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Advisory

The sale & transfer of ultrasound machine have been mentioned under section 3 (B) & Rule 3 (A) (1) of PC & PNDT Act. However, terminology Inter district & Interstate is not mentioned in the PC & PNDT Act.

The procedure of transfer of USG machine from one registered centre of a Registered Medical Professional (R.M.P) to another centre registered under PC & PNDT Act completely a procedural / implementation issue and Appropriate Authority has been empowered under the act to take the appropriate measures to prevent any kind of misuse of USG Machine.

However on the basis of various queries being received from the districts in regard to procedure for the inter district, interstate. transfer of USG machine it is suggested that the following must be taken into consideration while giving permission for the sale/ transfer of ultrasound machine from one registered centre of R.M.P to another.

- a). The Appropriate Authority may issue no objection certificate (NOC) for shifting of USG (whether Intra District, Inter District, Inter State etc.) after submission & proper veracity of following details by the applicant.
 - 1. Make (model & machine)
 - 2. B Form
 - 3. Sale deed if any
 - 4. Seller/ R.M.P Doctor who wants to sell/ transfer the machine shall be registered with Appropriate Authority and no charge framed by any court of law in India under PC& PNDT Act against him/ his centre.

- Buyer/ Recipient R.M.P of machine whether registered with Appropriate Authority and no charge framed by any court of law in India under PC & PNDT Act, against him/ his centre.
- 6. Both machine & probe are to be sold together
- 7. If only machine then affidavit for not selling probe to anybody to be submitted
- 8. NOC from Appropriate Authority of buyer
- 9. The Machine to be transported in sealed condition.
- 10.Undertaking from the seller regarding no misuse of machine during the process of transportation.
- b). The information regarding transport of machine needs to be communicated by the District Appropriate Authority (seller side) to the District Appropriate Authority (buyer side) mentioning that the machine is to be desealed in presence of concerned appropriate authority or authorized representative of Appropriate Authority. After due incorporation of machine on PC & PNDT registration certificate of the buyer RMP,

The concerned appropriate authority must inform about the installation of the machine to the appropriate authority (seller side) for proper record maintenance in form H under PC& PNDT Act.

This issue with prior approval of chairperson State Appropriate Authority.

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