



Government of Karnataka
Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services
Ananda Rao Circle, Bangalore-09

No. DHS/PS/38/2018-19

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Circular - 2

Subject: Arogya Karnataka - Instructions for Referrāl reg.

Ref: (1) HFWD/PS/38/2018-19, dated 21.6.2018.

(2) G.O .No. HFW 91 CGE 2017, dated 1.3.2018.

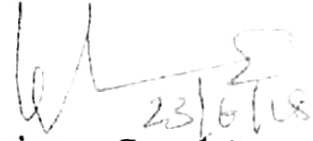
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(4) Circular No. HFWD/PS/38/2018-19, dated: 21.6.2018

The circular read at reference (1) above summarizes the procedures to be followed by the Public Health Institutions (PHIs) for making referrals under the Arogya Karnataka. It is deemed appropriate to further clarify as follows concerning referrals by PHIs in the Medical Education Department.

- 1) All referrals in medical colleges/dental colleges/super-speciality hospitals in the Medical Education Department shall be recommended by the Unit Head on duty of the concerned department in the referral form annexed to the circular at reference (1). The Medical Superintendent in case of Medical college hospitals and Special officer or officer designated as Nodal officer in case of super-speciality hospitals would be the Nodal officers for Arogya Karnataka, and they would be required to record the authorization in the referral form.
- 2) In case of any PHI in Medical Education Department not having in-house diagnostic facility for screening of complex secondary treatment or tertiary treatment but the required diagnostic facility is available in private medical establishments in the same city or town, the concerned PHI can send a proposal to the Director, Medical Education to make tie-up arrangements for outsourcing the required diagnostics till the in-house facility is set-up.

- 3) All Medical college hospitals would be required to display the list of empanelled private hospitals and nearby PHIs as relevant for their district which would be the referral hospitals for treatments **not available in the Medical college hospitals**, in the Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust counters in the PHI for information of the patients.
- 4) In case multiple hospitals are located in the same medical college complex, referrals for complex secondary care/tertiary care procedure shall be compulsorily made to the PHIs located within the complex with the said medical capability. For example, if Victoria hospital needs to refer a Nephrology/urology related case as they do not have the medical capability, they should necessarily refer to the Institute of Nephro-urology which is located in the same complex. Similarly, if a cardiac care needs to be referred by the Mysuru Medical College and Research Institute (MMCRI), Mysuru, the same shall be referred to Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Mysuru which is located in MMCRI, Mysuru complex.



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1. Directors of all Government Medical College Hospitals and Autonomous Hospitals promoted by Government of Karnataka
2. All District Health and Family Welfare Officers
3. District Surgeons of all Hospitals administered by HFW Department and Medical Education Department
4. All Taluka Health Officers
5. Hospital Superintendents of all Hospitals administered by HFW Department
6. Chief Medical Officers of all Hospitals administered by HFW Department
7. Executive Director, SAST