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**Minutes of the Meeting On State Indemnity Sub-Committee Meeting of Family Planning held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at Conference Hall, NHM, Assam**

**Members Present:**

1. Dr.Lakshmanan S. IAS, Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam.
2. Dr. R. Bhuyan, Director Health Services, Assam
3. Dr. M.K. Choudhury, Executive Director, National Health Mission, Assam.
4. Mrs. Pomi Barua, OSD, NHM, Assam
5. Dr. N. Lalsim, Addln Director of Health Services (FW), Assam.
6. Dr.C.R Pathak, Joint DHS (FW), Assam.
7. Dr.P. Das, Professor & HOD, Deptt. of Obs & Gynae, GMCH, Guwahati.
8. Dr.J.U.Ahmed, Asst. Professor, Deptt. of Surgery, GMCH, Guwahati.
9. Dr. K. Zaman, Consultant, Maternal Health, NHM, Assam.
10. Dr. Manas Jyoti Kotoky, SPO Family Planning, NHM, Assam
11. Mrs Chandrama Nath, Adm. Asst., NHM, Assam.

The State Indemnity Sub-Committee Meeting was held on 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021, under the chairmanship of Mission Director, NHM Assam. At the outset, the chairman welcomed all the members and requested the house to initiate the discussion as per agenda.

**The following discussions were done during the meeting:**

- The total number of failure cases reported in the state for the year 2020-21 is 48 and the 4 numbers of complication cases claims received. 2 no's of claims were rejected due to non eligibility.
- The committee discussed regarding the deaths following sterilization operation. It was mentioned that total of 3 deaths have taken place following sterilization operation in the year 2020-21. The deaths have been reported from Hailakandi, Tinsukia and Baksa each.
- A total of 14,871 female sterilizations have been conducted from April 2020 to January 2021 out of which 2246 numbers were Laparoscopic sterilization. The death rate for LS in the state for the year 2020-21 comes out to be 0.13 which was a matter of concern. The chairman instructed the SISC Convenor to submit detailed report regarding the LS deaths along with proper internal analysis of the deaths.



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- During the discussion it was found that right selection of the cases was one of the major issues resulting in increase in the failure rates. Further it was insisted by the house that the process of selection of the beneficiaries should be done more meticulously.
- Quality of sterilization services should be monitored by District officials, led by Addl.CM&HO and DFPC. The chairman also mentioned that a training needs assessment may be done of the empanelled surgeons and if felt needing trainings, may be trained again. Retired surgeons should not be deputed for conducting LS Camps.
- The Chairman also insisted that the failure cases which come out to be genuine after the scrutiny should receive the compensation as per guidelines in a smooth manner.
- Further the chairman also instructed that the list of all the failure cases should be sent to the respective districts surgeon wise and a self-review has to be done by the surgeons so that failures can be minimized.
- The chairman instructed the SISC convener to ensure that SISC meeting are held on regular basis (6 monthly). Further all Addl. CM&HO should also be instructed at the district level to do regular DISC meetings (Quarterly).

**List of action points or decisions identified:**

S.no	Action/Decisions	Level of action	Responsible person
1	SISC And DISC meeting are to be held on regular basis.	State/District	Convener SISC/Addl. CM&HO
2	To submit detailed report regarding the LS deaths along with proper internal analysis of the deaths	State/District	Convener SISC/Addl. CM&HO
3	Quality of sterilization services should be monitored by District officials, led by Addl.CM&HO and DFPC so that all the processes starting from registration, counseling and screening of the beneficiaries are done as per protocol and in timely manner.	District/Block/Sector	Addl. CM&HO/DFPC
4	The process of selection of the beneficiaries should be done more meticulously.	District/Block/Sector	Addl. CM&HO/DFPC



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5	List of all the failure cases should be sent to the respective districts surgeon wise and a self-review has to be done by the surgeons	State	Nodal FP
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The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Dr. Lakshmanan S. IAS)

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4. The Executive Director, NHM, Assam , for kind information.
5. OSD, NHM, Assam, for kind information.
6. The Jt. Director of Health Services.....All districts.
7. The Additional CM&HO, FW.....All districts.
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