

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (A) DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI - 6

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM
NOTIFICATION

Dated, Dispur the 6th August, 2011

Directorate of Health Services (FW)
Assam, Guwahati-36

Receipt No. 2724
Date 16-8-11

No. HLA. 565/2011/5 : In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 14 of the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Amendment Act, 2002 in the matter relating to the implementation of the provisions of the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 (as amended), the Governor of Assam is pleased to constitute the "State Supervisory Board" with the following members with immediate effect and until further orders in pursuance to the amendment of the Act & Rules.

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| 1. Minister, Health & FW | - | Chairman, Ex-Officio |
| 2. Commissioner & Secretary/ Secretary Health & FW Department | - | Vice-Chairman, Ex-officio |
| 3. Commissioner & Secretary/ Secretary, Social Welfare Department or his representative | - | Member |
| 4. Secretary, Law Department or his representative | - | Member |
| 5. Director of Health Services (FW), Assam | - | Member-Secretary |
| 6. Director of Health Services, Assam | - | Ex-officio member |
| 7. Director of Medical Education, Assam | - | Ex-officio member |
| 8. Mrs. Pramila Rani Brahma (Woman MLA) | - | Member |
| 9. Mrs. Monika Bora (Woman MLA) | - | Member |
| 10. Mrs. Arati Hazarika Kachari (Woman MLA) | - | Member |
| 11. Dr. Haren Das (Ex MLA) | Eminent Social Scientist & Legal Experts | Member |
| 12. Mrs. Renuka Devi Borkotoky | Eminent woman activities from NGO and others | Member |
| 13. Mrs. Geeta Bhattacharjya (Assam Mahila Samata Samiti) | Eminent O&G or experts of Stri Roga or Prasuti Tantra | Member |
| 14. Mr. Ruchira Neog, VHAA | Eminent Pediatricians & medical geneticists | Member |
| 15. Dr. Alaka Goswami | Eminent Radiologists or Sonologists | Member |
| 16. Dr. Gopal Sarma | | Member |
| 17. Dr. J. N. Sarma | | Member |
| 18. Dr. Gayatri Bezbaruah | | Member |
| 19. Dr. U. C. Bhuyan | | Member |
| 20. Dr. Syam Baruah | | Member |

Functions of the State Supervisory Board

1. To create public awareness against the practice of pre-conception Sex Selection and Pre-Natal Determination of Sex of the featus leading to female foeticide in the State.
2. To review the activities of the Appropriate Authority functioning in the State and recommend appropriate action where applicable.
3. To monitor the implementation of provisions of the Act and Rules and make suitable recommendations relating thereof to the Board.
4. To send such consolidated reports as may be prescribed in respect of the various activities under taken in the State under the Act to the Board and the Central Govt and

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5. Any other functions as may be prescribed under the Act. The State Advisory Board shall meet at least once in four months.

The term of office of a member other than an ex-officio member, shall be of three years.

If a vacancy occurs in the office of any member other than an ex-officio member, it shall be filled up by making fresh appointment.

If a member of the Legislative Assembly or member of the Legislative Council who is a member of the State Board, becomes Minister or Speaker or Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly or Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson of the Legislative Council, the Member shall cease to be a member of the State Board.

One third of the total members of the State Board shall constitute the quorum.

The State Board may co-opt a member, as and when required, provided that the number of co-opted members does not exceed one third of the total strength of the State Board.

The co-opted members shall have the same powers and function as other members except the right to vote and shall abide by the rules and regulations.

In respect of matters not specified in the section 14 of the Act, the State Board shall follow procedures and conditions as are applicable to the Board.

Sd/- Prateek Hajela
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Health & F. W (A) Deptt

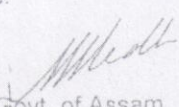
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Copy to :-

- 1) The Secretary, Govt. of India, Department of Family Welfare, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi – 110011.
- 2) The Director (PNDT), Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & FW (Department of Family Welfare), Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi – 110011.
- 3) The Under Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & FW (Department of Family Welfare), Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi – 110011.
- 4) PS to Minister, Health & FW, Assam, Dispur.
- 5) The Commissioner & Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Dispur.
- 6) The Secretary, Law Department, Assam, Dispur.
- 7) The Director of Health Services (FW), Assam, Guwahati – 36.
- 8) The Director of Health Services, Assam, Guwahati – 36.
- 9) The Director of Medical Education, Assam, Six mile, Guwahati – 22.
- 10) All members concerned.
- 11) The Deputy Commissioner for information & necessary action.
- 12) The Joint Director of Health Services for information and necessary action.
- 13) The Addl. CM&HO (FW), for information & necessary action.
- 14) The President/ Secretary, AMSA, AMSA House, Panbazari, Guwahati – 1.

By order etc.


Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Health & F. W. (A) Deptt.