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Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department –Examination of new procedures and technologies introduced in Health sector- Health Technology Assessment Committee - Constituted- Orders Issued.-

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (F) DEPARTMENT

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Many new drugs and procedures are introduced in the health sector. Often this is absorbed in the Private Sector without examining the clinical efficacy and cost effectiveness. As they secure common demand builds up to introduce them in government sector also leading to wastage of public money. To deal with this issue, many countries such as UK, Thailand and China have set up Health Technology Assessment Boards. The Government of India is also proposing to set up such Committee. Hence, it is necessary to set up the above committee in this State also to build up expertise in the area.

2.In the above circumstance, Government are pleased to constitute a Committee with the following members to examine new procedures and technologies introduced in Health sector that are referred to them by the Government for examination.

1. Dr. Harikumar Nair, Professor, Department of Radio diagnosis, Govt. Medical College , Alappuzha - (Convener)
2. Dr. Biju George, Assistant Professor of Community Medicine, Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode
3. Dr. Muraly C.P, Assistant Professor of Pulmonology, Govt. Medical College, Thrissur
4. Dr. Shibu, Asst. Professor of Biochemistry, Govt. Medical College, Thrissur.
5. Dr. Cibu Mathew, Associate Professor of Cardiology, Govt. Medical College, Thrissur
6. Dr. Anish T.S., Asst. Professor of Community Medicine, Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram
7. Smt. Joyamma Varkey, HoD, Pharmacy, Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram.

(By Order of the Governor)

A. JAMES RAJ

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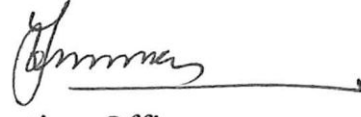
Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

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State Mission Director, National Health Mission, Thiruvananthapuram
Drugs Controller, Thiruvananthapuram.
Director of Ayurvedic Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
Director, ISM, Thiruvananthapuram.
Director, Homoeo, Thiruvananthapuram.
MD, KMSCL, Thiruvananthapuram.
Deputy Drugs Controller (Ayr), Arogya Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.
All members of the committee.
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