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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
(Rare Disease Cell)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 26.12.2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Inclusion of Sree Avittam Thirunal Hospital (SAT), Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram in the list of Centres of Excellence (CoE) for Rare Diseases under National Policy for Rare Diseases (NPRD), 2021 - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Principal Secretary to the Government of Kerala letter No. HEALTH-FW2/208/2022-HEALTH dated 03.10.2022 on the subject mentioned above and to say that in pursuant to Para 9.1 of the National Policy for Rare Diseases (NPRD), 2021, Sree Avittam Thirunal Hospital (SAT), Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram has been included in the list of Centres of Excellence (CoE) for Rare Diseases, which will be a premier Government Tertiary Hospital with facilities for diagnosis, prevention and treatment of rare diseases *subject to compliance of the observations mentioned in the report dated 11.07.2022 of the panel of Experts, within three months from the date of issue of the Office Memorandum.* The continuation of above said Hospital as CoE for rare diseases will be re-examined by this Ministry upon the visit of the Technical Committee of MoHFW after three months for verification of compliance.

2. The responsibilities and activities of the Institute will be in accordance to the provisions mentioned under Para 9.2 of the National Policy for Rare Diseases (NPRD), 2021.
3. This comes into effect from the date of issue of the Office Memorandum.
4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Signed by Rabindra Prasad
Date: 26-12-2022 10:54:00
(Rabindra Prasad)
Director (RD)
Tel. 011-23062434

To,

1. The Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India;
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India;
3. The Secretary, Department of Health Research/Director General, Indian Council for Medical Research, New Delhi;

4. The Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi;
5. The Secretary, Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi;
6. The Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India;
7. The Chairman, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority, 3rd/5th Floor, YMCA Cultural Centre Building 1, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi;
8. The Drugs Controller General of India, FDA Bhawan, New Delhi;
9. The Director General, Directorate General of Health Services & Chairman of CTCRD, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi;
10. The Director/Principal, SAT Hospital, Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram Kerala - 695 011;
11. Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Commissioner (Health) of all State Governments/UT Administration (as per list attached);
12. Director/In charge, Centres of Excellence (as per list attached);
13. The Nodal Officer, all the 10 CoEs (as per list attached).

Copy for information to:

1. PPS to Secretary (H);
2. PPS to AS (Rare Diseases);
3. Under Secretary (Grants), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. IFD, MoHFW;
5. PPS to Director (EMR) & Addl. DDG, Dte.GHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.