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**ORDER**

**Subject: Constitution of Working Group on Clinical Establishments, Professional Services Regulation and Accreditation of Health Care Infrastructure for the Eleventh Five-Year Plan (2007-2012)**

In the context of formulation of the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12), it has been decided to set up a Working Group on Clinical Establishments, Professional Services Regulation and Accreditation of Health Care Infrastructure under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. The composition of the Working Group will be as follows:

1.	Secretary , Department of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi	Chairman
2.	Secretary (Health), Govt. of Assam	Member
3.	Secretary (Health), Govt. of Rajasthan	Member
4.	Secretary (Health), Govt. of Uttar Pradesh	Member
5.	Secretary (Health), Government of Kerala	Member
6.	Secretary (Health), Government of Tamil Nadu	Member
7.	Director General Health Services, Directorate General of Health Services, New Delhi	Member
8.	Chief, Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi	Member
9.	Shri Rajeev Lochan, Director (Health), Planning Commission, New Delhi	Member
10.	Shri K.M. Gupta, Director, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi	Member
11.	Dr. Antia, Foundation for Research in Community Health, Pune	Member
12.	Dr. Naresh Trehan, Escorts Hospital, New Delhi	Member
13.	Dr. Akhil Sangal, Chief Executive Officer, Indian Confederation for Health Care Accreditation	Member
14.	Dr. Shakti Gupta, Medical Superintendent, All-India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi	Member
15.	Head, Medical Care & Hospital Administration, National Institute of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi	Member
16.	Dr. L.H. David, Health Management Consultant, Hyderabad	Member

17.	Dr. Prakasamma, Director, School of Nurses, Hyderabad	Member
18.	Joint Secretary Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi	Member Secretary

2. The Terms of reference of the Working Group will be as under:

- (i) To review existing system of Clinical Establishments, Professional Services Regulation and Accreditation of Health Care Infrastructure (Public, Private, NGO) in urban and rural areas with a view to provide universal access to equitable, affordable and quality health care which is accountable at the same time responsive to the needs of the people, reduction of child and maternal deaths as well as population stabilization, and also achieve goals set under the National Health Policy and the Millennium Development Goals.
- (ii) To identify the potential areas / infrastructure/ institutions involved in providing accreditation with a view to ensure cost effective and standardized delivery of health services to people in rural & urban areas.
- (iii) To suggest a practical and cost efficient system of Accreditation of Health Care Infrastructure.
- (iv) To deliberate and give recommendations on any other matter relevant to the topic.

3. The Chairman may form sub-groups and co-opt official or non-official members as needed. The Working Group will submit its report by 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2006.

4. Shri Rajeev Lochan, Director (Health), Room No. 463, Planning Commission, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi will be the Nodal Officer for all further communications.

5. The expenditure on TA/DA in connection with the meetings of the Working Group in respect of the official members will be borne by the parent Department /Ministry to which the official belongs as per the rules of entitlement applicable to them. The non-official members of the Steering Committee will be entitled to TA/DA as permissible to Grade I officers of the Government of India under SR 190 (a) and this expenditure will be borne by the Planning Commission

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