan for all Councils of Health & F.W Department, A.P.

President, APMC requested Registrar cum Secretary, APMC to brief on the Agenda placed before the members.

The Registrar cum Secretary informed the members that in the first consultative meeting of all six Councils held on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 attended by the Registrars/ Secretaries of the respective Councils in which it was felt the need of common Council Bhawan for all Councils of Health & F.W Department, A.P and was resolved to move a File requesting to DME, T&R for providing land availability certificate for Council Bhawan for preparing DPR. The said File is initiated from APMC as endorsed by all Councils and is still pending. However, one Mr. Tadar Dowa r/o of D-



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Sector, Naharlagun propose to donate land measuring 321.75 Sq. mtrs (plot-1) + 1177 Sq. mtrs (Plot-2) and has given a written application of willingness to donate for the said Council Bhawan. A copy of the said letter tabled by the Registrar cum Secretary, APMC.

After having threadbare discussion, the Executive Council of APMC endorsed the proposal of having a **Council Bhawan** where all Councils such as A.P. Medical Council, A.P. Dental Council, A.P. Homeopathic Council, A.P. Indian System of Medicine Council, A.P. Pharmacy Council, A.P. Nursing Council can come under same roof. The Council view that it would be a unique one in the country and therefore identification of land and accordingly a proper QPR should be prepared and submitted to the Govt. of A.P for approval in consultation with and consent of all other Councils and stake holders.

Action: Registrar cum Secretary, APMC

## Agenda Item No.6:

Any other items raise by the Members and approved by President, APMC for discussion (if any).

No issue raised by any members.

Dr. R.D. Khrime, President, APMC summed up the discussion and also thanked all members for their active participation in the discussion. He thanked specially Dr. T. Lollen, SNO (Clinical Establishment) for attending the meeting and enlightens the members about the function/ Role of Clinical Establishment Branch of the DHS, its registration status and details pertaining to various clinical establishments in the State in nutshell. He also thanked the Registrar cum Secretary, APMC and his officer and staffs for their services to the Council.

Dr. Bombei Tayeng (Toko) extended vote of thanks to the President, Members present, Registrar cum Secretary, APMC and all officials present in the meeting. She also thanked invitee Dr. T. Lollen for highlighting all about Clinical Establishment. Dr. Bombei Tayeng (Toko) in conclusion welcomed newly appointed staff Ms. Karyir Basar, Unskilled Contingency to the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council. The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

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

Approved by :-

Dr. Rinchin Dorjee Khrime )

President Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Naharlagun



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Dated Naharlagun, the 26th July, 2018.

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- 3. The Director of Health Services, Govt. of A. P cum Member, APMC, Naharlagun.
- 4. The Director of Family Welfare, Govt. of A. P cum Member, APMC, Naharlagun.
- Dr. Reto Doye, Member, APMC & Additional DME, Directorate of Medical Education, T&R, Naharlagun, A.P.
- Dr. Emi Rumi, Member, APMC & Jt. DHS (P&D), Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun, A.P
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