

## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

### **Abstract**

Health & Family Welfare Department - Formation of Hospital Based Cancer Registries in Government Medical Colleges and District Hospitals - Sanctioned -Orders issued

# HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (FW) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.(Rt)No.502/2021/H&FWD** Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19/02/2021

Read 1 GO(Rt) No 1865/2019/H&FWD dated 30.07.2019

## ORDER

As per Government order read above, Government have accorded sanction for the implementation of Kerala Cancer Control Strategy and the constitution of Apex body and Executive Committee for cancer control strategy. The Government has examined the Kerala Cancer Registry Project proposal in detail and the Kerala Cancer Control strategy and are pleased to accord sanction for the formation of Hospital Based Cancer Registries (HBCR) in all Government Medical Colleges and District Hospitals treating cancer patients (annual registration of new cases if 1000 or more than 1000) with the technical assistance of Population Based Cancer Registry of the region under the Apex cancer centres (Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery and Cochin Cancer and Research Centre, Kochi) and NCDIR-NCRP, ICMR. The HBCR shall be formed under the oncology wing with the following initial staff pattern.

- 1. Nodal officer- one faculty/consultant/Specialist in oncology shall be assigned the responsibility by the head of the institution. In case if the nodal officer is transferred, another faculty should be made in charge
- 2. One bio-statistitian
- 3. One data entry operator (Consolidated pay-as in NHM)
- 2. Hospital Development Committee is authorized to appoint the Biostatistian and the data entry operator. All the members of the above team shall be provided with required training in the PBCRs of the apex centres for a period of four weeks. Necessary infrastructure for the HBCR shall be provided by the institution.
  - 3. The HBCRs shall apply for the technical assistance and the software from

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NCDIR-NCRP,ICMR through the Principal or Medical Superintendent of the institution. The HBCRs shall provide data of cancer patients from a specific district to assigned PBCR and District Medical Office.

- 4. Its desirable if all private cancer centres and cancer treating institutions in private and cooperative sector too do establish hospital based cancer registries and this will help in the formation of Kerala Cancer Registry.
- 5. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to instruct the Director of Medical Education and Director of Health Services to take necessary steps to establish Hospital Based Cancer Registries in the institutions under them as mentioned above and each centre shall submit the annual report of HBCR regularly to the Government through respective departments.

(By order of the Governor)
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To:

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The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director, Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director, Cochin Cancer Research Centre, Ernakulam

The Director, Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery, Kannur

The Director of Homoeopathy, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Ayush, Thiruvananthapuram

The Principal Accountant General ((A&E, Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

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