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Minutes of 25th Empanelment and Disciplinary Committee Meeting of Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust held on 21st September 2013, at 11.30AM, in the Conference Hall of Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust, Bangalore.

Members Present:
1) Dr. Sudarshan H. Secretary, Karuna Trust, Bangalore- Chairman.
2) Dr.Prakash.S, Director, Medical Management & Member Secretary EDC, SAST, Bangalore
3) Dr. N. Devadasan, Director, IPH, Bangalore.
4) The Deputy Director (Medical), DoH & FWS, Bangalore.
5) The Director, State Institute of Health & Family Welfare, Magadi Road, Bangalore.
6) The Executive Director, SHRC, Magadi Road, Bangalore.
7) Dr.Srinath, Shankar Cancer Hospital, Bangalore.
8) Dr.Nagaraj, Regional Consultant, Bangalore Division, Bangalore

Others Present:
1) Dr.P. Boregowda, Executive Director, Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust
2) Dr. Anitha, Dy. Director, SAST, Bangalore.
3) Dr.Narayanaswami, Dy. Director, Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust, Bangalore.
4) Dr.Vishwaradhyya, Consultant, SAST, Bangalore.
5) Dr.Shwetha, Quality Assurance Officer, Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust, Bangalore.

Absent:
1. Dr. Shenoy, Former Director, KIDWAI, Bangalore.
2. Director, Vims, Bellary
3. General Manager, AHRL, Bangalore
4. Regional Consultants, Mysore, Belgaum, Gulbarga Division.

Member Secretary, EDC welcomed all the members and invitees present for the meeting and briefed about the subjects in the Agenda.

Thereafter, subjects as per the agenda were taken up for discussion.
1. Confirmation of the minutes of 24th EDC meeting held on 10.05.2013:
The minutes of the 24th EDC meeting held on 10.05.2013 was confirmed.

2. Review of the action taken on the proceedings of the meeting held on 10.05.2013.
Action taken on the proceedings of the last meeting held on 10.05.2013 was reviewed.

3. Empanelment of Hospitals:

For empanelment as Network Hospital under Vajpayee Arogyashree Scheme, approval has been accorded to a total of 158 hospitals (145 - within state, 13 - neighboring state).

a) The following are the list of Hospitals Inspected and Approved under VAS.

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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Vaatsalya Healthcare Solutions Pvt. Ltd</td>
<td>Gadag</td>
<td>1) Paediatrics Surgery</td>
<td>Approved</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Salagare Childrens &amp; Eye Hospital</td>
<td>Belgaum</td>
<td>1) Paediatrics Surgery</td>
<td>Approved</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Sanjeevini Superspeciality Hospital</td>
<td>Bijapur</td>
<td>1) Genitourinary Surgery 2) Neuro Surgery 3) Paediatric Surgeries 4) Polytrauma</td>
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b) The following hospitals have failed to furnish the required deficiencies even after inspection.

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<td>Vaatsalya Hospital</td>
<td>Dharwad</td>
<td>1) Burns 2) Cardiology, 3)Genitourinary Surgery, 4)Paediatric Surgeries, 5)Polytrauma 6) Surgical Oncology</td>
<td>There is no doctor having updated KMC registration certificate for the speciality requested not yet submitted</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>PIOS Hospital, Jayasingpur</td>
<td>Kolhapur</td>
<td>1) Burns 2) Genitourinary Surgery 3) Neuro surgery 4) Paediatric Surgeries 5) Polytrauma</td>
<td>No ICU. Other infrastructure is good.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Yash Hospital Critical Care Centre</td>
<td>Belgaum</td>
<td>1) Genitourinary Surgery 2) Neuro Surgery 3) Surgical Oncology</td>
<td>No specialists were available at the institution and OT register does not show surgical oncology cases for past four months.</td>
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<td>Chirayu Hospital</td>
<td>Gulbarga</td>
<td>1. Director SHIFW</td>
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<td>2. Director SHRC</td>
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<td>Dr. Joshi’s Cancer Centre, Miraj</td>
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<td>1. Dr. Srinath, Division</td>
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<td>2. Regional Consultant, Belgaum</td>
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**c) The following Hospitals are proposed for inspection.**

**4. The committee approved the following Super Specialists who have submitted their request online as Vajpayee Arogyashree empanelled the Super Specialists in the respective hospitals.**

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<th>Sl.No</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Bharath Hospital Institute of Oncology, Mysore</td>
<td>Dr. Vasudev Pai</td>
<td>M.Ch(Surgical Gastroenterology)</td>
<td>Surgical Oncology</td>
<td>Approved</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>SS Narayana Hrudayalaya, Davengere</td>
<td>Dr. Mallesh.P</td>
<td>DM(Cardiology)</td>
<td>Cardiology</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Justice KS Hegde Charitable hospital, Mangalore</td>
<td>Dr. Rajeev T.P, Dr.Gopalkrishnan Mundayat</td>
<td>M.Ch.(Genitourinary surgery) MBBS,MS,Mch (Thoracic Surgery)</td>
<td>Urology Cardiothoracic Surgery</td>
<td>Approved</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Indiana Hospital &amp; Heart Institute Ltd, Mangalore</td>
<td>Dr. Nisarga</td>
<td>M.Ch.(Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery)</td>
<td>Cardiothoracic Surgery</td>
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<td>Dr. Suresh Pai</td>
<td>M.Ch.(Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery)</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Kamineni Hospitals, Hyderabad</td>
<td>Dr. Chundr Kodandapani Ramaanujadaasudu</td>
<td>M.Ch.(Cardiothoracic Surgery)</td>
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5. **Renewal of Network Hospitals.**

The Hospitals which are active but have not renewed, the claim payment may be with held till they renew their empanelment.

6. **Any other Subject with the permission of the Chair.**

   a) **Letter received from Apollo BGS Hospital Mysore regarding request for temporary suspension of Services except Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Surgery.**

   It was decided to inspect Apollo BGS Hospital, Mysore to discuss regarding the suspension of all the specialities except Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Surgery by Executive Director, Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust.

   b) **Irregularities noticed in Sapthagiri hospital, Bangalore.**

   It was discussed regarding the professional misconduct and violation of code of medical ethics and decided to

   1. Suspend Sapthagiri Hospital immediately from the empanelment of Vajpayee Arogyashree Scheme.
   2. Not to settle the claims till the investigation is completed.
   3. Constitute an investigation team under the chairmanship of Dr.Devadasan to investigate the irregularities in Sapthagiri Hospital.

   c) **Providing 2% of Package amount as incentive to NABH Accredited Network Hospitals.**

   EDC appreciated the incentive to NABH accredited hospitals to maintain the quality standards and also to encourage to take up NABH accreditation.
d) **Justice KS Hegde Charitable Hospital, Mangalore has requested to include the kidney transplantation under VAS.**

Regarding inclusion of Kidney transplant under Vajpayee Arogyashree scheme discussed elaborately and decided to keep the subject in the EC meeting.

**Any other subject with the permission of the Chair:**

**The Committee decided and agreed for the following**

a) To approve the request of Super-Specialists and Specialists without waiting for meeting and such list may be brought to the notice of EDC for ratification.

b) To remove those hospitals who have not renewed their empanelment by giving 30 days of time as a last opportunity.

c) The committee appreciated the insistence of Treatment plan decided by multi-disciplinary team of cancer hospitals.

d) The committee also appreciated the decision taken by Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust authorities banning network hospitals conducting camps unauthorisedly.

e) **The committee also felt that for a super specialist with Mch or DNB not to insist experience.**

f) **The committee also decided to reduce 10 yrs to 5 yrs of experience in the relevant field for specialists with PG.**

The meeting is concluded with a note that the next meeting will be on 19th Nov 2013.

(Dr.H.Sudarshan.H.)
Chairman
Empanelment and Disciplinary Committee
Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust
Bangalore

Approved by Chairman on 25.09.2013 through E-mail.

(Dr.S.Prakash)
Director (Medical Management)
Member secretary, EDC
Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust.
Bangalore