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ORDER

Subject: Constitution of the Expert Working Group for Manpower norms for Blood Banks and Blood Transfusion Services – reg.

With the approval of competent authority, it has been decided to constitute a Committee to deliberate on technical manpower norms for Blood Banks and Blood Transfusion Services.

The composition of the Committee is as follows:

1	Dr. B.D. Athani, Special Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI.	Chairperson
2	Dr. Neelam Marwaha, Head of Department, Department of Transfusion Medicine, PGIMER, Chandigarh.	Co-Chairperson

Members:

1	Dr. V.G. Somany, Joint Drug Controller, CDSCO, New Delhi.	Representatives of Drugs Controller General of India, MoHFW
2	Mr. Arvind Kukrety, Deputy Drugs Controller (I), Ahmedabad Zone.	
3	Ms. Limatula Yaden, Director, NHM.	Representative of Blood Cell, National Health Mission, MoHFW
4	Mrs. Alka Ahuja, Deputy Secretary, NACO.	Representative of National AIDS Control Organization, MoHFW
5	Dr. Tulika Chandra, Professor and Head of Department of Transfusion Medicine, King George Medical University, Lucknow.	Representative from Blood Banks (Government [Central and State],
6	Dr. Joy Mammen, Professor, Department of Haematology and Transfusion Medicine, CMC Vellore, Tamil Nadu.	
7	Dr. Nilotpal Chaudhary, Associate Professor, AIIMS, Rishikesh.	
8	Dr. R.N. Makroo, Head of Transfusion Medicine, Molecular Biology and Transplant Immunology at Indraprasta Apollo Hospital, Delhi.	

9	Dr. Veer Bhushan, Joint Secretary, IRCS Head Quarters, New Delhi.	Representatives of Indian Red Cross Society (HQ and State), MoHFW
10	Dr. Chakradhar Panda, Hon'ble. Secretary General, Orissa State Branch of IRCS.	
11	Shri Apurba Ghosh, Secretary General, Federation of Blood Donor Organization of India, 76, Poineer Park, Barasat, West Bengal.	Representatives of Association of Blood Donors and people working with Blood Donor Communities
12	Shri Vinay Shetty, Think Foundation, Mumbai.	
13	Representative of Mission Director, State Health Mission, Jammu & Kashmir.	Representatives of States, NACO, NHM and SBTC counterparts
14	Representative of Mission Director, State Health Mission, Telangana.	
15	Dr. Jasjit Kaur, Addl Project Director, Blood Safety, Haryana State AIDS Control Society.	
16	Dr. Bharat Singh, Director, State Blood Transfusion Council, Delhi.	
17	Representative from WHO Country office.	Representatives from Bilateral and Multilateral donor agencies
18	Representative from CDC Country office.	
19	Dr. Shobini Rajan, Assistant Director General (BTS) and Director (NBTC).	Member Secretary

The Terms of Reference of this Committee are as follows:

- To review norms for requirements of technical personnel in Blood Banks and Blood Transfusion Services.
- To recommend for revisions in norms thereof for Blood Banks and Blood Transfusion Services, if any.

The official members will draw TA/DA for attending the meetings of the Governing Body from the source their salary is drawn. Non-official members will be entitled to draw TA/DA in accordance with the relevant provisions of Fundamental/Supplementary Rules and expenditure would be met from the sanctioned budget of National Blood Transfusion Council and the proceedings placed before the National Transfusion Services Core Coordination Committee under DGHS and Governing Body of National Blood Transfusion Council.

This issues with the approval of Secretary (Health), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

(M:K Diwaker) Assistant Director (NBTC) To

All members of the Committee.

Copy to:

- 1. P.S. to HFM.
- 2. P.S. to MOS (AP).
- 3. PPS to Secretary (Health).
- 4. PPS to DGHS.
- 5. PPS to Addl. Secretary (NACO) & MD (NHM).
- 6. Drug Controller General of India, DCG (I), CDSCO.
- 7. PS to JS (Policy).
- 8. All DDG (NACO)/DDG (TI)/DDG (CST)/DDG (BSD) & ADG (BS).
- 9. All NACO officials i.e Director (Finance), DS (A&P), US (A/ P&C) & US (Finance).
- 10. All President, State Blood Transfusion Councils.

(M.K Diwaker) Assistant Director (NBTC)