



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health and Family Welfare Department - Operationalization of Karunya Arogya Suraksha Padhathi (KASP) in assurance mode through the State Health Agency - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (M) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.71/2020/H&FWD

Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 24/04/2020

Read: 1) G.O (MS) No. 3/2020/H&FWD dated 10.01.2020.

2) Proposal of the Special Officer for operationalization of Karunya Arogya Suraksha Padhathi (KASP) in assurance mode for the financial year 2020-21 through the State Health Agency.

3) G.O (Rt) No. 715/2020/H&FWD dated 14.01.2020

ORDER

As per Government Order read first paper above, the State Government has constituted a permanent State Health Agency (SHA) to carry out all activities with regard to implementation of the Karunya Arogya Suraksha Padhathi (KASP) in the State. Vide proposal read above, the Special Officer, Karunya Arogya Suraksha Padhathi (KASP) has pointed out importance of implementation of the Karunya Arogya Suraksha Padhathi (KASP) in assurance mode of health insurance coverage for providing better cashless treatment. The Special Officer has also in his proposal requested to provide directions on implementation of Trauma Care. He requested Government to take immediate decisions on the following points for smooth implementation of Karunya Arogya Suraksha Padhathi (KASP) and Health Scheme for treatment coverage of road traffic accident victims during golden hour.

1. Establish SHA as society under Travancore- Cochin Literary Scientific & Charitable societies Act 1955.
2. To permit the Health Department to operate the health coverage of KASP in an assurance mode with the pre-auths being auto approved and claim management processed by in house resource of the SHA for public health facilities. For processing pre auths and claims of private hospitals, services of a TPA/ISA to be hired (till SHA builds capacity) by modifying the existing tender documents approved by the finance department. Once the capacity is built, then the health scheme to be run completely by the SHA on assurance mode.
3. To permit the SHA to engage resources for processing pre auths and claims as and when needed for the smooth implementation of the scheme, the cost of which will be borne by the admin expenses of the SHA.

4. To nominate SHA as a nodal agency for implementation of the comprehensive trauma care plan in association with KMSCL.
5. To permit the utilization of the Rs 40 crore or more of funds identified by road fund board for treatment coverage of road traffic accident victims during golden hour by the SHA for operationalizing the scheme.

As per Government Order read 3rd paper above, a three member committee was constituted with Secretary Finance Department, Labour and Skills Department and Health and Family Welfare Department to make a detailed study on the implementation of Karunya Arogya Suraksha Padhathi (KASP) and to submit its recommendations within one week. The committee submitted the report on the 16th April, 2020 with the following recommendations.

1. Establish the State Health Agency as Society under the Travancore - Cochin Literary Scientific & Charitable Societies Act 1955.
2. Permit the Health Department to operate the health coverage in an assurance mode with the pre-auths being auto approved and claim management processed by in-house resource of the SHA for public health facilities. For processing pre-auths and claims of private hospitals, services of a TPA/ISA can be hired (till SHA builds capacity) by modifying the existing tender documents approved by the finance department. Once the capacity is built, the health scheme can be run completely by the SHA on Assurance mode.

After having examined the proposal of both the Special Officer, Karunya Arogya Suraksha Padhathi (KASP) and the recommendations of the three member committee in detail Government are pleased to approve the following for the operationalization of Karunya Arogya Suraksha Padhathi (KASP).

1. To establish the State Health Agency as Society under the Travancore - Cochin Literary Scientific & Charitable Societies Act 1955.
2. To operate the health coverage in an assurance mode with the pre-auths being auto approved and claim management processed by in-house resource of the SHA for public health facilities. For processing pre-auths and claims of private hospitals, services of a TPA/ISA can be hired (till SHA builds capacity) by modifying the existing tender documents approved by the finance department. Once the capacity is built, the health scheme can be run completely by the SHA on Assurance mode.
3. To permit the SHA to engage resources for processing pre auths and claims as and when needed for the smooth implementation of the scheme, the cost of which will be borne by the admin expenses of the SHA.

4. To nominate SHA as a nodal agency for implementation of the comprehensive trauma care plan in association with Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited (KMSCL).
5. To permit SHA for utilization of the Rs 40 crore or more of funds identified by Road Fund Board for treatment coverage of road traffic accident victims during golden hour for operationalizing the scheme.

(By order of the Governor)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To

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The State Mission Director, National Health Mission, Thiruvananthapuram
The Managing Director, Kerala State Medical Services Corporation Ltd,
The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director, Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director, Cochin Cancer Care Research Centre, Ernakulam.
The Director, Malabar Cancer Centre, Kannur.
The General Administration (SC) Department vide item No.3942
The Director, Information and Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department.
The Finance Department (Vide File No. 1473537/HLT-A1/39/2020-Fin dated 18/03/2020)
The Planning and Economic Affairs Department
The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram Stock File/
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