Proceedings of the 35th Empanelment and Disciplinary Committee meeting of Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust held on 4th April, 2016 in the Conference Hall, Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust, Bangalore

Members Present

1. Dr. Sudarshan H. Secretary, Karuna Trust, Bangalore, Chairman
2. Dr. P. Boregowda, Executive Director, SAST, Co-Chairman
3. Dr. Devadasan, IPH, Bangalore, Member
4. Dr. Ashok Shenoy, Kidwai, Bangalore, Member
5. Dr. Sadhana, Executive Director, KSHSRC, Bangalore, Member
6. Dr. Aruna, Director, SIHFW, Bangalore, Member
7. Dr. Vishwaradhyia, Director, Medical Management, SAST, Member Secretary

Members Absent

1. Director, VIMS, Bellary
2. Deputy Director (Medical), DoHFW.
3. Dr. Srinath, Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital, Bangalore.

Others present

2. Dr. Sudha Chandrashekar, PM (JSS), SAST, Bangalore.
3. Dr. Srinath Reddy, Sr. Deputy Director, SAST, Bangalore.
4. Dr. D.K. Math, Co-ordinator (STPs), SAST, Bangalore.
5. Dr. H.S. Prasad, Regional Consultant, Mysore.
6. Dr. Rohit Metrani, Consultant, Mortality Audit Cell, SAST, Bangalore.
7. Sri. Ananda, Co-ordinator, Grievance Cell, SAST, Bangalore.

The Director (Medical Management), Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust welcomed the Chairman, Co-Chairman, all Members and other invitees to the 35th Empanelment and Disciplinary Committee meeting.

Sub No. 35.1

Confirmation of the Proceedings of 34th EDC meeting held on 16.12.2015.

The proceedings of the 34th Empanelment Disciplinary Committee meeting was confirmed.
Sub No. 34.2

Review of action taken on the proceedings of the 34th meeting held on 16.12.2015.

While reviewing the actions on the previous meeting proceedings, the Committee discussed on:

34.10 - After obtaining the details of functioning of Mortality Audit Cell, following decisions were taken.

i) If SAST feels a death is a preventable death, then take the opinion from the concerned hospital, if there is difference in opinion, then refer such cases to the respective Consultative Committee.

ii) Based on the decision of the Consultative Committee, initially issue Show Cause Notice and for repetition deny the claim for such cases.

iii) List out 20 major causes for death and share the general and specific analysis with the concerned hospitals.

iv) to maintain hospital wise, speciality wise deaths and adjust the rates considering age of the patient and any severe co morbidities.

34.11 – After obtaining the details of NABH Accreditation, Committee suggested to insist the remaining hospitals to obtain NABH Entry Level by November-2016 failing which, before de-empanelment, dis-incentivise of 2% of the package amount from 1.12.2016 to 31.3.2017 and 4% of the package amount from 1.4.2017 to 30.6.2017 to be levied.

34.12 – Remind through mail Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital, Bangalore to submit MoU marking a copy to Chairman and Co-Chairman, EDC.

RSBY – Co-Chairman, EDC briefed the Committee about the present status of RSBY Scheme. The Committee suggested to make mandatory of all FRUs, CHCs, PHCs, THs and DHs to empanel under this scheme.

Document the performance of RSBY scheme after transition to Health Department.

Other action taken were noted by the Committee.

Sub No. 35.3

Empanelment of new hospitals.

The Director (MM) brought to the Committee’s notice new empanelment of Hospitals.

Decision:

After discussions, the Committee noted and ratified the empanelment of hospital.
Sub No. 35.4

Renewal of Network Hospitals under SAST Scheme.

The Director (MM) informed that out of 74 network hospitals due for renewal, 67 hospitals have renewed and 7 hospitals not renewed.

Decision:

Committee noted and ratified the renewal of hospital.

Sub No. 35.5

Super Specialists/Specialists were empanelled as treating Doctors under SAST schemes.

The Member-Secretary, EDC briefed the Committee empanelment of Specialists/Specialists empanelled as treating Doctors under SAST schemes.

Decision:

The Committee noted and ratified the action taken in empanelling Super Specialists/Specialists as treating Doctors.

Sub No. 35.6

Approval of additional specialities to Network Hospitals under SAST Schemes.

The Director (MM) brought to the Committee’s notice that few additional specialities have been approved to 7 NWHs.

Decision:

The Committee ratified the action taken in approving the additional specialities to network hospitals.

Sub No. 35.7

List of Doctors who are discontinued under SAST Schemes.

The Member Secretary informed that 9 Doctors have dis-continued their services under SAST Schemes.

Decision:

The Committee noted the same.
Sub No. 35.8

Irregularities in the working of Patil Nursing Home, Gulbarga.

The Director, Medical Management informed that Patil Nursing Home, Gulbarga was issued Show Cause Notice for their irregularities and it was proved that surgeries were conducted before obtaining approval from the Trust and also they have not maintained case sheets. The hospital authorities are requesting for continuation of empanelment.

Decision:

After discussions, the Committee suggested Trust to conduct detail investigation and authorised Executive Director to take necessary action.

Sub No. 35.9

Re-empanelment of Aster Aadhar Hospital, Kolhapur under SAST Schemes.

The Director, Medical Management informed the Committee Aster Aadhar Hospital, Kolhapur was de-empanelled because of their irregularities further they are requesting for re-empanelment and they have assured to improve their performance.

Decision:

After discussions, the Committee decided not to re-empanel Aster Aadhar, Kolhapur unit.

Sub No. 35.10

Empanelment of Father Muller Hospital under Jyothi Sanjeevini Scheme.

The Director, Medical Management informed that Father Muller Hospital, Mangalore even after repeated reminders they have agreed to empanel only for General Ward.

Decision:

After discussions, the Committee suggested Project Manager, JSS to discuss with the hospital authorities and also with Hon’ble Health Minister and to take suitable action. Hon’ble Minister has suggested not to allow hospitals to pick and choose schemes.
Sub No. 35.11

Status of Mukhyamantrigala Santwaana-Harish Scheme.

The Project Manager briefed the status of Mukhyamantrigala Santwaana-Harish Scheme since launch.

Decision:

The Committee noted the progress of MSS-Harish Scheme.

Sub No. 35.12

Update on Jyothi Sanjeevini Scheme from 20th January 2015 to 28th March 2016.

The Project Manager, JSS briefed the current status of JSS Scheme.

Decision:

The Committee noted the progress of JSS Scheme.

Sub No. 35.13

Status Report of Rajiv Arogya Bhagya.

The Director (MM) brought to the Committee’s notice the current status of RAB. He also informed that NH, Bangalore is agreed to empanel only for General Ward under this scheme and requested the Committee whether to consider the same.

Decision:

The Committee noted the progress of RAB Scheme and informed to discuss with NH, Bangalore.

Sub No. 35.14

Continuation of empanelment of Dr. S. S. Karbhari and Dr. Ravindra Patil under SAST schemes as treating doctor.

The Director, Medical Management informed that Dr. S. S. Karbhari, MS General Surgery from Karbhari Multispeciality Hospital, Gulbarga and Dr. Ravindra Patil, MBBS, FCPS for Urology (registered in KMC) and DNB General
Surgery from Patil Nursing Home, Gulbarga are working in Urology Department since long and are very experienced doctors. They do not have Mch Urology and he requested the Committee whether to continue their empanelment as treating doctors.

**Decision:**

_The Committee decided not to continue their empanelment in accordance with the decision taken already in this regard._

**Sub No. 35.15**

**Study report on cancellation of Pre-authorisation.**

Dr. Devadasan, Member, EDC briefed the Committee regarding the cancellation of preauthorisation study. It was found that there were no difference in the social and demographic characteristics of the cancelled and non-cANCELLED patients. Of all the cancelled patients, 50% had received treatment subsequently through a second pre-authorisation. Of the other 50%, patients did not receive care because it was not possible or not necessary or the patient had died while waiting. Some patients were also not willing to take treatment. He also pointed out that many patients whose pre-authorisations were accepted, but no claim was submitted. These patients continued to remain in the MIS and there is no clarity whether they were treated subsequently or not. Yet another unexpected finding was that nearly 30% of those treated subsequently had made OOP payments.

**Decision:**

(after detailed discussions, Chairman congratulated Dr. Devadasan for the study and suggested to take necessary actions in improving SAST systems as per IPH recommendations.)

**Sub No. 35.16**

**Grievance Cell Quarterly Report December 2015 to March 2016.**

The Co-ordinator, Grievance Cell explained the Committee action initiated on the hospitals for their irregularities.

**Decision:**

_After detailed discussions, Committee noted the activities of Grievance Cell. About patient Kirthana (Pre-auth No. JSS-19528380048), the Committee suggested to inform the irregularities to the Head of the NH, Hospital, Bangalore for action._
Sub No. 35.16

Re-empANELment Dr. kumar raj Urs, uroloGist as treating doctor.

The Director (Medical Management) informed that Dr. Kumarraj Urs, Urologist was de-empained. Presently, due to non-availability of Urologist, authorities of Cauvery Hospital and Bhanavi Hospital have requested to re-empanel Dr. Kumarraj Urs. He has treated more than 500 beneficiaries successfully and clinical outcome was good and he was also motivated and educated patients in availing the scheme facilities. He requested the Committee whether to consider the request of both the hospitals for re-empainment of Dr. Kumarraj Urs.

Decision:

After detailed discussions, Committee decided to re-empanel Dr. Kumarraj Urs as treating doctor.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by the Member Secretary.

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Chairman
Empanelment and Disciplinary Committee
Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust
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(Proceedings approved by the Chairman)

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