

**Government of Telangana**  
**Aarogyasri Health Care Trust**

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CIRCULAR

Circular No. AHCT/PMU Dept., /2018, Date: 13 /08/2018.

**Sub:** AHCT – PMU Dept - Certain restrictions on disclosing the patients information And data who are treated under schemes implementing by Aarogyasri Health Care Trust(AHCT) to other Government departments (both Central & State), Private/NGO, Organisation & Research & Academic Institutions – Reg.

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Aarogyasri Healthcare Trust is providing health insurance services to its beneficiaries covered under various schemes. As a result, AHCT is maintaining the patients health records and health information in the digital form.

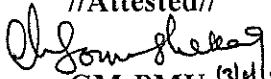
Various requests have been coming from Government departments (both Central, Inter & Intra states), Private/NGO's, Research & academic Institutions to share the data pertaining patients who were undergone various treatment under schemes implemented by Aarogyasri Healthcare Trust (i.e. Aarogyasri, EHS&JHS). But Aarogyasri Health Care Trust is forbidden to disclose the patient treatment details, health records and health information under the following laws.

1. IRDA (third party administrator) Health Services regulations, 2001 stipulate to maintain the confidentiality of the patients data collected by it in the course of its agreement;
2. RTI act 2005 also exempted the sharing of information which could cause Unwanted invasion of privacy of the individual.
3. As per the Electronic Health Record (HER) Standards-2016 issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India, medical information comes under the category of sensitive information as per IT act 2000, data privacy rules. Such information cannot be disclosed to third party, without consent from the patient or family members.

Hence, requests relating to sharing of patients health information and health records that were treated under schemes implemented by AHCT will not be entertained unless patient consent has been produced.

This has got the approval of CEO,AHCT.

**Sd/K.Manicka Raj,IAS.,**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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