

ARUNACHAL PRADESH MEDICAL COUNCIL
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES COMPLEX, NAHARLAGUN
ARUNACHAL PRADESH

No.APMC-8/2007

Dated Naharlagun, the 28th October, 2009.

C I R C U L A R

This is to inform all medical practitioners (allopath) and medical institutions that –

- (i) The Council shall take action against those medical practitioners prescribing unnecessary/irrelevant medical laboratory test to the patients.
- (ii) Private Laboratories as well as Laboratories in the Hospitals wherein such facilities are provided should maintain records of medical tests done and the names of prescribing medical practitioners and patients. The Council as and when necessary may visit laboratories to collect such reports for verification relating to medical behaviour of practitioners. If such records are not maintained properly, the Council shall summon such Hospital Authority/ owner of private laboratories and necessary action shall be initiated.
- (iii) All medical institutions (Hospitals /PHCs/ CHCs/ Private Clinics) both Govt. and private in the State of Arunachal Pradesh should maintain medical records in accordance with Regulations 1.3 of the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002. Member/s of Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council may at any time visit the hospitals /PHCs /CHCs, private medical clinics etc. for medical auditing for spurious medicine prescription/ unjustified dose of medicine prescribed/ incorrect duration of medicine or of such nature (unethical), in such a case, the Council shall summon the medical practitioners (allopathy) and necessary action shall be initiated against him or her.
- (iv) The Council shall vigilantly monitor the prescriptions and other medical documents issued by those medical practitioners (allopathy) whose ethical behaviour is in question.
- (v) In accordance to APMC Rules 2006, Part-VIII (Clause-31), joint anti-quack action shall be initiated by Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council against unqualified medical practitioners practicing in the State.
- (vi) Further, in accordance to APMC Rules 2006, Part-VIII (Clause-32), appropriate action will be initiated against any medical practitioner practicing within the state of Arunachal Pradesh whose names are not entered in the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Register.

Sd/-
(Dr. Moji Jini)
Registrar-cum-Secretary,
Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council,
Naharlagun.

Copy to :-

1. The P.S to Hon'ble Minister (Health & Family Welfare), Ar.P, Itanagar.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Nirman Bhawan, New-Delhi.
3. The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka, Phase-1, New-Delhi-110077.
4. The Commissioner (Health & Family), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
5. The Director of Health Services, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun, Ar.P
6. All members of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council.
7. The Secretary-cum-Registrar, Arunachal Pradesh Homoeopathic Council, Naharlagun.
8. The Mission Director, National Rural Health Mission, Ar.P, Naharlagun with a request for wide circulation among the medical practitioners serving in the State under your jurisdiction.
9. The Dy.DHS (T&R), Pasighat East Siang District, Ar.P with a request for wide circulation among the medical practitioners and to obtain signature from the recipient's medical officer of the aforesaid Circular serving under your jurisdiction and thereafter forward the same to the undersigned. Also for compliance.
10. The Chief Medical Officer, General Hospital, Naharlagun, Ar.P with a request for wide circulation among the medical practitioners and to obtain signature from the recipient's medical officer of the aforesaid Circular serving under your jurisdiction and thereafter forward the same to the undersigned. Also for compliance.
11. District Medical Officer
Pasighat/ Tawang/ Bomdila/ Seppa/ Yupia/ Ziro/ Kolorang/ Tezu/ Daporijo/ Along/ Yingkiong/ Anini/ Roing/ Changlang/ Khonsa/ Anjaw. (Arunachal Pradesh) with a request to circulate among medical practitioners and to all Hospitals, Private Clinics, laboratories, Pharmacies operating in your district and to obtain signature from the recipient's of the aforesaid Circular serving under your jurisdiction and thereafter forward the same to the undersigned. Also for compliance.
12. The Secretary Maharaj/ C.M.D,
R K Mission Hospital/ Hema Hospital/ Niba Hospital/ B.T.M Hospital/ Tago Memorial Hospital (Ar.P) for favour of information and with a request to circulate among medical practitioners and to obtain signature from the recipient's of the aforesaid Circular serving under your jurisdiction and thereafter forward the same to the undersigned. Also for compliance.
13. All Private Clinics/Laboratories/ Pharmacies of the capital Complex for compliance.
14. Office copy.

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