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Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department - Kerala State Transfusion Policy and Clinical Guide to Transfusion- Approved- Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (FW) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.133/2020/H&FWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 09/10/2020

Read 1 Letter No. 4291/2018/BS-1/KSACS dated 17.06.2019, 05.08.2019, 20.08.2019 and 01.10.2020 from the Project Director, Kerala State AIDS Control Society.

2 Letter No. 4291/2018/BS1 /KSACS dated 01.10.2020 from the Project Director, Kerala State AIDS Control Society

ORDER

Transfusion medicine covers various aspect especially related blood and blood products. Over a period of time, the department of Health and Family Welfare through Kerala State AIDS Control Society have been taking various initiatives to strengthen blood banking and blood transfusion. The blood safety division has coordinated standardization of Blood Bank, Blood Component separation unit, Blood storage unit, blood donation camps, mobile blood donation etc. The division is continuing their efforts of building capacity of all the functionaries in government and private sector working in these various facilities.

The Blood safety division took an initiative of developing Kerala State Transfusion policy and Clinical guide to transfusion. As per letter read as 2nd paper above the Project Director, Kerala State AIDS Control Society has submitted a draft "Kerala State Transfusion Policy and Clinical Guide to transfusion" for standardizing the Blood Transfusion Services all over Kerala and to ensure a uniform transfusion policy.

2. State transfusion policy lays down eight objectives, each of which addresses a critical step in the journey towards ensuring

accessibility, quality, judicial and optimal use of blood products. Clinical guide to transfusion aims to be a compact guide that describes the current paradigms in transfusion practice, to enhance Blood Bank Medical Officers and staffs knowledge and practice skills. Structured into fourteen sections, clinical guide to transfusion presents essential information on blood administration, essential immunohematology, role of blood transfusion in major clinical specialities, identification and management of adverse reactions, therapeutic apheresis, patient blood management and disaster preparedness.

3. Government have examined the draft Kerala State Transfusion Policy and Clinical Guide to Transfusion in detail and are pleased to approve the same as appended in this order and accorded sanction to follow the transfusion policy guidelines in the State to enhance the knowledge in the field of Transfusion Medicine and to have a uniform transfusion practices in Kerala.

(By order of the Governor)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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~~The~~ Project Director, Kerala State Aids Control Society,
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 The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram
 The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram
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