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F. No. 9(1)/126/PNDT/DFW/2021-22/ 5559 -62

Dated: 07/7/23

Circular

Sub : Regarding eligibility of Obs.& Gynae. Specialists for doing ultrasounds of pregnant female patients in govt. facilities due to non-availability of radiologists and sonologists and other postgraduate in their concerned specialty as per provision of PC&PNDT Act.

As per the provisions of Rule 3(3)(1)(b) under PC&PNDT Rules ,1996 and in reference to the letter dated 26.10.2018 from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, the Obs. & Gynae specialists having post graduate degree and diploma are eligible to perform ultrasounds of the pregnant female patients.

So, in view of the above provisions and clarification from GOI vide letter no. F. No. A.26011/18/2018-PNDT dated 26.10.2018 all the govt facilities, having the ultrasound machines but not having the availability of radiologist or sonologist as a result the ultrasound machines are not being utilized and ultrasound services are not being provided to pregnant female patients, shall ensure that the services of the Obs. & Gynae specialists having post graduate degree and diploma in their field are utilized for performing ultrasounds of the pregnant female patients as per the provisions of PC&PNDT Act, 1994 and PC&PNDT Rules ,1996.

Further, the persons with qualification having MD/DMRD/DNB in radio diagnosis, MD/DGO/ DNB in Obs. & Gynae. and who have qualified the Competency Based Test and completed the Six Months Training as per Six Months Training Rules, 2014 are competent to perform ultrasound under PC& PNDT Act.

The postgraduates in their own specialization can also perform ultrasound in their specialized field as per their curriculum of post-graduation approved by National Medical Council / National Board of Examination in Medical Sciences and clarification from Govt. of India vide letter no. 12026/21/2015-PNDT dated 31.12.20215.



(Dr. Vandana Bagga)

Director, Family Welfare

Chairperson, State Appropriate Authority,

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1. PA to Secretary Health & Family Welfare, 9th level, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi

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2. PA to Spl. Secretary Health & Family Welfare, 9th level, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
3. PA to Director, General Health Services, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, F-17, Karkardooma, New Delhi – 110032.
4. All District Appropriate Authority, with a request to disseminate the same to all the govt. health facilities within the jurisdiction.
5. Guard File



(Dr. Vandana Bagga)
Director, Family Welfare
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 Government of India
 Ministry of Health and family welfare
 PNDT Section

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi, 110001
 Date: 26 October, 2018

The Chairman
 State Appropriate Authority
 All States, UTs

Subject: Clarification regarding maintenance of records for the Genetic Clinic/ Ultrasound Clinic/ Imaging Center that do not use diagnostic techniques with potential of sex selection/determination for Pre-conception and Pre-natal diagnostic under PC&PNDT Act, 1994 and Rules thereof regs.

Dear, Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that all owners and Medical Practitioners holding post graduate degree or diploma (except post graduate degree or diploma holders in radiology/radio diagnosis on Obstetrics & Gynecology) as defined in clause (h) of Section 2 of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 running Genetic Clinic/ Ultrasound Clinic/ Imaging Center and using diagnostic techniques/equipments with potential of sex selection/determination in their specialized field in case it is required in that specialized field shall register it under the PC&PNDT Act. They are required to provide a self-explanatory affidavit specifying the use of the diagnostic equipments/ techniques would be for such and such purpose and not for pre-conception and pre-natal diagnostic. The affidavit is to be submitted along with the application. However, if they want to use ultrasound for ANC they have to undergo Six months training in ultrasound as prescribed under Six months Training Rules, 2014

Since, such clinics/ centers shall not use the diagnostic equipments, techniques for pre-conception and pre-natal diagnostic they are not required to submit Form F provided under PC&PNDT Act only for maintenance of records in case of Prenatal Diagnostic Test/Procedure by Genetic Clinic/Ultrasound Clinic/Imaging Center however, such clinics may submit a "Nil" report to the concerned appropriate authority.

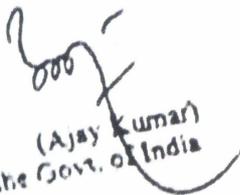
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Yours faithfully,

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(Ajay Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Signature valid
Digitally signed by AJAY KUMAR
Date: 2018.10.22 22:34 PDT
Reason: Approved

Annexure C

No. N-12026/21/2013-PNDT
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(PNDT Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated the 11 December, 2013

To
Shri Kishan Ram Dsharwal,
By Director (RCH) & In-charge State PC-PNDT Cell,
Directorate of Medical Education and Family Welfare Services,
Rajasthan, Jaipur

Subject: Registration under PC & PNDT Act.

Sir,
I am directed to refer to your letter No. State PC-PNDT Cell/LA-18(B)/2013/881 dated 20.07.2015 on the above subject. In this matter, regarding the qualification and eligibility for using an ultrasound machine under the registration of PC & PNDT Act, it is clarified that all PG in Radiology/Obstetrics & Gynecology can do the sonography for Ante Natal checkup.

2. All the other medical post graduates and DNB holders can use ultrasound equipment in their specialized field in case Ultrasound is required in that specialized field. They however, need to be registered under the PC & PNDT Act, giving a self-explanatory affidavit specifying the use of ultrasound would be for so and so purposes and not for ANC checkups. This affidavit is to be submitted along with the application.

3. However, the Registered Medical Practitioners, Medical Post Graduates and DNB (Except in Radiology & Obstetrics & Gynecology) who are registered under PC & PNDT Act and are using ultrasound equipment for abdomen and maternal checkup, need to qualify competency based exams specified in Schedule II of Six Months Training Rules 2014 for the renewal of registration under the PC & PNDT Act.

4. Further, in case, the category of doctors at para 3 above fail to qualify the competency based assessment, they would have to undergo six month training as prescribed in the 'Six-Month Training Rules' Gazette notification No. G.S.R. 14 (E) dated 10th January, 2014 under PC & PNDT Rules, 1994 for the purpose of renewal of registration under PC & PNDT Act.

5. This issues with the approval of JS(RCH)

Yours faithfully,

(D. K. Sahai)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 23062566

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