

Meeting of State Quality Assurance Committee (SQAC) for Family Planning Indemnity Schemes

Date: 17/12/2018

Time: 02:00 PM

Venue: Green Room, 4th Floor, Swasthya Bhawan

Members present:

1. Md. Ghulam Ali Ansari, IAS, Secretary, H&FW Dept. & Commissioner(FW) & Mission Director, NHM
2. Dr. Ajay Chakraborty, Director of Health Services
3. Shri Joly Chaudhuri, WBCS(Exe.), Joint Secretary & Additional Mission Director, NHM
4. Dr. Asim Kumar Das Malakar, Joint DHS & State Family Welfare Officer
5. Dr. Saswati Nag, Technical Officer (Family Planning & Training)
6. Dr. Arati Biswas, HoD, Department of G&O, CNMCH
7. Dr. Ujjal Biswas, Medical Officer (G&O), CNMCH

Md. Ghulam Ali Ansari, IAS, Secretary, H&FW Dept. & Commissioner(FW) & Mission Director, National Health Mission presided over the meeting.

Claims have been received under Family Planning Indemnity Scheme from the Districts. All the claims were placed in the meeting of State Quality Assurance Committee (SQAC)

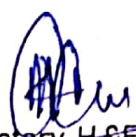
1. 79(seventy nine) Claims accepted for payment.
2. 7(seven) cases considered for rejection as because after verification of the documents it was noted that the claimants were pregnant at the time of operation.
3. Rest of the cases considered for return of the claims as because the documents submitted were inadequate for consideration of payment.

After detail discussions the following points were noted and decisions taken:

- (i) All cases of death reported after sterilization operation needs to be audited by team constituted by state comprising of two mentors in each team within a fortnight
- (ii) Claims sent to state shall include the Bed Head Tickets of the client to ascertain the cause of death. In case, violation of standard guidelines for quality assurance is being detected, punitive actions may be considered. Orientation of the surgeon may be thought of if the skill & competency of the surgeon seems inadequate.
- (iii) Meeting needs to be organized with the facilities and surgeons reporting high numbers of failure cases. Assessment needs to be done regarding following the standards of quality assurance.
- (iv) Orientation of all empanelled surgeons on Quality Assurance to be conducted commencing from January 2019.

Henceforth, all claims received from the SFWB are to be scrutinized with recommendations to be placed before the SQAC at the subsequent meeting tentatively to be held on March 2019.

The meeting ended with thanks to and from the chair


Secretary, H&FW Dept
& Commissioner (FW)
& Mission Director, NHM
Government of West Bengal

Meeting of State Quality Assurance Committee (SQAC) for Family Planning Indemnity Schemes

Date: 07/03/2019

Time: 02:00 PM

Venue: Parineeta, 5th Floor, Swasthya Sathi, Swasthya Bhaban

Members present:

1. Md. Ghulam Ali Ansari, IAS, Secretary, H&FW Dept. & Commissioner(FW) & Mission Director, NHM
2. Dr. Ajay Chakraborty, Director of Health Services
3. Dr. Asim Kumar Das Malakar, Joint DHS & State Family Welfare Officer
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Md. Ghulam Ali Ansari, IAS, Secretary, H&FW Dept. & Commissioner(FW) & Mission Director, National Health Mission presided over the meeting.

Claims have been received under Family Planning Indemnity Scheme from the Districts. A total of Thirty six(36) claims were placed in the meeting of State Quality Assurance Committee (SQAC)

1. Twenty five(25) Claims were accepted for payment.
2. Eleven(11) cases considered for return of the claims as because the documents submitted were inadequate for consideration and recommendation of payment. However on submission of the required documents, payment may be considered for 6 identified cases with minor issues

After detail discussions the following points were noted and decisions taken:

- (i) An advisory to be circulated to District Magistrates to ensure that the District Quality Assurance Committee convenes meeting quarterly as per the standard guidelines. All Claims should be verified and thoroughly scrutinized by the committee. Only the claims approved by the committee should be recommended to the State committee for payment. Minutes of the meeting of the District Quality assurance committee to be forwarded along with the claim.
- (ii) All documents to be authenticated by the CMOH prior to recommendation to State Quality Assurance committee for payment. In addition the committee should ensure that the quality of the family planning services is rendered as per guideline framed in compliance with Supreme Court verdict
- (iii) A State level meeting needs to be organized with the facilities and surgeons reporting high numbers of failure cases..
- (iv) Orientation of members of District Quality Assurance Committee on quality assurance to be conducted at State level commencing from April 2019. Assessment needs to be done regarding compliance to the standards of quality assurance
- (v) IEC related to the provisions under the Indemnity Scheme to be prepared and displayed to create awareness in the community

The meeting ended with thanks to and from the chair


Mission Director NHM
& Commissioner(FW)