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Sir,

Sub: Aarogyasri Health Care Trust - Improvement of performance of Aarogyasri scheme in Govt. Institutions – Reservation of 133 procedures – Issuing of certain guidelines – Reg.

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It is decided to reserve 133 identified procedures for Government Hospitals in 10 districts (Phase-IV & Phase-V) of Adilabad, Hyderabad, Kurnool, Vizianagaram, Vishakapatnam, Nizamabad, Khammam, Warangal, Guntur and Krishna, and to improve the performance of Aarogyasri scheme for better utilization in all Govt. Institutions both under the control of DME and Commissioner, APVVP.

In this context, as per the request of the HoDs of Medical & Health Dept. and Senior Doctors, the Trust further reviewed the technical aspects that come in the way of effective utilization of Aarogyasri packages especially regarding Laparoscopic techniques. After a detailed review, it has been decided to revise the guidelines, in relaxation of the existing rules of the scheme, as indicated below:

- 1) The Govt. Institutions in the above 10 districts will be permitted to perform Open Method of Surgical Procedure in place of laparoscopic method under Aarogyasri scheme till the specialists acquire requisite skills in Lap. Technique.  
Eg: Appendicectomy, Lap. Cholecystectomy, LAVH etc.,
- 2) All the Govt. Hospitals of 10 districts shall perform 133 Reserved procedures / therapies with the available infrastructure / equipment and specialists, along with the remaining 805 procedures.
- 3) Consumables and minor surgical instruments essential to perform the procedures / therapies may be procured by the respective Hospitals meeting the expenditure from the funds available under Aarogyasri / HDS.
- 4) All the hospitals shall hire the services of Specialists to perform the procedures identified under the scheme specially reserved for Govt. Hospitals meeting the expenditure from Aarogyasri funds.
- 5) For all the Govt. Hospitals in the 10 districts, the empanelment process for the following specialities is enabled online.

S.No	Teaching Hospitals	District hospitals	Area Hospitals
1.	S1 to S16, AND S17	S1 to S6,S8,S9,S14,S15,S17	S1 to S6,S8,S9,S14,S15
2.	M1 to M12(ALL)	M1 TO M12(ALL)	M2 to M12(ALL)

- 6) All the hospitals shall complete the online application registration process.

- 7) All the Govt. Hospitals which are not active and not applied shall apply through online application available on website. (Eg: Area Hospital - Nirmal, Victoria Hospital - Vizag and Fever Hospital - Hyderabad etc.,)
- 8) The APMSIDC shall supply the major equipment essential for the hospitals to perform the procedures / therapies by December 2011.
- 9) All the HoDs of hospitals under the control of DME and APVVP shall issue further instructions to the Medical Superintendents and DCHS to improve the performance and to monitor the scheme on day to day basis in the above 10 districts.
- 10) All the hospitals shall furnish their requirements in respective of infrastructure / equipment, manpower to take further necessary action.
- 11) Pre-authorization department of Trust scheme will process the online pre-authorizations raised by the Govt. Hospitals in the 10 districts in relaxation of existing rules.  
Eg: Open method in place of Lap. Technique, Exemption for High end investigations / Super speciality Consultations etc.,
- 12) All the APVVP hospitals shall refer the Cardiac, Oncology and other super specialty cases to the Govt. teaching hospitals.

In this regard, I request you to monitor and review the implementation of the Scheme in the Govt. Hospitals in coordination with District Coordinators, Medical Superintendents, DCHS and DM & HO's of your District so as to improve the performance and better utilization of Aarogyasri packages reserved for Govt. Hospitals.

For Aarogyasri Health Care Trust,



Chief Executive Officer,

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District Collectors of Adilabad, Hyderabad, Kurnool, Vizianagaram, Vishakapatnam, Nizamabad, Khammam, Warangal, Guntur and Krishna.

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P.S. to Minister for Health & Family Welfare.

Director of Medical Education, AP., Hyderabad.

Director of Health, AP., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, APVVP., Hyderabad

DM & HO's of the 10 districts.

DCHS of 10 districts.

Medical Superintendents of Govt. Hospitals in the 10 districts

(P & C), Aarogyasri Health Care Trust.

Executive Officer, Aarogyasri Health Care Trust, Hyderabad.

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District Coordinators of Aarogyasri Health Care Trust in the 10 districts

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