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Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
(Drugs Regulation Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,
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ORDER

Subject:- Constitution of Standing National Committee on Medicines (SNCM)
for revision of National List of Essential medicines (NLEM).

The Government has decided to constitute a Standing National Committee on Medicines (SNCM) to review and revise the National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM) by way of additions and deletions in the existing NLEM in the context of contemporary knowledge of use of therapeutic products in health & hygiene of general public. The composition of the Committee shall be as follows:

1.	Secretary, DHR and DG, ICMR	Chairperson
2.	Prof. Y.K. Gupta, Former Prof. & Head Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS, New Delhi	Vice-Chairperson
3.	A representative of Director General Health Services (DGHS), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Member
4.	A representative of Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemical & Fertilizers	Member
5.	A representative of National Vector Borne Diseases Control Programme, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Member
6.	Director, National Institute of Biologicals, (NIB) NOIDA (U.P), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Member
7.	Secretary-cum-Scientific Director, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Ghaziabad	Member
8.	Additional Director General (Stores), Directorate General Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Member
9.	Director, National Institute of Malaria Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Member
10.	Director, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Guwahati.	Member

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11	Director-General, Employees' State Insurance Corporation, Ministry of Labour or his nominee	Member
12	Representative of Ministry of AYUSH	Member
13	Director, Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Member
14	Representative of Department of Consumer Affairs	Member
15	Five Experts as nominated by the Chair	Member
16	Drugs Controller General (India), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, or his representative	Member
17	Principal Secretary, Health, Tamil Nadu	Member
18	Principal Secretary, Health, Uttar Pradesh	Member

2. Representative of NPPA, D/o Pharmaceuticals will be special Invitee.
3. The Chairperson of the Committee may co-opt the subject experts as deemed fit from the list as enclosed in the Annexure.
4. The Terms of Reference of the Committee will be as follows:
 - (i) While the SNCM would be a standing committee, the non-officials members and the members by name will have a tenure of three years unless extended by the Government.
 - (ii) SNCM will prepare detailed guidelines and procedures for revision of National List of Essential Medicines and suggest additions and deletions in the NLEM, including, but not limited to the following:
 - Revision of NLEM 2015, inclusion of Medical Devices, Medical Disposables, Medical Consumables and other products used for Health & Hygiene of general public in NLEM.
 - While preparing the list, the Committee shall consider the list of drugs included in the Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP), the National Formulary of India (NFI), the essential drug list of the World Health Organisation (WHO) and the drugs included in various health programmes of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and other relevant resource materials.

- (iii) Before finalizing the list, the SNCM shall obtain views from experts/stakeholders by organizing consultative workshops or meetings.
- (iv) If considered necessary, the Committee can interact with the stakeholders like Civil Society, drug manufacturing associations and individual experts on the subject etc.
- (v) The Committee shall also look into the issue of Anti Microbial Resistance (AMR) while recommending drugs for inclusion/deletion.
- (vi) The Committee shall meet at least once every 06 months from the date of its constitution and submit its recommendations within one month of meeting.
- (vii) TA/DA/honorarium for non-official members and other logistic support will be paid / provided from the budget of the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Ghaziabad (U.P.) as per rules.
- (viii) The members / experts should sign prior declaration on conflict of interest.

Encl: **Annexure.**


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To:

The Chairperson and all members of the Committee.

Copy to:

1. ~~Drugs Controller General (India), FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-~~ with request for arranging meetings and communications with the committee.
2. Secretary-cum-Scientific Director, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Ghaziabad.
3. Member Secretary, NPPA, New Delhi.
4. PS to HFM / PS to MoS (AKC)/PS to MoS (AP)/PPS to Secretary(HFW) / PPS to DGHS / PS to AS&DG(CGHS) / PPS to JS (R).

Annexure

S.No.	Name Expert/Member	of Position / Designation/ Organisation
Pharmacology		
1.	Dr. Samir Malhotra	Prof. Department of Pharmacology PGIMER Chandigarh
2.	Dr. Vijay M Motghare	Prof & Head Department of Pharmacology, Govt Medical College, Nagpur
3.	Dr. Santanu Tripathi	Prof. & Head, Department of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacology, School of Tropical Medicines, Kolkata
4.	Dr. H S Rehana,	Director Professor, Lady Harding Medical College
Oncology		
5.	Dr. Sameer Bakshi	Prof. Department of Oncology, AIIMS, New Delhi
6.	Dr Rajesh Kumar Grover	Director and Chief Executive officer, Delhi State Cancer Institute, New Delhi
7.	Dr Prantar Chakraborty	Prof Dept of Oncology NRS Medical college, kolkatta
8.	Dr Lalit Kumar	Prof of Medical oncology, AIIMS, New Delhi
9.	Dr. Amita Aggarwal	Prof. Department of Clinical Immunology, SGPGI, Lucknow
10.	Dr. Renu Saxena	Prof. & Head of Department of Haematology, AIIMS, New Delhi
11.	Dr. Renen Chakraborty,	Dr, RML Hospital, New Delhi.
Cardiology CTVS		
12.	Dr. (Prof.) Neeraj Pandit	Consultant & Head of Cardiology, RML Hospital
13.	Dr. Rakesh Yadav	Prof. of Cardiology, AIIMS, New Delhi
14.	Dr. Sandeep Bansal	Prof & Head of Cardiology VMMC and Safdurjung Hospital , New Delhi
15.	Dr V K Gupta	Prof. and Head Dept of CTVS , PGIMER Dr RML Hospital, New Delhi
16.	Dr Shiv Chaudhary	Prof of CTVS. AIIMS, New Delhi
17.	Dr. Abid Jilani	Prof of CTVS, G B Pant Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
Gynae		
18.	Dr Vinita Suri	Prof Department of Gyane & Obstrectic. PGIMER Chandigarh
19.	Dr. Alka Kriplani	Prof. & Head Department of Gynaecology, AIIMS, New Delhi
20.	Dr Pinkee Saxena	Prof of Gynaecology LHMC, New Delhi
21.	Dr. Sunesh Kumar	Professor, AIIMS, New Delhi
22.	Dr. Neerja Bhatla	Professor, AIIMS, New Delhi
23.	Dr. H P Anand	Consultant, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi
24.	Dr. Rupali Diwan	Consultant, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi
25.	Dr. Abha Singh	HoD, Lady Harding, Hospital, New Delhi
26.	Dr. Pratima Mittal	Head, Gynaecology, Safdurjung Hospital, New Delhi.
27.	Dr. Manju Puri	Professor, Lady Harding, Hospital, New Delhi

28.	Dr. Ajay Dudeja	Paediatric, Kalawati Saran Hospital
Paediatric		
29.	Dr Surjit Singh	Prof of Paediatric, PGIMER, Chandigarh
30.	Dr T P Yadav	Prof & Head Dept of Paediatric PGIMLR Dr RML Hospital, New Delhi
31.	Dr. Ajay Dudeja	Paediatric, Kalawati Saran Hospital
32.	Dr. Ashok. K. Deorari,	Prof.& Head, Dept of Paed, AIIMS
33.	Dr Rashmi Kumar	Prof.& Head, Paed. Neurology, KGMU, Lucknow
34.	Dr Vijaylakshmi Bhatia	Paed. Endocrinologist, SGPGI, Lucknow
35.	Dr Suman Rao	Prof.&Head, Neonatology, St. John's Hospital, Bangalore
Medicine & allied		
36.	Dr. S.P. Singh	Medicine, Head, CGHS, Safdurjung Hospital, New Delhi.
37.	Prof. Sanjeev Sinha	Prof. Department of Medicine, AIIMS, New Delhi
38.	Dr. Rakesh Aggarwal	Prof. Department of Gastroenterology, SGPGI, Lucknow
39.	Dr. Sudir Gupta	Prof. & Head, Department of Gastroenterology, Government Medical College, Nagpur
40.	Dr. Vineet Ahuja	Prof. Department of Gastroenterology, AIIMS, New Delhi
41.	Dr. Nikhil Tandon	Prof. & Head of Endocrinology and Metabolism, AIIMS, New Delhi
42.	Dr. Krishna Biswas	Prof. & Head, Department Endocrinology, Safdarganj Hospital, New Delhi
43.	Dr. J. C. Suri	Head, Department of Respiratory Medicine, VMMC & Safdarganj Hospital, New Delhi
44.	Dr. Anant Mohan	Addl. Prof. Pulmonary Medicine, AIIMS, New Delhi
45.	Dr. M K Sen	Prof. Medicine, Consultant, Safdarganj Hospital, New Delhi
46.	Dr. Neelam Marwaha	Professor of Transfusion Medicine, PGIMER Chandigarh
47.	Dr Praveen Agarwal	Prof of Emergency Medicine, AIIMS, New Delhi
Nephrology + Urology		
48.	Dr. S. K. Agarwal	Prof. & Head, Department of Nephrology, AIIMS, New Delhi
49.	Dr. R. K. Sharma	Prof. & Head, Department of Nephrology, SGPGI, Lucknow
50.	Dr. Anup Kumar Kundu	Prof. & Head, Department of Urology, IPGIMER & SSKM Hospital, Kolkata
51.	Dr. Anup Kumar	Prof & Head, Dept. of Urology Safdurjung Hospital, New Delhi
Surgery + allied (ENT & Ophthalmology)		
52.	Dr C K Durga	Prof & Head Dept of Surgery , PGIMER, Dr RML Hospital, New Delhi
53.	Dr S V Arya	Professor & HoD Surgery, Safdurjung

		Hosp and VMMC, New Delhi
54.	Dr. A.K. Rai	Prof. & Head, ENT, PGIMER & Dr RML Hospital New Delhi
55.	Dr. Rohit Saxena	Prof. of Ophthalmology, Dr R P Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, AIIMS, New Delhi
56.	Dr. Raj Sekhar	Eye Specialist, Safdurjung Hospital, New Delhi
57.	Dr Ramanuj Bansal	Prof & Head Dept of ENT, MAMC Hospital, New Delhi
58.	Dr. Ram Chander	Director & Prof Dermatology, LHMC.
59.	Dr. Anil Agarwal,	Gastro Surgery, G B Pant Hospital
60.	Dr. Kamlesh	Prof & Head, Ophthalmology Gurunanak Eye Hospital, New Delhi.
61.	Dr. Pawanendra Lal	General Surgery, MAMC Hospital, New Delhi
Orthopedics		
62.	Dr. Rajesh Malhotra	Prof. & Head, Department of Orthopedics, AIIMS, New Delhi
63.	Dr. Ramesh Chander	Head Ortho, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi
64.	Dr. Lalit Maine	Prof Orthopaedics, Lok Nayak Jaiparkash Hospital
Anaesthesia		
65.	Dr G D Puri	Professor dept of Anaesthesiology, PGIMER Chandigarh
66.	Dr. D.B.V. Madhusudhaa Rao	Associate Prof. Department of Anaesthesiology, Visakhapatnam, A.P.
67.	Dr Rajesh Sood	Prof of Anesthesiology, PGIMER & Dr RML Hospital, New Delhi
68.	Dr. D S Meena,	Professor, Anaesthesia, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi
Neurology + Psychiatry		
69.	Dr. Debashish Chowdhary	Prof., Department of Neurology, MAMC, New Delhi
70.	Dr. Kameshwar Prasad	Prof. & Head of Neurology, AIIMS, New Delhi
71.	Dr. Smitha Deshpandey	Prof. & Head, Department of Psychiatry, RML Hospital, New Delhi
72.	Dr. Shruti Srivastava	Prof., Department of Psychiatry, UCMS, New Delhi
73.	Dr Ajit Awasthi	Prof of Psychiatry, PGIMER, Chandigarh
Miscellaneous		
74.	Dr. R. R. Gangakhedkar	Director, National AIDS Research Institute, ICMR, Pune
75.	Dr. R.S. Gupta	Dy. Director General, NACO
76.	Dr. Varsha Gupta	Prof. Department of Microbiology, Government medical College Chandigarh
77.	Dr. D.C. Katoch	Advisor, (Ayurveda) Ministry of AYUSH
78.	Dr. Ram Vishwakarma	Director, Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine, Jammu
79.	Dr Kamini Walia	Focal point for Antibiotic stewardship Programme ICMR, New Delhi
80.	Dr. Alok Dhawan	Director, CDRÍ Lucknow
