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MINUTES OF THE 20TH COUNCIL MEETING (10TH MEETING OF THE 2ND REGULAR COUNCIL) OF THE ARUNACHAL PRADESH MEDICAL COUNCIL HELD ON 7TH FEBRUARY (WEDNESDAY), 2018 AT 1100 HRS.

The following were present :-

1. **Dr. Rinchin Dorjee Khriem** - President
Director of Medical Education, T&R
Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.
2. **Dr. Allok Yirang** - Vice President
Joint Director of Health Services (NVBDPC & Estt.)
Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun, A.P
3. **Dr. Kabang Lego** - Member
Director of Family Welfare
Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.
4. **Dr. R. Doye** - Member
Additional Director Medical Education, T&R
Directorate of Medical Education, T&R, Naharlagun, , A.P.
5. **Dr. Emi Rumi** - Member
Joint Director of Health Services (Planning & Dev.)
Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun, , A.P.
6. **Dr. S. Bhattacharjee** - Member
Joint Director of Family Welfare
Directorate of Family Welfare, Naharlagun, A.P
7. **Dr. Hage Tam** - Member
Rtd. Jt. Director of Health Services (Leprosy)
& Epidemiologist, West Kameng district, A.P
8. **Dr. Pekba Ringu** - Member
State Nodal Officer (NPPCD)
Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun, A.P
9. **Dr. (Mrs.) Bombei Tayeng (Toko)** - Member
Gynaecologist
TRIHMS, Naharlagun, A.P
10. **Dr. Nabam Budh** - Member
State Nodal Officer (Blood Service)
Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun, A.P.

In Attendance:-

1. **Dr. Mika Umpo** -Registrar cum Secretary, APMC



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Dr. Mika Umpo, Registrar cum Secretary, APMC welcomed and congratulated the newly **elected Council members** Dr. S. Bhattacharjee (Jt. Director-FW) and Dr. P. Ringu (SNO, NPPCD) and **Ex-Officio Council members** Director Medical Education, T&R Dr. R.D Khrame and Director Family Welfare Dr. Kabang Lego to the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council. He also welcomed all members present in the meeting. The Secretary, APMC informed the house that the Director of Health Services Dr. M. Lego, Ex-officio member, APMC telephonically expressed his inability to attend the meeting as he would be out of station due to Govt. assigned official duties.

Agenda Item-2 :

Welcome to newly inducted members.

The newly inducted members were welcomed with a flower bouquet and a Khada in a ceremonial manner.

Thereafter, Secretary tabled the Agenda Items before the house which were brought in the business list for deliberation and requested the interim President to preside over the meeting.

Agenda Item-3 :

Appraisal of Action taken of the resolutions adopted in the 19th Council Meeting (9th meeting of 2nd Regular Council) held on 23rd June, 2017– By Registrar-cum-Secretary, APMC –

The President APMC took Agenda Item No.3 which was in the business list of the meeting and requested the Registrar cum Secretary to placed Action Taken Report of the resolutions adopted in the 19th Council Meeting held on 23rd June, 2017.

Secretary with due permission from the Chair briefed activities taken up by APMC & appraised of action taken as –

1. Activities taken up by APMC:

1. The Guidelines for conducting CME Programme and accreditation of CME Credit hours framed by the Sub Committee on CME, APMC on 6th December, 2016 has been amended on 20th November, 2017 vide No.APMC-33/2016. Registrar tabled the mentioned amended Guidelines for Conducting CME Programme and Accreditation on CME before the members. He also informed that -
 - (i) CME Accredited : 08
 - (ii) Rejected : Nil
 - (iii) Under process : 01
2. He further informed that the Indian Medical Association, Arunachal State Branch has been empanelled to organize CME for a period of 1 (one) year w.e.f 01/01/2018 to 31/01/2018.



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2. Appraisal of Action taken of the resolutions adopted in the 19th Council Meeting :-

1. With regard to query raised during 19th Council meeting by Dr. Nabam Budh, Member, APMC pertaining to number of unregistered doctors in Govt. and private practice and it was suggested by Dr. Bombei Tayeng (Toko) to collect the data of private practitioners from the Clinical Establishment Branch of the Directorate of Health Services. Accordingly, it was requested to State Nodal Officer, Clinical Establishment and Dr. T. Lollen, SNO (CE) provided the list of three clinical establishments which are permanent registered under Clinical Establishment Act. In the said list the name of Dr. K. Nishing (allopath physician) is only found who is already registered with APMC. Secretary, APMC circulated a copy of the list as provided to all members.

The members felt that the role of Clinical Establishment needs more briefing, hence, suggested the Registrar cum Secretary, APMC to invite the SNO, Clinical Establishment in the next meeting to get clarification pertaining to function/ role of Clinical Establishment, its registration status and detail. Further, the members suggested the Registrar cum Secretary to communicate the SNO, Clinical Establishment to ensure that no Clinical Establishment be registered where doctors (allopath) practices without Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Registration Certificate.

Action : Registrar cum Secretary, APMC.

2. As resolved vide Agenda Item No.4, the Director Medical Education, T&R was made interim President, APMC till two more members elected as per section 2(a) of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2017 which Council Secretariat complied. Further, as resolved, pursued with the State Govt. for completion of the election process for two more members of the Council and accordingly the election processed completed and members elected & notified in the Arunachal Pradesh Gazette vide No.APMC-13/2004, dated 24th September, 2017. Notification copy circulated to all members.

Agenda Item-4 :

STATUS OF 5 (FIVE) UNREGISTERED DOCTORS WORKING UNDER APHS.

The President, APMC requested the Registrar cum Secretary to present the status of unregistered Govt. doctors who are yet to registered with APMC

The Registrar briefed that while processed for action by the Govt. against unregistered Govt. doctors, it was 46 defaulters working in the State Govt. as APHS officers. However, the Health & F.W department suggested to issue one more notice to them for registration before issue of Show Cause Notice. Responding to the Notice, 38 doctors got registered. Thereafter, the Health & F.W department, A.P issued show cause notices to remaining eight doctors, in the meantime, three doctors get registered and at present 5 (five) Govt. doctors are yet to be registered. The Registrar listed the names as :-



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- (i) *Dr. Tai Taloh, DDHS (E-I), DHS Office, Naharlagun, A.P*
- (ii) *Dr. Amor Darung, M.O, CHC Pangin, Siang district, A.P*
- (iii) *Dr. Tapu Sindu, M.O, CHC Pangin, Siang district, A.P*
- (iv) *Dr. Easther Ratan, SMO (SG), GH Pasighat, East Siang district, A.P*
- (v) *Dr. Karik Basar, DMO Changlang, Changlang district, A.P.*

The members of the Council had threadbare discussions on this issue of unregistered Modern Medicine Practitioners/Doctors practicing or serving in Govt. services and resolved that the Council should send the list of defaulting doctors to the Department of Health & Family Welfare for departmental action with a copy of intimation to defaulting Govt. APHS officers. Meantime, Council suggested that unofficial means at personal level also be endeavored to convince the defaulters to get themselves registered with APMC.

Acton : Registrar cum Secretary, APMC

The members of the Council felt the need for further amendment of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Rules, 2006 to incorporate certain clause. Therefore, it is also resolved that a Committee be constituted from Members of the Council with prior approval of the President, APMC to study and draft a proposal to submit to the State Govt. for further amendment of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Rules, 2006 as required for more effectiveness and clarity.

Acton : Registrar cum Secretary, APMC

Agenda Item-5 :

(i) Enhancement of Contractual pay of Liaison Officer, APMC to Rs.35,000/- per month.

The President, APMC requested the Registrar cum Secretary, APMC to briefed the proposal to the members.

The Registrar informed that a representation received from Liaison Officer who is drawing a meagre salary and requested to enhance the salary to a pragmatic level of Rs.35000/- per month and cited in his letter that he is finding difficult to sustain his livelihood.

Secretary, APMC mentioned that the post of Computer Assistant cum Liaison Personnel was redesigned in the 13th Council meeting as the Liaison Officer. However, there is no charter of duties and qualifications criteria as defined earlier though Liaison Officer has been assigned all official works accept Accounts.

Therefore, the qualification criteria proposed for the post is graduate in any discipline and post graduate in Master of Information Technology (MIT)/ MBA/ MCA. And the charter of duties and responsibilities of Liaison Officer is proposed as :-

- Liaising with Departments, Medical Council of India, State Medical Councils, NGOs, etc. on behalf of the Registrar cum Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council.
- He/ She shall be responsible for maintaining State Medical Register and all issues relating to the Registrations and medical practices.
- He/ She shall be responsible for maintaining files related to :-
 - Medical Ethics
 - Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Act and Rules , amendment of Act and Rules, etc.
 - RTI



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- Confidential matters/ Guard files.
- Other Files as assigned from time to time.
- He/ She shall be responsible issues related to the CME Accreditation.
- He/ She shall be responsible to matters for website updating of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council.
- Other duties as assigned by the Council from time to time.

The Registrar cum Secretary, APMC further informed that the Salary of other staff of the Council are reasonable and at present all are getting 3% increment per year as resolved earlier in the Council meeting.

The members after discussion unanimously resolved that –

- (i) The Liaison Personnel post as upgraded to Liaison Officer, Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council with the proposed qualification & charter of duties. The salary in the pay slab of Rs.30,000/- to Rs.40,000/- and fixed @Rs.30000/- (Rupees thirty thousand) only per month w.e.f 1st April, 2018 and annual increment of 3% from financial year 2019-2020.
- (ii) The annual increment of Accountant cum Cashier and MTS enhanced from 3% to 5% from financial year 2018-2019.

Action : Registrar cum Secretary, APMC

Agenda Item 6 :

Creation of Post of Un-Skilled Contingency

President, APMC requested the Registrar cum Secretary, APMC to enlighten the need of creation of post of un skilled contingency.

The Registrar cum Secretary, APMC mentioned that the work load of APMC enhance manifold and felt requirement of one Un-Skilled Contingency to support in office activities. Hence, proposed for creation of Un Skilled Contingency. He further informed that an application received by the Council applied for the said post. Hence, placed for resolution.

After discussion, the members resolved for creation of 1 (one) post of Un-Skilled Contingency @Rs.7000/- per month at 5% increment to be effective from financial year 2019-2020.

Action : Registrar cum Secretary, APMC

Agenda Item 7:

Any other items raised by the Members and approved by Chairman for discussion (if any).

(i) The order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 12/12/2017 in the Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 28529/2010

Dr. Nabam Budh, Member, APMC cited briefly the recent order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 12/12/2017 in the Petition for Special Leave Appeal (C) No(s).28529 /2010 pertaining to Laboratory Report which can be counter signed only by a registered medical



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practitioner with P.G qualification in Pathology is correct and laid the order copy before the members along with a copy of letter of Medical Council of India to Registrar of all the State Medical Councils of India in which it was communicated for wide circulation of the said order.

The President, APMC requested the Registrar cum Secretary, APMC to enlighten the house in this issue.

Dr. Mika Umpo, mentioned that the said letter along the passed order copy received by the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Secretariat and accordingly processed in File. However, the Registrar cum Secretary, APMC felt that before wide circulation of the said order certain clarification needed to a obtained from Medical Council of India such as this order passed is restricted to Pathology Laboratory or whether for all other clinical Laboratories where practice of other speciality like Biochemistry, Clinical Microbiology are involved are also required to be signed only by a registered medical practitioner with post graduate qualification in Pathology. Hence, Registrar sought clarification from MCI vide letter No.APMC-8/2007 (Vol-I), dated 18th January, 2018 and reply awaited and wide circulation is in pendency.

After discussion on the issue, the members resolved that after obtaining clarification from MCI, the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India might be widely circulated and till such time, the wide circulation of the order ` be kept in abeyance.

The members also resolved that the Registrar, APMC should communicate to the SNO, Clinical Establishment for wide circulation to all Clinical Establishments in the State in order to ensure that all Laboratory Reports be issued with signature by the registered Medical Practitioner only.

Action : Registrar cum Secretary, APMC

Agenda Item No.8:
Election of President , APMC

The Registrar cum Secretary informed the members of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council that as per section 2(2) of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2017, the President of the APMC will be required to be elected from amongst the members. And as per Rule 42 (i) of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Rules, 2006, the Registrar or any other officer appointed as such by the Govt. of A.P shall be the Returning Officer. Therefore, Registrar of APMC being the R.O for the Election of the President, APMC briefed Rule 42 and 43 of the APMC Rules, 2006 for the Election of President/ Vice President , APMC. The President shall remain in chair upto 2nd January, 2019 as per the present term of the 2nd Regular APMC .The R.O declared Election process opened.

Dr. Bombei Tayeng (Toko), Member, APMC duly proposed the name of Ex Officio member Dr. Rinchin Dorjee Khrieme, Director Medical Education, Training & Research, A.P and seconded by Dr. Kabang Lego to be the President of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council; and all members present unanimously elected Dr. Rinchin Dorjee Khrieme, Director Medical Education, Training & Research, Arunachal Pradesh (Ex Officio Member) as the President of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council.



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Dr. Mika Umpo, Returning Officer forthwith declared Dr. Rinchin Dorjee Khrame, Director Medical Education, T&R, A.P (Ex Officio Member) as elected President of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council for a period upto 2nd January, 2019 in Form 14 under Rule 42(vi) of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council Rules, 2006.

Action : Registrar cum Secretary, APMC

The newly elected President summed up the discussion and thanked all members of the Council for their support for electing him as President, APMC and he mentioned that the discussions on various issues were done in very healthy atmosphere and very fruitful. He sought similar cooperation from all members to strengthen the Council and to ensure that all kinds of illegal practices related to the practice of modern system of medicine must be addressed immediately. He thanked and appreciated the Registrar cum Secretary, APMC and his officer and staff for their sincerity and dedication to work.

Dr. Allok Yirang congratulated new elected President Dr. Rinchin Dorjee Khrame and Dr. S. Bhattacharjee & Dr. Pekba Ringu for being elected unopposed as members of the Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council and also Dr. Kabang Lego attended the meeting first time as Ex officio member, APMC. Dr. Yirang wished that under the leadership and able guidance of Dr. R.D Khrame, the Council would reach new height and function well to the expectation. The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Allok Yirang Vice President, APMC offered to the Chair, members present in the Meeting and Registrar cum Secretary, APMC and his staff.

(Dr. Mika Umpo) APHS
Registrar-cum-Secretary,
Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council,
Naharlagun.

Approved by :-

(Dr. Rinchin Dorjee Khrame)
President
Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council
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Memo No. APMC-3/2006

Dated Naharlagun, the 16th February, 2018.

Copy to:-

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2. Dr. Allok Yirang, Vice President, APMC & Jt. DHS (Establishment & NVBDCP), Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun.
3. The Director of Health Services, Govt. of A. P cum Member, APMC, Naharlagun.
4. The Director of Family Welfare, Govt. of A. P cum Member, APMC, Naharlagun.
5. Dr. Reto Doye, Member, APMC & Additional DME, Directorate of Medical Education, T&R, Naharlagun, A.P.
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7. Dr. Saibal Bhattacharjee, Member, APMC & Jt. Director (F.W), Directorate of F.W, Naharlagun, A.P
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10. Dr. Bombe Tayeng Toko, Member, APMC & Gynaecologist, TRIHMS, Naharlagun, A.P.
11. Dr. Nabam Budh, Member, APMC & State Nodal Officer (Blood Service), Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun, A.P.
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