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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT


Read:- 1) G.O.(MS)No.30/2012/H&WFD dated 04.02.2012
2) Letter No.HS/21547/DMF/2012 dated 30.07.2012 from the Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

As per the Government Order read above, Government have specified the procedures for declaration of brain death in Government and Private hospitals in the State under Section 3(6) of the Transplantation of Human Organ Act and Rules. In Para 4(B) of the Government Order ibid it is specified that Doctor No.2 is an independent RMLP nominated from a panel of names sent by the Medical Superintendent/Medical Director of the hospital through District Medical Officer as approved by the Appropriate Authority. Similarly in Para 6(C) of the Government Order it has been ordered to send a panel of names of Neurologists/Neurosurgeons to the Appropriate Authority through the Director of Medical Education for approval of Doctor No.3 in the Medical Board.

It has since come to the notice of Government that this procedure nominating doctors to the Board of Medical Experts through the District Medical Officer causes delay in the constitution of Medical Boards to certify brain deaths. Government have therefore decided to simplify the procedure by deleting the words 'through the District Medical Officer' appeared in Para 4(B) and (C) of the Government Order read above. Similarly, Note (f) of Para 6 is modified to the effect that Doctor No.2 should be from outside hospital and Doctor No.3 may be from outside or inside the hospital where the Brain Stem Death patient is taking treatment.

The Government Order read above is modified to this extent.

(By Order of the Governor)

RAJEEV SADANANDAN
Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Director, Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram
The Principal, Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kottayam, Alappuzha,
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Health & Family Welfare Department – Transplantation of Human Organs – Cadaver Organ Transplantation Programme – Procedure to be adopted by the Government and Private Hospitals approved for Organ Transplantation – Guidelines – Amendments issued

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT


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2) Letter No.HS/21547/DMF/2012 dated 30.07.2012 from the Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

As per the Government Order read above Government have issued the procedures guidelines to be adopted by the Government/Private Hospitals in the State in Cadaver Org Transplantation programme. Inter alia, as per Para 9 of the Government Order, a State Level Advisory Committee (CTAC) was constituted. Government have now decided to re-designate the functions of the following members of the Committee for the effective functioning of the respective Committees. In the circumstances following amendments are ordered to the Government Order read above.

Para 9(iv) Director of Medical Education – Member, will be re-designated as Convenor (CTAC)
Para 9(v) Professor & HoD Forensic Medicine, Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram – Convenor, will be re-designated as Member (CTAC)
Para 10(iii) Principal, Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram – Member, will be redesignated as Convenor (CCCT)
Para 10(iv) Professor & HoD Forensic Medicine and Transplant Co-ordinator, Kerala Convenor, will be re-designated as Member (CCCT)

The Government Order read above stands modified to this extent.

(By Order of the Governor)

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