

Minutes of the meeting of District Quality Assurance Committee (DQAC) (4th Quarter 2023-24)

Venue: Conference Hall, o/o the Joint Director of Health Services, Karimganj.

Time: 11.30 AM.

Date: 14th March'2024.

Meeting chaired by: A.Minerva Devi, ACS, ADC (Health)

Members Present:

1. Dr.Matindra Sutradhar, Addl.C.M.&H.O.(FW),Karimganj & Member Secretary-DQAC/DISC.
2. Dr. (Mrs.) Lipi Deb, Superintendent, Karimganj Civil Hospital & Member-DISC, Karimganj.
3. Dr. B.K.Sarkar, DNO, NTEP, Karimganj & Member, DQAC, Karimganj.
4. Dr. Subhashish Das, DNO, NLEP, Karimganj & Member, DQAC, Karimganj.
5. Dr. Subhrangshu Bhattacharya, DNO, IDSP, Karimganj & Member, DQAC, Karimganj.
6. Dr. Poulam Chanda, Anaesthetist, Karimganj Civil Hospital & Member, DQAC, Karimganj.
7. Dr Jamal Ahmed Choudhury, DNO (A)/Quality & Member, DQAC, Karimganj.
8. Dr. Abul Hussain, Member, IAP/AMSA & Member, DQAC, Karimganj.
9. Dr A.K.Biswas, DNO, MDR & Member, DQAC, Karimganj.
10. Dr Parisudha Rao, Consultant, Makunda Hospital & Member, DQAC, Karimganj.
11. Mrs. Mandira Sharma, DPHN & Member, DQAC, Karimganj,

The meeting started with welcome address by the ADC, (Health), Karimganj.

The Addl. C.M. & H.O. (FW) explained the genesis of the DQAC/DISC and the objectives of the meeting. He also introduced all the members present for the meeting.

The meeting started with the discussion as per the agenda points. The following decisions have been taken:

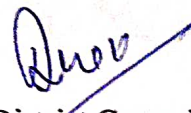
1. The Addl. C.M. & H.O. (FW) appraised the committee that a DISC meeting has already been held on 17-02-2024 and as per decision of that DISC meeting, the DQAC meeting has been convened on 11th March'2024. But on that day, due to lack of quorum, the DQAC meeting is re-scheduled today.
2. It is unanimously decided that future DQAC/DISC meetings is/are to be scheduled quarterly in the afternoon preferably after at 2:00 PM.
3. The Committee has been appraised about the incidence of death of one beneficiary viz. Usha Barman, W/O: Mangal Singh Barman, r/o of Vill-Sarisa, P.O: Silchar Road, Karimganj on 9th February'2024 at Family Planning OT of Civil Hospital Karimganj during the procedure of Laparoscopic Sterilisation. As per decision of the DISC to produce all the documents related to death compensation before the DQAC and through DQAC it is to be submitted to SQAC for necessary process, all the related annexures are gone thoroughly point wise. During discussion, it came to fore that Post Mortem report is needed to be attached along with the annexures but it need to be obtained officially from the Court which will take time. So it is decided that the DQAC should communicate the SQAC about the matter. In this regard, a written communication is to be sent to SQAC/Higher Authority to allow to submit the details of death compensation claim once the PM Report is obtained. The Joint DHS/Addl.C.M. & H.O is entrusted to communicate the higher authority in this regard.

4. The Committee decided that this incidence should be considered as the wake up call for whole system of Health Department. It is pointed out before the committee that for the entire population of around 14 lakhs people, Karimgaj Civil Hospital is the only secondary hospital to cater to the whole of the population. Insufficient Man Power of the district hospital has been hampering smooth service delivery. To find out the shortcomings, including HR as well as Technical issues hampering proper service delivery in the district hospital, it is decided that a robust exercise is to be undertaken to identify the gaps. The Superintendent, Karimganj Civil Hospital is entrusted to conduct the gap analysis exercise and submit its findings to DQAC within a time frame of 14 days.

5. It has been brought to the notice of the committee that the untoward incidence will have its natural repercussions in the community which need to be addressed. Further, the DQAC endorsed the decision of the DISC to stop conducting LS camps at peripheral institutions, all other methods of temporary contraception like IUCD, PPIUCD, Antara, Chhaya, OCP etc. are to be intensified in public institutions as well as in private facilities throughout the district. It is also decided that the higher authorities should be informed about the lack of empanelled Surgeons in the district. It is decided to approach SMCH to depute Surgeons.

6. As per decision of the minutes of the DISC meeting held on 17-02-2024, to explore option of sterilization in Makunda Christia Laprosy & General Hospital (MCLGH), Bazaricherra, Karimganj, the committee requested the representative from MCLGH to discuss the matter with the Hosp Administration. The Addl. C.M. & H.O (FW) is requested to visit MCLGH for further necessary steps.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the chair.

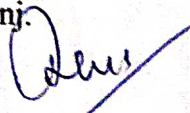

The Additional District Commissioner (Health)
Karimganj

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Dated, Karimganj the 14th March' 2024

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5. All Members, DQAC, Karimgabj for innformation.
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