

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, STATE HEALTH
AGENCY, THIRUVANATHAPURAM, KERALA**

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**Sub: Initiation of District Level Weekly EHCP Online Discussion Forum-
“District EHCP Connect”**

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“KARUNYA AROGYA SURAKSHA PADHATHI (KASP) is the health care scheme which aims at providing a health cover of Rs. 5 lakhs per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization to over 42 Lakhs poor and vulnerable families that form the bottom 40% of the Kerala population”. . From 1st July 2020 onwards the scheme is being implemented directly by Government of Kerala under trust mode (through the newly constituted State Health Agency (SHA). A trust model implementation was established collaborating SHA, TPA, Empanelled Health Care Provider (EHCP) and beneficiaries.

At present 550 Hospitals are empanelled in AB PMJAY KASP in which 186 public hospitals, 5 GOI hospitals and 359 private hospitals are currently empanelled. SHA was able to empanel 144 new hospitals into the scheme after July 2020. SHA Kerala have 32% active hospitals than the national average. SHA was able to empanel 144 new hospitals into the scheme after July 2020.

In order to enhance the communication between District Project Coordinators and EHCPs, State Health Agency, Kerala is initiating an online discussion forum, “District EHCP Connect”. District Project Coordinators are instructed to be available on every Wednesday 3pm - 4pm for EHCPs in an online platform where Representatives of EHCPs can discuss concerned areas related to the project. “District EHCP Connect to be scheduled for public and private EHCPs on an alternative week and link should be shared in advance to all EHCPs. The report of the same has to be incorporated in the monthly report.


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