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MINUTES OF THE 15<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL MEETING (5<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> REGULAR COUNCIL) OF THE ARUNACHAL PRADESH MEDICAL COUNCIL HELD ON 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER (THURSDAY), 2015 AT 1130 HRS.

**The following were present :-**

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

**In Attendance:-**

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

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Dr. Moji Jini, President, Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council welcomed Dr. Mika Umpo, newly appointed Registrar cum Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council who took over the charge w.e.f 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 and attending his first Council meeting as Registrar cum Secretary. Dr. Jini wished that Dr. Mika Umpo would discharge his duties as per laid down powers, duties and functions of the Council in accordance with the Acts and Rules of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council in such a logical direction so to strengthen the Council. Thereafter, President requested the Registrar cum Secretary to deliver the welcome address.

Dr. Mika Umpo welcomed President, Vice President and all Hon'ble Members present in the august house and he categorically thanked President, Vice President and all members for giving him the opportunity to work for the Council in the capacity of the Registrar cum Secretary. Registrar, Dr. Mika Umpo emphasized that the members of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council are the guardian of the modern medicine speciality/ profession. And a wise and logical decision keeping in view the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 / Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Act, 2004 will help strengthen the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council and uphold the dignity of the profession. Thereafter, Dr. Umpo 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 13<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Council) held on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 – By Registrar-cum-Secretary, APMC –**

Dr. Moji Jini, 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 the 13<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

Secretary with due permission from the Chair apprised that –

1. As resolved vide Agenda Item No.3, point No.1, the Council issued a notice vide our letter No.APMC-8/2007 (Vol-I) dt. 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2015 to all unregistered Govt. doctors to register themselves otherwise stringent action shall be initiated against them.
2. As resolution adopted vide Agenda Item No.3, point No.2, the Council Secretariat wrote a letter to the Secretary (Health &F.W) vide letter No.APMC-8/2007 (Vol-I), dt. 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2015 to incorporate Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Registration number in APAR (erstwhile ACR) Form this was approved by the Govt. of A.P after necessary vetting by OM Department, A.P which will be implemented by the Health Deptt. from next year onwards.

**The President requested the Registrar to be in touch and pursue with the Confidential Branch, DHS to ensure that newly approved APAR Form only circulated from next year onwards in all Govt. Health Institutions.**

**Action : Registrar cum Secretary, APMC**





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3. As resolved vide Agenda Item No.3, point No.3, the Council Secretariat issued Memorandum to all authorities of private/ NGO run Hospital, CHCs/ PHCs to check the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Registration number of all doctors practicing in their establishments for authentication of their qualification (allopath). The authorities are also made liable to stringent action if any doctor practicing in their institution without APMC registration.
4. As resolved vide Agenda Item No.4, the Nodal Officer (Clinical Establishment), Directorate of Health Services was requested to furnish the list of all laboratories along with name of doctors practicing in these laboratories in the State and also to clarify whether DMLT graduates can run independently a laboratory of their own as per the Clinical Establishment Act or prevailing law. However, no communication received on written from the Nodal Officer. Further, Ethical Committee, APMC issued notice to all DMLTs to stop practice independently on the basis of a letter by HFW, GOI, New Delhi.

**The President intervened and requested the Registrar to personally discuss the issue with the Nodal Officer (Clinical Establishment), A.P and N.O (Clinical Establishment) should be invited with documents in the next meeting.**

**Acton: Registrar cum Secretary**

5. As resolved vide Agenda Item No.5, all members has to submit its opinion in writing within 2 (two) weeks time frame to the Council Secretariat for final compilation, however, no members had submitted its opinion on proposed amendments in the Medical Council of India Regulations namely Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institution Regulations, 1998. Hence, no further compilation and submission to DME, T&R, A.P done for onward submission to GoI.

**In this subject, all members opined that a future Medical College is in pipe line, hence, Registrar may pursue the matter with MCI/ GOI to find the possibilities to relaxed in the Teachers Eligibility Regulations i.e. Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institution Regulations to appoint the medical graduates and having vast clinical experience in Govt. or prestigious Hospitals but does not have served in Medical College in any capacity and does/ does not contributed to Research Publications/ National Journals could be considered for appointment in teaching profession in various capacities in a new establish medical college on the basis of their Clinical experience in remote state like Arunachal Pradesh.**

**Acton: Registrar cum Secretary**

6. As resolved vide Agenda Item No.7, the Council issued circular in the local newspaper, the Arunachal Times regarding MCI directives to refrain from presenting themselves who are not in pay roll of the medical college before the assessments conducted by MCI in various medical colleges.





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7. As resolved vide Agenda Item No.8, the salary of the officials enhanced w.e.f 01/04/2015 as –
- (i) Liaison Officer by 37% i.e. Rs.13500/- to Rs.18,500/-
  - (ii) (ii) MPW (Peon) by 53% i.e. Rs.7500/- to Rs.11,500/-

The President, APMC who is also the President of A.P Homoeopathic Council cited that in the recent meeting held of the said Council, the resolution was adopted that a Committee would be constituted under the Chairmanship of Joint Director Health Services (P&D), Directorate of Health Services, A.P with all Registrars cum Secretaries of the existing Councils of various systems of Medicine, Nursing & Pharmacy Council shall be the members to chalk out the avenue for creation of posts and to regularize the existing Officers/ Officials of various Councils who are serving and some of them had completed more than 9 (nine) years of contractual service or on other terms and conditions in these Councils. He requested the Registrar, APMC to pursue the matter in consultation with Jt.DHS (P&D) and other Registrars of the Councils in time bound manner.

**Action : Registrar cum Secretary, APMC**

**Agenda Item-3 :**

**Appraisal of Action taken of the resolutions adopted in the special 14<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting (4<sup>th</sup> meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Council) held on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 – By Registrar-cum-Secretary, APMC –**

The President requested the Registrar to apprise the members on the above Meeting resolutions.

Dr. Mika Umpo, Registrar informed that –

1. As resolved vide Agenda item No.1, File was endorsed to Govt. for approval for reconstitution of Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council and accordingly Govt. approved and notified in the A.P Extra Ordinary Gazette.
2. As resolution adopted vide Agenda Item No.3, upon obtaining NOC of the Govt. of A.P in respect of Dr. Mika Umpo; the President, APMC appointed Dr. Mika Umpo as the Registrar cum Secretary, APMC

**Agenda Item-4 :**

**Discussion and decision on the issue of unregistered Doctors working in Govt. of A.P establishment inspite of written letter individually.**

The President APMC requested the Registrar to table the list of unregistered Doctors working in A.P inspite of written letter individually.





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The Registrar tabled the list of doctors through PowerPoint Presentation who are not yet registered in spite of repeated letter and published in local circulation daily i.e. "The Arunachal Times". He mentioned that as per the list provided by the Jt.DHS (Establishment), Directorate of Health Services, it's around 65. The Registrar further quoted the particular Act and Rules under which registration is mandatory. He further added that the Section 27 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 which is contradictory in nature was raised by him during the meeting of "All India State Medical Councils Conference 2015"; held on 7th & 8th Nov., 2015 and the President MCI clarified that this privilege is not binding in nature and State Medical Council can enforce compulsory registration in the State. And accordingly resolution adopted that, "Be it resolved that there should be mandatory registration of a Doctor with the State Medical Council, wherein he/she intends to practice the medical profession. Medical Council of India should send a circular to this effect mentioning the necessity of periodical renewal as well."

**After deliberation on the issue the Council adopted the resolution that –**

1. The APMC Secretariat would furnish the list of doctors who are presently working in the Department of Health & Family Welfare, A.P but failed to register under APMC to the Director of Health Services with a request to issue Show Cause notice to all unregistered APHS cadre doctors immediately.
2. In order to address the problem faced by doctors for preparing draft for registration/ renewal of registration as mentioned by Dr. (Mrs) Bombei Tayeng (Toko), Hon'ble Member, it was resolved that the Council may also accept Cheque or Cash being the registration/ renewal fee with requisite exchange amount charge by the Bank for preparation of Bank Draft in case of cash. The Council shall accordingly prepare Bank Draft at the earliest and after obtaining the draft File should be process for registration.
3. The Council also resolved that if necessary, the Council Members/ Ethical Committee would be entrusted by the President, APMC to visit Hospitals with prior intimation or without intimation to the Hospitals/ Health Institutions for surprise visit to check and ensure that all allopath physician practicing with Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Registration Certificate in health institutions. The members also opined that if fund permit the matter of surprise visit may be published in local news daily for mass awareness.

**Action : Registrar cum Secretary, APMC**

**Agenda Item 5 :**

Item No.6 of the 13<sup>th</sup> Council meeting deferred for discussion in this meeting on proposed Format for the purpose of making prescription by the registered medical practitioners received from MCI for circulation to all health institution in the State for this meeting, hence placed for discussion and decision. A copy of Prescription placed at **Sl. 9.**

**It was resolved that Provisional Diagnosis to be included above Rx and rest remain the same as per MCI Prescription Format received which to be circulated to all head of the Medical Institutions in the State for wide circulations to all doctors (allopath).**

**Action : Registrar cum Secretary, APMC**





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**Agenda Item 6:**

Quackery within & Cross-pathy (Hospitals/ Laboratories) in line of resolution adopted during the "All India State Medical Councils Conference" at Mussoorie, Uttarakhand on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

The President, APMC requested the Registrar to enlighten the Members about the resolutions adopted in the said meeting.

Registrar laid before the Members a copy of the resolutions adopted by all State Councils which to be sent to MCI, New Delhi in the said Conference.

**The Council resolved that the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council would maintain the status quo as per resolutions adopted during the "All India State Medical Councils Conference" at Mussoorie, Uttarakhand on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 subject to conformity with the Acts and Rules of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council.**

**Agenda Item 7:**

Implementation of Clinical Establishment Act in consultation with its relevant stake holders like APMC in the State.

Secretary, APMC informed that as per the direction of the President, Nodal Officer (Clinical Establishment) was invited for this meeting. However, communication received from the office of the Nodal Officer (Clinical Establishment) that the Nodal Officer (CE) was on leave and out of headquarter.

**The Council resolved that the Agenda Item No.7 be deferred for next immediate meeting to discussed in presence of Nodal Officer (Clinical Establishment), A.P. N.O (Clinical Establishment), A.P should be invited again as an invitee in the next ensuing meeting.**

**Action : Registrar cum Secretary, APMC**

**Agenda Item 8:**

**Any other item raise**

1. Dr. Emi Rumi, Hon'ble Member mentioned that in the next meeting, the Resource Mobilization issue needs to be brought before the house for discussion so to find the avenues to strengthen the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council fund position. This was supported and consented by all members present.
2. Dr. Allok Yirang, Vice President, APMC felt that amendments in Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Act, 2004 and Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Rules, 2006 needs to be brought in the next meeting as such – inclusion of two new Directors namely; (i) Director of Medical Education, T&R and Director of Family Welfare for the new composition of the APMC, etc. for which work out is necessary for suggesting State Govt. for further amendments to made necessary provision in the Act for induction as members.

**Action : Registrar cum Secretary, APMC**





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The meeting ended with vote of thanks offered to the Chair and all Hon'ble Members by the Vice President, APMC for attending the meeting with 100% attendance. Dr. Yirang was fully satisfied with the cordial approach adopted by all the members and their deliberation on the issues discussed which indeed a fruitful one. He also expressed his confidence upon newly appointed Registrar cum Secretary, Dr. Mika Umpo and hoped that he would work for welfare of the Council with same zeal as bestowed upon him.

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

**Approved by :-**

**( Dr. Moji Jini )**

Director of Health Services-cum-President,  
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Memo No. APMC-3/2006

Dated Naharlagun, the 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2015.

**Copy to :-**

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