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ARUNACHAL PRADESH MEDICAL COUNCIL
(Constituted under Act No.04 of 2004 of Government of Arunachal Pradesh)

No. APMC-3/2006

Dated Naharlagun, the 25th August, 2023.

MINUTES OF THE 29TH COUNCIL MEETING (8TH MEETING OF THE 3RD REGULAR COUNCIL) OF THE ARUNACHAL PRADESH MEDICAL COUNCIL HELD IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF DHS ON 18/08/2023 AT 1100 HRS .

Meeting of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council (APMC) was held under the Chairmanship of the President, APMC. The following were present :-

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| 1. Dr. Emi Rumi | - President |
| 2. Dr. Lobsang Tsetim | - Vice-President |
| 3. Dr. Moromor Lego | - Invitee |
| 4. Dr. Higio Tama | - Invitee |
| 5. Dr. Dondu Wange | - Member |
| 6. Dr. Hage Ambing | - Member |
| 7. Dr. Pekba Ringu | - Member |
| 8. Dr. Hage Tam | - Member |
| 9. Dr. Koj Jarbo | - Member |
| 10. Dr. Tabu Muri | - Member |
| 11. Dr. Kesang Wangdi Thongdok | - Member |
| 12. Sh. Chera Tullo | - Invitee |

In Attendance:-

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

Agenda Item No.1.

Welcome Address

Dr. Mika Umpo, Registrar cum Secretary, APMC welcomed President, Vice- President, esteemed Members of Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council (APMC) and Invitees to the 29th APMC meeting (8th meeting of the 3rd Regular APMC). The Registrar cum Secretary, APMC informed esteemed Council Members that Dr. Bombei Teyeing (Toko), Members of APMC telephonically communicated her inability to attend the meeting as she is on leave. The Chairman accepted her absence on the cited reason. Thereafter, Dr. Emi Rumi, President, APMC requested Dr. Mika Umpo, Registrar cum Secretary, APMC to apprise the august house of the activities carried in the interim of 28th to 29th session of APMC meeting and the action taken of the resolutions adopted in the 28th Council meeting.



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Agenda Item No.2.

Appraisal of salient activities & action taken of the resolutions adopted in the 28th Council Meeting (7th meeting of 3rd Regular Council) held on 31st March, 2022.

Registrar cum Secretary, APMC briefed about the various activities carried out during the period and also the action taken of the resolution adopted in the 28th A.P Council meeting as –

(A) Activities:-

1. 102 numbers of registered medical practitioners as enrolled in the State Medical Register which includes additional medical qualification(s) between 01-06-2022 to 31-05-2023 has been notified in the A.P State Gazette (Extraordinary).
2. Creation of regular posts under APMC processed on eFile returned from Special Secretary (Health & F.W), Govt. of A.P to President. Currently eFile is with Registrar.
3. Audit of the APMC Account for the financial year 2022-23 completed. The Audit Report was submitted to the P&D Branch of the Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun along with requirement budget estimate for the financial year 2023-24.
4. A letter was received from Dr. Koj Jarbo, Medical Supdt. of GTGH, Ziro seeking clarification whether Doctors belonging to AYUSH system of medicine are qualified/ eligible to perform duties such as- (i) Medical Legal Issues (ii) Emergency Medical Officer's duty in the casualty/ emergency (iii) medical coverage duty of VIPs/VVIPs (iv) Medical duty during mass casualties' in the event of natural disaster. With regard to that Registrar, APMC wrote to APHC, APIMC, A.P and also to National Commission for Homoeopathy & National Commission for Indian System of Medicine, New Delhi vide letter No.APMC-8/2007 (Vol-I) on dt.07/10/2022 & 16/01/2023 respectively. And accordingly as reply received from both the Commissions of New Delhi, the same had been communicated to Dr Koj Jarbo, Medical Supdt., GTGH, Ziro along with copies of letters.

Considering the gravity of the issue, the Executive Council opined that the letters to be forwarded to the Director of Health Services, Govt. of A.P for further examination and clarification of the Govt stand.

Action : Registrar cum Secretary, APMC

5. A complaint from the Chief Medical Superintendent, TRIHMS Hospital, Naharlagun was received against Dr. Etuk Jopir, Gynaecologist, DH Yingkiong for advising 6 (six) months rest to Mrs. Koj Punia having normal delivery vide CMS Letter No.PF-1063/83/3/259, dt. 21st April, 2023. Hence, a show cause notice was issued to Dr Jopir vide No.APMC-70/2020, dt.17th May, 2023 to clarify her stand. And reply to 'Show Cause' was received as forwarded by DMO, Yingkiong on 26th May, 2023. Dr. Jopir in her clarification stated that the Medical Certificate was given to enable Mrs. Koj Punia to avail maternity leave as per entitlement and not for other reasons. Her explanation was accepted and with prior approval of the President/Chairman Ethic Committee, APMC the case No.APMC/4/2023 was closed with a direction to Dr. Etuk Jopir to be



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cautious before issuing any kind of medical certificate in future vide Order No.APMC-70/2020, dt.4th July, 2023.

6. Mr Debojit Goswami, Liaison Officer of APMC is identified as the APMC Nodal Officer for **National Digital Health Mission (NDHM)** under National Health Authority of Govt. of India. He will approve Doctors registration verification under Health Professional Registry in the web portal.
- (i) So far 358 applications of Doctors received were verified in the Health Professional Registry portal.
- (ii) No pending case for verification on Portal.

7. List of registered doctors for the 3rd Qtr., 2022 , 4th Qtr., 2022, 1st Qtr., 2023 and 2nd Qtr. 2023 were sent to NMC, New Delhi (routine works) :-

– Total Doctors registered in 3rd Qtr. 2022 (i.e. 01/07/2022 to 30/09/2022):-		
• New		: 24
• Additional qualification		: 13
	Total	: 37
– Total Doctors registered in 4th Qtr. 2022 (i.e. 01/10/2022 to 31/12/2022):-		
• New		: 06
• Additional qualification		: 05
	Total	: 11
– Total Doctors registered in 1st Qtr. 2023 (i.e. 01/01/2023 to 31/03/2023):-		
• New		: 20
• Additional qualification		: 04
	Total	: 24
– Total Doctors registered in 2nd Qtr. 2023 (i.e. 01/04/2023 to 30/06/2023):-		
• New		: 21
• Additional qualification		: 02
	Total	: 23

Total Registered Practitioners as on date: **1302**



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(B) Action taken of resolution adopted in the 28th A.P Council meeting:

- (i) As resolved vide Agenda Item No.2, new registration fee is increased from Rs.2000/- to Rs.3000/- vide Notification No.APMC-77/2022 of dated 7th September, 2022.
- (ii) As resolved vide Agenda 3(i), APMC adopted accepting payment for Registration and other fees as applicable via e-transfer to APMC account in addition to prevailing system of payment through cheque/ bank draft as per convenience of applicant.
- (iii) As resolved vide Agenda 3(ii)(a), Show Cause/ Notice were issued to 151 registered medical practitioners who failed to renew their registration despite repeated Notices earlier directing them to renew their registration. Out of which 33 (Thirty Three) doctors have not responded. Therefore, vide Notification No.APMC-78/2022, dt.04/08/2023, names of 32 defaulting RMPs were temporarily removed from the State Register and are barred from practice in the state of Arunachal Pradesh. The removed names notified in the State Gazette and also circulated through print media (Arunachal Times, Eastern Sentinel and Arunachal Age) and were dispatched to their respective addresses by registered post.
- (iv) As resolved vide Agenda 3(ii)(b), The Govt./ private medical establishments in the State are directed to generate awareness for timely renewal of registration among doctors.
- (v) As resolved vide Agenda No.4 (i), New Mahindra Bolero Classic Model -B4 BS6 Vehicle cost of Rs.9,55,879/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Nine) only has been procured for APMC office works. Registration and Vehicle Insurance is completed. And the Vehicle Inducted into Council service.
- (vi) As resolved vide Agenda No.4 (ii), the Budget requirement for Dynamic Website development and for a Vehicle submitted to the Jt.DHS (P&D), Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun, A.P vide Letter No.APMC/AUDIT/10/2008, dt.16/09/2022. However, No enhanced Grants-in-Aid provided for the financial year 2022-23 and was restricted to Rs.25 lacs only.
- (vii) As resolved vide Agenda 5(i), 5% onetime increment in contractual pay to all categories of staff w.e.f 1st September, 2022 has been accorded vide Order No.APMC-02/2006, dt.26/09/2022 and annual increment of all staff made uniform to 5%. Pay slab of Rs.12,000/- to Rs.20,000/- of contractual MTS has been accorded.
- (viii) As resolved vide Agenda 5(ii), Allowance of Members of APMC for attending meeting enhanced from 1000/- to Rs.2000/- w.e.f September, 2022.
- (ix) As resolved vide Agenda 06 with regard to complaint against Dr. Millo Bakhang and Nurses of District Hospital Namsai, the Council observed that Committee constituted by the Deputy Commissioner, Namsai, A.P is as competent enough to address regarding the nature of complaint and accordingly the same had been communicated to the S.P, Namsai vide letter No.APMC-70/2022 of dated 20th September, 2022.



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Agenda Item No.3.

Discussion on Complaint against quacks (Md Abdul Rakib and Hareendaran PM) and a registered doctor namely, Dr. Hemanth H. Nambiar by Junior Doctors Association.

After threadbare deliberation on the issue, it was resolved that –

- (i) at first instance, Show causes Notice be issued to all alleged persons to submit their version.
- (ii) Junior Doctors Associations, the complainant shall be asked to submit additional evidence or any supporting concrete proof, if any in their possession which having legal standing against the alleged quacks and the doctor for further action.
- (iii) The Director of Health Services & State Nodal Officer, Clinical Establishment shall be requested to submit a detail Inspection Report such as Manpower, Registration, etc relating to Alphabet Hospital and Mobia Pharmacy, Nirjuli, Papum Pare district, A.P in a time bound manner as inspection of Health Establishment come under their jurisdiction.
- (iv) The State Nodal Officer, Clinical Establishment, A.P may also be requested to induct the Registrar cum Secretary, APMC as one of the Member in the Inspection Committee of Clinical Establishment while carrying out Inspection drive of Hospitals/ Medical Establishment.
- (v) After received of details & replies, the case to be dealt by the Ethics Committee of APMC/ Legal Advisor & Nodal Officer, APMC for further needful.

Action : Registrar cum Secretary, APMC

Agenda Item No.4

Any Other items raise by the Members

- (i) Dr. Lobsang Tsetim, Vice-President, APMC sought the status of Website development of the Council from the Registrar-cum-Secretary, APMC.

The Registrar-cum-Secretary, APMC informed that the President and Registrar, APMC attended a meeting convened by National Medical Commission (NMC) held in New Delhi in which the NMC mentioned that they are developing a Web-portal for registration, etc for modern medicine practitioners, hence, APMC Website development kept in abeyance and waiting for NMC Portal to launch.



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Agenda Item No.5.

Felicitation to outgoing APMC Members.

Dr. Moromor Lego, Retired Director of Health Services, A.P and Dr. Higio Tama, Retired Director of Family Welfare, A.P who by virtue of post were the Ex-Officio Members of APMC had been felicitated for their contribution to the Council during their tenure.

All APMC Members expressed good wishes to both of them in their words.

Dr. M. Lego and Dr. Higio Tama thanked APMC for inviting to the meeting and the good gesture shown to them and for felicitation. They expressed their best wishes to the Council for its upliftment and mentioned that they are everready to serve the Council in their capacity as and when needed be.

The President, APMC summed up the discussion with his Presidential address. He mentioned that all shall work collectively to take the Council to a greater height. He emphasized the need to have vision to implement it to a mission with perseverance. He thanked Dr. M. Lego and Dr. Higio Tama for giving their valuable time to attend the meeting and contributing with precious suggestions for improvement and strengthening the Council.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks given by Dr. Lobsang Tsetim, Vice-President, APMC. He thanked President, Members, Registrar cum Secretary and staff of APMC for conduct of the meeting. He wished good health and happy life to Dr. M. Lego and Dr. Higio Tama.

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

Approved by :-

(Dr. Emi Rumi)
President

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Copy to:-

1. Dr. Emi Rumi, President, APMC, Naharlagun, A.P.
2. Dr. Lobsang Tsetim, Vice-President, APMC & Consultant Ophthalmologist, R K Mission Hospital, Itanagar, A.P.
3. The Director of Health Services, Naharlagun, A.P.
4. The Director of Medical Education, Training & Research, Naharlagun, A.P.
5. The Director Family Welfare, A.P, Naharlagun.
6. Dr. Hage Tam, Member, APMC, Ganga, Papum Pare district, A.P.
7. Dr. Pekba Ringu, Member, APMC & State Nodal Officer (NPPCD), Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun, A.P.
8. Dr. Bombei Tayeng Toko, Member, APMC & Nodal Officer (PPP), National Health Mission, Naharlagun, A.P.
9. Dr. Koj Jarbo, Member, APMC & Medical Superintendent, Gyati Takka General Hospital, Ziro, Lower Subansiri district, A.P.
10. Dr. Tabu Muri, Member, APMC & Assistant Professor, Dept. of Orthopaedics, TRIHMS, Naharlagun, A.P.
11. Dr. Kesang Wangdi Thongdok, Member, APMC & Medical Superintendent, Heema Hospital, Itanagar, A.P.
12. Dr. M. Lego, Rtd. DHS, A.P Camp:- Naharlagun, A.P.
13. Dr. Higio Tama, Rtd. DFW, A.P Camp:- Naharlagun, A.P
14. Sh. Chera Tullo, Legal Advisor, Dept. of H&F.W, A.P and Legal Advisor, APMC, Dte. of Health Services, Naharlagun, A.P.
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