National Programme for Control of Blindness (NPCB)

Minutes of meeting held on dt. 29.1.11 under the chairmanship of
PSHFW in NRHM office Sector 38, Chandigarh to review NPCB and other
National Programmes.

The Following Suggestions were made in the meeting regarding
NPCB:

i. Comprehensive Eye care
   - to involve NGOs/Pvt. Pract & Govt. Medical Colleges in this treatment
     of Diabetic Retinopathy, Glaucoma & Squint etc.
   - get demand of consumables from GMC & other Govt. Institutes for
     treatment of disease other than cataract.
   - NGOs & PP to be paid GIA @ of Rs. 1000/- per treated patient.
     (DPM- NPCB/CS)

ii. Screening of above 50 years population
   Blind Register to be maintained by MPHW(M) & ASHA workers at Sub
   centres/PHCs for screening of above 50 year age population for
   Cataract & Other Eye Diseases leading to blindness.
     (DPM- NPCB/CS)

iii. Un-served area through NGOs
   Send comprehensive list of 1) NGOs having own eye hospital & 2) NGOs
   utilizing service of Govt. Institutes for Eye Camps. Sign MOU with NGOs
     (DPM- NPCB/CS)

iv. Screening of School Children
   - Prepare a micro plan for visits of Opth.Off for Eye Screening Ophth.
     Officers to visit all the schools once a year for eye screening so that
     backlog of spectacles distribution is minimized.
   - Mobile Medical Units to be equipped for eye screening by MMU staff.
     (DPM- NPCB/CS)

v. Eye OTs in District Hospitals
   Send list of Distt. Hospitals not having separate Eye OT.
     (DPM- NPCB/CS)
vi. Contractual appointments
10 PMOAs & 5 Eye Counselors have been appointed out of which 9 PMOAs and 4 Eye Counselors have joined duty. Constant monitoring of their work is required.

(DPM- NPCB/In charge Eye Bank)

vii. Maintenance of equipments minor repairs upto Rs. 10,000/- to be undertaken at the distt. level & for AMC/major repairs request may be sent to PHSC under intimation to SPO, NPCB.

(DPM- NPCB/CS)

viii. List of non operating eye surgeons: Send a proposal for their ECCE & SICS training if they have not already done by 11.2.2011.

(DPM- NPCB/CS)

ix. List of Doctors posted against the sanctioned post of Eye Surgeons.

(DPM- NPCB/CS)

Sd/-
State Programme Officer (NCPB)
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab

Note: Please send action taken report before 11.2.2011
Minutes of meeting held on dt. 1.2.11 under the chairmanship of PSHFW in his office.

Participants:
1) Dr. A.S.Thind,Joint Director, DRME
2) Dr. Rakesh Gupta, SPO (NPCB)

Agenda Item No. 1  Eye Donation Centres

It was decided that grant of Rs. 1.00 lac should be given to EDC Hoshiarpur as per GOI guidelines. To give show cause notice to Civil Surgeons who have not sent application for approval of EDCs to DRME. Civil Surgeon of Distt. Mansa & Moga to complete formalities for EDCs and re-send application to DRME.

DRME to grant approval for EDC at Civil Hospitals Gurdaspur, Mukatsar & Bathinda at the earliest.

Agenda Item No. 2  Eye Banks

Reminder to all Eye Banks to send proposals for non-recurring & recurring GIA as per GOI guidelines.

Meeting of incharges of all Eye Banks and HODs of Department of Ophthalmology of Govt. Medical Colleges to be held on 15.2.2011 under the Chairmanship of PSHFW

Agenda Item No. 3  Eye Equipment

DRME to ask GMC Patiala to return un-utilized fund of Rs. 12.00 lacs to State Health Society, NPCB, Punjab

Agenda Item No. 4  Consumables

All HODs of Medical Colleges and Govt. Eye Surgeons to send demand of Consumables for Cataract and Other Eye Diseases to Civil Surgeons

Agenda Item No. 5  Eye Counselors

Incharges of All Eye Banks to monitor the performance of newly appointed Eye Counselors
Agenda Item No. 6  Mammography Machine & other equipment for Radiotherapy department GMC Patiala

DRME to expedite the process of procurement

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State Programme Officer (NCPB)
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