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Minutes of the meeting of State Level Family Planning Indemnity Scheme Sub-Committee held on 17th March, 2021 (At 10.00 AM) at SIHFW, Parimahal Shimla

A meeting of State Level Family Planning Indemnity Sub-Committee was held on 17th March, 2021 under the Chairmanship of Mission Director, NHM at SIHFW, Parimahal to redress, dispose and disburse claims/ complaint received through the District Quality Assurance Committee (DQAC) for the year 2020-21. The following members were present in the meeting:-

1. Dr. Anita Mahajan, Joint Director, Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, H.P.
2. Dr. Gopal Beri, Dy. Mission Director, NHM.
3. Dr. Dhruv K. Sharma, Associate Professor, Surgery, IGMCH, Shimla.
4. Dr. Subhash Chauhan, Gynecologist, KNSHM& C Shimla.
5. Dr. Hiten Banyal, SPO (FP), NHM, and District Programme Officers from all districts except (L& Spiti & Kinnaur) to present the FPIS claim cases approved by District level Quality Assurance Committee.

At the outset of meeting, SPO (FP) welcomed Mission Director (NHM) and all the participants followed by a brief presentation about the FPIS scheme and purpose of the meeting. The State Program Officer (FP) discussed that the main objective of the FP Indemnity Scheme is to compensate the acceptors of sterilization for unlikely events of death/ complication/ failure and support for doctors conducting sterilization operations in govt. hospitals and empanelled/ accredited private hospitals. The State Program Officer (FP) also inform that *in pursuance to the Judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India under supplementary directions dated 26 September, 2016 in WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 95 OF 2012 and as per direction of the Government of India, the quantum of compensation fixed under the Family Planning Indemnity Scheme (FPIS) is enhanced to its double value in the State of Himachal Pradesh w.e.f. the Financial Year 2017-18.*

Family Planning Indemnity Scheme is universally followed all over country. All persons undergoing sterilization operations in Govt. Hospitals and empanelled/ accredited hospital are covered under this scheme. *The claim will fall within the Family Planning Indemnity Scheme if the beneficiary files the claim with the DQAC within 90 days from detection of event. The District Program Officers presented the FPIS claim cases approved by District level Quality Assurance*



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Committee.

The district-wise scrutiny of FP claim cases was done by the members of the Sub-Committee and list of approved, pending and rejection cases are as under:-

| Sr. No. | Name of District | FP Claim cases received | FP Claim cases Approved | FP Claim Cases Pending | FP Claim Cases Rejected |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Bilaspur | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | Chamba | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | Hamirpur | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Kangra | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 |
| 5 | Kullu | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Mandi | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Shimla | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Sirmaur | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| 9 | Solan | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 10 | Una | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | 81 | 73 | 2 | 6 |

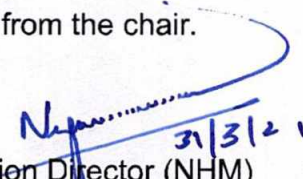
The following observation and suggestions were made by the committee:

1. The consent form filled by the person at the time of enrolling himself/herself for sterilization operation duly countersigned at the medical facility shall be the proof of the coverage under the scheme.
2. The medical records and checklists(annexure-3) for male and female sterilization should be duly filled by the doctors/ health facility.
3. All the required documents should be arranged in series and make sure that unnecessary documents not allowed to be enclosed with the form.
4. All deaths attributed to sterilization should be audited by DQAC within a month's period.
5. All documents submitted by beneficiary shall be authenticated by BMO & CMO at the District level.
6. On receipt of the information of any claim from acceptor, the concerned hospital's doctor shall immediately fill up claim form and complete the documents.
7. If sterilization failure is detected during examination of the acceptor in the health facility, then the health facility shall ensure to get the claim form filled from the beneficiaries on the spot.

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8. All required documents should be filled and counter signed by the designated officials & submitted to DQAC.
9. Training of doctors for laparoscopic sterilizations will be arranged shortly in the State. The skill stations established at SLBSGMC, Nerchowk shall be utilised for imparting training to the concerned quarters.
10. The Family Planning fixed day services should be strengthened and all districts should ensure that FDS services should be made available once in a week at district & Civil hospitals, twice a month at CHC level and services should also be made available at PHC level with functional OT.
11. The consent form should be made available in the bi-lingual language (Hindi & English). The form should be completed filled and informed verbally to the beneficiaries prior to his signature for sterilization operation.
12. *The instruction should be given to all doctors regarding documentation of physical examination, diagnosis of patient, diagnostic reports (USG, Lab. reports) and treatment prescribed to patient. The prescription slip should be duly signed by the doctor.*
13. All districts should ensure District FPIS meeting on quarterly basis and scrutinize the FPIS claim cases strictly as per GOI guidelines. The approved FPIS claim cases by District Quality Assurance Committee will be redressed/ approved by State level Family Planning Indemnity Sub-Committee subject to that the DQAC submits all the documents for approved cases duly verified and complete in all aspects by the competent authority.
14. To increase the participation of private sector for family planning services, the empanelment of private hospitals may be done as per GOI guidelines.
15. The Chief Medical Officer and Block Medical Officer should visit the Family Planning Sterilization site to monitor the quality of the services.
16. The entire District should ensure the regular and sufficient supply of FP commodities at all health institutions in the district.
17. Online Portal shall be explored to simplify the process of case approval and checks at all levels and simultaneously monitoring of case submission by respective districts.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the chair.

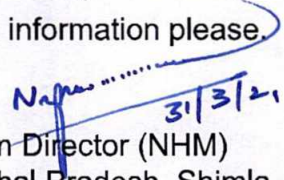

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2. The Director of Health Services, Himachal Pradesh for kind information and necessary action please.
3. All the Chief Medical Officers in Himachal Pradesh for kind information and necessary action please.
4. All Members of the committee for kind information please.
5. The Joint Controller (Finance), NHM for kind information please.


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