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Abstract

Health and Family Welfare Department – Technical Support Officers to support the office of the Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare - Constituted- Orders issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (M) DEPARTMENT

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ORDER

The Health & Family Welfare Department deals with National and State programs related to public health, which are of prime importance in ensuring health services to the citizens. Given the technical nature of programmes in this Department, competent technical opinion based on sound knowledge of the subject should guide decisions related to these programmes.

2) Technical remarks and advise from the Line Department to the Administrative Department is often delayed due to the nature and volume of work handled by Program Officers in the Line Department and the processes it has to navigate. Further, there needs to be a system to follow up the activities based on the decisions taken and liaison efficiently between officers of the Administrative Department and Programme Officers in the Line Department.

3) In the above circumstances, Government are pleased constitute a Technical Support Cell to support the Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department on technical matters to streamline and speed up the implementation of healthcare programmes, especially those under the Ardran Mission and the following officers shall work as Technical Support Officers in the cell.

1. Dr. Ajan M J, Junior Administrative Medical Officer, Directorate of Health Services
2. Dr. Lakshmi G G, State Quality Assurance Officer, National Health Mission
3. Dr. Mahesh N, Assistant Surgeon, Directorate of Health Services
4. Dr. Lipsy Paul, State Nodal Officer (Maternal Health), National Health Mission
5. Dr. Rontgen Saigal, Regional Coordinator (NCD), South Zone &

Assistant Surgeon, Taluk Hospital Konni, Pathanamthitta

4) The officers assigned to the Technical Support Cell shall assist the Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department with respect to the domains assigned to them and work in close coordination with the concerned program divisions in the Department. They shall attend meetings based on the directions of the Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department to ensure proper documentation and timely follow-up on decisions. The Technical Support Team shall review the decisions in meetings related to their assigned domains and ensure that follow-up action is being taken. Program Officers shall share all reports and data sheets with the concerned Technical Support Officers and ensure necessary clerical and logistical support. The Statistics division at DHS and MIS division in NHM shall provide necessary support as and when required.

5) The Technical Support Officers and their domains are listed below.

Sl. No	Domain	Technical Support Officer to Principal Secretary	Program officer/Division
1	eOffice	Dr Ajan M J	Dr Nandakumar Addl. DHS (Med)
2	One Health	Dr Ajan M J	Dr Sakeena Addl. DHS (PH) Public Health Division
3	Aardram Mission	Dr Mahesh N	Dr Nandakumar Addl. DHS (Med)
4	Civil works	Dr Ajan M J	Dr Jayasree, Addl. DHS (Planning) Planning Division, DHS Engineering wing, NHM
5	Public health	Dr Lakshmi G G	Dr Sakeena Addl. DHS (PH) Public Health Division
6	Non-Communicable diseases	Dr Ajan M J	Dr Bipin K Gopal, Deputy DHS State NCD Division
8	Family Welfare and MCH	Dr Lipsy Paul	Dr Meenakshy, Addl. DHS (FW) & DHS i/c Family Welfare, Division Dr Sreehari State Nodal Officer, Child Health

			Dr Amar Fettle, State Nodal Officer, Adolescent Health
9	Lab strengthening	Dr Rontgen Saigal	Dr Sunija, Director, State PH Lab
10	Palliative Care	Dr Mahesh N	Dr Bipin K Gopal, Deputy DHS State NCD Division
11	Elderly Care	Dr Mahesh N	Dr Bipin K Gopal, Deputy DHS State NCD Division
12	Mental Health	Dr Rontgen Saigal	Dr Kiran P S, State Nodal Officer, Mental Health
13	Cancer Care	Dr Rontgen Saigal	Dr Bipin K Gopal, Deputy DHS State NCD Division
14	15th Finance Commission	Dr Ajan M J	Dr Nandakumar Addl. DHS (Med)
15	Extreme Poverty Eradication	Dr Mahesh N	Dr Nandakumar Addl. DHS (Med)
16	eHealth	Dr Rontgen Saigal	Project Director, eHealth eHealth PMU
17	Human Resources and Training	Dr Mahesh N	Dr Meenakshy, Addl. DHS (FW) & DHS i/c Dr Reena, Addl. DHS (A&T) Dr Jayasree, Addl. DHS (Planning) Planning Division, DHS

6) The above officers will continue to work in their respective charges that they currently hold in the Department of Health Services. Their services in the Technical Support Cell for the Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department will be in addition to their regular responsibilities in the Department. Technical support work shall be arranged in such a way that the services of officers shall be available in the cell at least once a week or more based on need. TA, DA and other expenses related to Technical Support Cell work shall be provided as per Kerala Service Rules by the National Health Mission.

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

To
State Mission Director, National Health Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.

Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

All officers mentioned above through the Director of Health Services.

Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit) Kerala,
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PA to Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department.

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