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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department – Transplantation of Human Organs – Declaration of brain death mandatory in Government and Private Hospitals in the State – Procedure for declaration of brain death – Amendments issued

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS)No.304/2012/H&FWD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 18.09.2012

- Read:- 1) GO(MS)No.36/2012/H&FWD dated 04.02.2012  
2) Letter No.H5/21547/DME/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 6(B) of the Government Order ibid it specified that Doctor No.2 is an independent R.M.P. nominated from a panel of names sent by the Medical Superintendent/Medical Director of the hospital through District Medical Officer and 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 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 6(B) and (C) of the Government Order read above. Similarly Note (b) below Para 6 is modified to the effect that:

Doctor No.2 should be from outside the 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,  
Thrissur & Kozhikode

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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

G.O.(MS)No.303/2012/H&FWD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 18.09.2012

- Read:- 1) G.O.(MS)No.37/2012/H&FWD dated 04.02.2012  
2) Letter No.H5/21547/2012/DME dated 30.07.2012 from the Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

As per the Government Order read above Government have issued the procedures and guidelines to be adopted by the Government/Private Hospitals in the State in Cadaver Organ Transplantation programme. Inter alia, as per Para 9 of the Government Order, a State Level Advisory Committee (CTAC) and as per Para 10 a State Level Co-ordination Committee (CCCT) were 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(vii) 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 redesignated as Member (CCCT)

The Government Order read above stands modified to this extent.

(By Order of the Governor)

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