

Minutes of the meeting of the Karnataka Private Medical Establishment Act, 2007 and Karnataka Private Medical Establishment 2009 Rules' held on 18.05.2017 under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka, in R no.123, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.

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Members present for KPME Act amendment

1. Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, IAS - Principal Secretary, HFW
2. Dr. P. L. Nataraj – Director, DHS
3. Sri R.K.Singh I.F.S.- Director AYUSH
4. Prof. O.V. Nandimutt – Registrar, NLSUI
5. Dr. T.S. Prabhakar – Joint Director (Medical), DHS
6. Dr. Manjuath – Director (Operation) SAST Trust
7. Dr. S.M. Sridhar – DD (Medical)
8. Dr. Giriridhara R Babu – Additional Professor PHFI
9. Dr. Suresh S Shapeti – Deputy Registrar PHFI, II PH
10. Dr. Alexander Thomas - Member Secretary, Task Force for Public Policy for Health KJA.
11. Dr. V. C. Shanmuganandan - Joint Director, AHPI
12. Dr. Thimmappa Shettigar - Program Officer, AYUSH
13. Mr. Dwarakanath Babu – Secretary to Govt. D-PAL
14. Ms. Arpitha H.C. – Asst. Professor, NLSIU

The proceedings of the previous meeting was read and confirmed.

Dr. Sridhar S.M., Deputy Director, Medical (2) – H&FWS extended a hearty welcome to all the members who were present in the meeting and informed that hitherto seven meetings have been concluded.

The draft copy of the amendment was presented to the Committee. The following were the changes made as per the chairperson and committee members:

(1) Clause 2(l) has to be changed as

“Medical treatment” shall include systematic diagnosis and treatment for prevention or cure of any disease, or to improve the condition of health of any person through allopathic or any other recognised systems of medicine such as Ayurveda, Unani, Homeopathy, Yoga, Integrated medicine, Sowa-Rigpa Naturopathy and Siddha; includes Acupuncture and Acupressure treatments; and any other as notified by the Government from time to time.

(2) Explanation 1 of clause 2(n) has been removed

(3) Explanation 2 of clause 2(n) has been edited as Explanation 1.

(4) Clause 2(o) has to be changed as

Patient's Charter means the rights and responsibilities of the patient vis-à-vis the Medical Establishments as prescribed by the Government.

