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Abstract

Health and Family Welfare Department - State AEFI Committee- Reconstituted
- Orders issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (FW) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2810/2022/H&FWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 26-11-2022

Read:- Letter No.UIP2-16216/15/DHS dated 20.11.2020 and 03.03.2022
of the Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

Adverse Event Following Immunization (AEFI) surveillance program demonstrates intent of delivering quality immunization services with safe vaccines and ensure vaccine confidence. The AEFI surveillance system has been in place in the State since 1988. The overall goal of AEFI Surveillance is to reduce morbidity and mortality due to AEFI and minimize the negative impact of AEFI on public health. The State AEFI Committees provide technical inputs to review the factors leading to the adverse event and provide inputs to improve the system to provide safe and effective immunization.

2. As per the letter read above the Director of Health Services has proposed to reconstitute State AEFI Committee for the purpose of AEFI surveillance program which demonstrates intent of delivering quality immunization services with safe vaccines and ensure vaccine confidence.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to reconstitute State AEFI Committee with the following members.

1	Professor and Head, Department of Paediatrics, SAT Hospital, Trivandrum	Chairperson
2	Additional Director (FW), DHS	Member Secretary, Convenor
3	Consultant AEFI, National Health Mission	State Nodal officer AEFI and Member
4	Additional Professor & Consultant Geneticist, Paediatrics, Govt Medical College Trivandrum	Member

5	Professor and Head, Department of Forensic Medicine, Govt. Medical College, Trivandrum	Member
6	State Surveillance Officer, IDSP	Member
7	Professor and Head, Department of Paediatrics, Govt. Medical College, Thrissur	Member
8	Professor and Head, Department of Paediatrics, Govt Medical College, Kozhikode	Member
9	Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology, Govt. Medical College, Trivandrum	Member
10	Professor and Head, Department of Neurology, Govt Medical College, Trivandrum	Member
11	Professor and Head, Department of Pathology, Govt. Medical College, Trivandrum	Member
12	Professor and Head Department of General Medicine, Govt Medical College, Trivandrum	Member
13	Professor and Head, Department of Infectious Disease, Govt Medical College, Trivandrum	Member
14	Professor and Head, Department of Obstetrics/Gynaecologist, SAT, Trivandrum	Member
15	Deputy Director(FW), Directorate of Health Services	Member
16	Dr. Rajamohanam, Clinical Epidemiologist, Pediatrician.	Member
17	ADR Centre Representative, Department of Pharmacology, Govt Medical College, Trivandrum	Member
18	Senior Consultant, Pediatrics, Health Services	Member

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19	State President, Indian Academy of Pediatrics	Member
20	State President, Indian Medical Association	Member
21	Surveillance Medical officer - WHO, Trivandrum	Member
22	State Program Manager, RCH NHM, Kerala	Member
23	State Nodal Officer- Child Health NHM, Kerala	Member
24	JAMO (FW), Directorate of Health Services	Member
25	State Cold Chain Officer DHS, Kerala	Member
26	Deputy Drugs Controller, Drugs Control Department of the State	Member
27	DMO/RCHO/Others (nominated by DHS)	Special invitees

4. The State AEFI Committees shall provide technical inputs to review the factors leading to the adverse event and provide inputs to improve the system to provide safe and effective immunization.

(By order of the Governor)
B SURENDRAN PILLAI
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram

Members Concerned (Through DHS/ DME)

The State Mission Director, National Health Mission, Thiruvananthapuram

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

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