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Sub: Criteria for empanelment of Single speciality/Super Speciality
Hospitals under DGEHS.

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith the minutes of meeting held under the chairmanship of Pr. Secy(Health) on 12th Dec.2006 for finalization of Criteria for empanelment of Single speciality/Super Specialty Hospitals under DGEHS.

It is for your information.


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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

MEETING HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARY H&FW At DELHI SECRETARIAT ON 12th DECEMBER 2006 at 2.30 PM FOR CRITERIA FOR FUTURE EMPANELMENT OF SINGLE SPECIALTY/SUPER SPECIALTY HOSPITALS UNDER DELHI GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HEALTH SCHEME (DGEHS)

A meeting was convened in the conference room of Principal Secretary H&FW under his chairmanship at Delhi Secretariat to suggest the criteria for future empanelment of single specialty/super specialty hospitals under Delhi Government Employees Health Scheme (DGEHS) on 12th December 2006 at 2.30 PM.

The following were present in the meeting :

1. Dr AK Aggarwal, Dean, MAMC
2. Dr Veena Chaudhary, Director, GB Pant Hospital
3. Dr SS Saha, Director Health Services
4. Sh KS Wahi, Spl Secy., H&FW
5. Sh Surajit Roy, Jt Secy., H&FW
6. Dr Parveen Kumar, SPO(DGEHS)

The meeting started with the welcome of chairperson by the participants.

The following was discussed and decided in the meeting :

1. The chairman appraised the participants about the present criteria for recognition of Pvt. allowed for recognizing hospitals for DGEHS on case to case basis. However, some rational objective criteria are needed to recommend the single specialty and super specialty hospitals.
2. The preliminary criteria prepared by Directorate of Health Services (already communicated to the members) were discussed.
3. It was discussed that there is a need to cover all the geographical areas of Delhi for effectively implementing the scheme in interest of beneficiaries so as to provide medical facilities as near as possible.
4. It was felt that the criteria be rationalized keeping in view the current trends in medical care and the optimal size of hospitals for efficient economic functioning of the units especially with the trend for single specialty/super specialty hospitals. It was felt that the smaller hospitals with a specialty approach are more economically viable. The discussions were made in the light of CGHS criteria of 30 beds for single specialty hospitals, the trends in medical practice and the needs to cover all Delhi.
5. The following criteria were agreed upon :
 - a. **CARDIOLOGY/CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY :**
 - > Minimum 25 beds
 - > Facilities of Color Doppler/Echocardiography, TMT, Holter Monitoring, cardiology evaluation, cardiovascular Study lab - invasive and noninvasive, ICCU
 - > Appropriate laboratory /Radiological Investigation support
 - > Facility for Cardiothoracic Surgery in case of cardiothoracic surgery
 - > Qualified full time cardiologist/cardi thoracic surgeon and adequate manpower
 - b. **NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY**
 - > Minimum 25 beds,

- Facilities : EEG, EMG, NCV and appropriate laboratory support
- Formal arrangements for CT/MRI within 2 kms if in-house facility not available
- facility for Neurology stroke Management, ICU and Neurosurgery in case of Neurosurgery
- Qualified full time neurologist/neurosurgeon

c. NEPHROLOGY/DIALYSIS CENTRE/UROLOGY/LITHOTRIPSY

- Minimum 5 beds for dialysis /nephrology and Minimum 10 beds for urology/nephrology combined, registered as specialty hospital
- Facility of dialysis with separate Machines for Dialysis for HIV/HBV positive patients for nephrology /Dialysis Centre
- Facility/Equipment for lithotripsy/TURP/Laser treatment for lithotripsy and other endo-urological treatment for Urology
- Appropriate laboratory support, USG, X Ray - 500mA
- Qualified full time Nephrologists / Urologist

d. GASTROENTEROLOGY

- Minimum 25 beds
- Facility/Equipment for Endoscopic Investigations : Upper/lower GI Endoscopy, Colonoscopy, ERCP and Image intensifier
- Appropriate laboratory support
- Qualified full time Gastroenterologist/GI Surgeon

e. ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION (KIDNEY/LIVER ETC.)

- Registered under organ Transplantation Act
- It was discussed that the treatment is expensive and success rate differ from Institution to Institution. The permission should be based upon the success rate

f. EYE (SINGLE SPECIALTY)

- Minimum 5 beds as single specialty eye hospital
- Facilities for anterior and posterior segment evaluation and management, Facilities for phacosurgery, Retina Surgery and Laser treatment, OT with Vitrectomy Machine, Endolaser, Fundus Camera, Phacomachine, Lasers : YAG laser, Retinal laser- Double Frequency Argon laser
- solo practice in eye

g. ENT (SINGLE SPECIALTY)

- Minimum 5 beds as single specialty hospital
- Facility for ENT surgery, microsurgery and Endoscopy, Audiometry
- Solo practice of ENT

h. LAPAROSCOPIC/ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY/MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY:

- Minimum 25 beds
- Facility for Endoscopic/ laparoscopic/Minimally invasive surgery
- Facility of OT and ICU
- Trained manpower and appropriate equipments
- Laparoscopic Surgery also to be considered as a part of General Purpose Hospital as part of concerned specialty (Surgery/ Gynecology etc.) also

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i. DENTAL (SINGLE SPECIALTY)

- > Minimum Dental 5 chairs with Dental X Rays
- > Facility for Maxillofacial Surgery
- > Minor OT
- > Appropriate laboratory/Radiological support

j. JOINT REPLACEMENT

- > Minimum 25 beds.
- > Dedicated aseptic OT with image intensifier with blood bank
- > Facility for CT Scan and X-Ray, Laboratory support with Sterilization/CSDD facility,
- > Microbiology lab as a part of Hospital

k. ONCOLOGY

- > Minimum 10 beds
- > Facility of Radiotherapy (or formal arrangement for radiotherapy (Teletherapy, Brachytherapy) with registered institution), Chemotherapy and Oncosurgery
- > Fulltime Oncosurgeon/Oncologist
- > Cytology, Diagnostic facilities for tumour markers, CT/MRI (Inhouse or formal arrangements), USG, Mammography

l. GYNECOLOGY /OBSTETRICS HOSPITALS

- > Minimum 25 beds, registered as Maternity/ Gynecology and Obstetrics Hospitals
- > Facilities for Delivery including LSCS, Neonatal Care and MTP facilities
- > Labour room, OT, Nursery and Pediatric ICU
- > Appropriate Laboratory/radiological support
- > Registered as MTP centre and PNDT Act
- > Full time Gynecologist, Pediatrician and Anesthetist

- All the above hospitals must be functioning as a registered Hospital/Nursing home under Delhi Nursing home Registration centre for at least one year.
- All the above centres/hospitals must be having adequate manpower in respective fields.
- These centres must have adequate radiological and laboratory investigation facility,
- All auxillary support services such as ambulance, Physiotherapy facility, Dietary, Housekeeping/ Security, must be there.
- The hospitals should not have been convicted in any criminal proceedings against them in court of law or convicted in any enquiry by Delhi Medical Council/State Medical Council/Medical Council of India.

6. It was decided that above criteria may be adopted for recommending the Pvt. hospitals for recognition under Delhi Government Employees Health Scheme (DGEHS).

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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