

## NOTIFICATION

Dated Kohima the.....March 2013

No.NRHM/NL/12/A/3/2012-13: In pursuance with GOI instructions on Quality Assurance Manual for Sterilization Services, Para 5.2 the following committees with members are hereby constituted.

### **I. State Level Quality Assurance Committee**

1. Chairperson: Commissioner and Secretary, H&FW
2. Convenor: Director, Family Welfare
3. Members:
  - A) Senior most O&G Specialist, NHAK
  - B) Senior most Surgeon, NHAK
  - C) Senior most Anaesthetist, NHAK
  - D) Jt. Director, Nursing
  - E) Jt. Director (FW)
  - F) Managing Director, Putuonuo Nursing Home, Kohima
  - G) Legal Advisor NRHM, Nagaland

#### **The terms of reference for the state QAC:**

1. Visit both public and private facilities providing family planning services in the state to ensure the implementation of national standards.
2. Review and report deaths/complications following sterilization in the state.
3. Review and report cases of conception due to failure of sterilization in the state.
4. Give directions on the implementation of measures for improving the quality of sterilization services in the state.
5. Review the implementation of the National Family Planning Insurance Scheme/payment of compensation in the state.
6. A minimum of three members shall constitute the quorum.

**Frequency of Meeting:** Once in every Six month

### **II. District Level Quality Assurance Committee**

1. Chairperson: Deputy Commissioner
2. Convenor: CMO
3. Members:
  - A) Senior most O&G/ MO in charge (District Hospital)
  - B) Senior most Surgeon (District Hospital)
  - C) Senior most Anaesthetist, (District Hospital)
  - D) DPO (RCH/UIP)
  - E) Nursing Superintendent/ Senior Nursing Staff
  - F) MS District Hospital
  - G) Representative from the legal cell.

**The terms of reference of the District QAC:**

1. Conducting medical audit of all deaths related to sterilization and sending reports to the State QAC office.
2. Collecting information on all hospitalization cases related to complications following sterilization as well as sterilization failure.
3. Processing all cases of failure, complications requiring hospitalization, and deaths following sterilization for payment of compensation, and pursuing these cases with the insurance company or otherwise.
4. Reviewing all static institutions, i.e. government and accredited private/NGOs and selected camps providing sterilization services, for quality of care as per the standards laid down, and recommending remedial action for institutions not adhering to the standards.
5. A minimum of three members shall constitute the quorum.

**Frequency of Meeting:** Meeting once every three months.

Dr. John Sweyievisa shall act as Nodal Officer for the QAC for the State Level.

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