



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Integrated Medical Attendance Rules, 1972 – Guidelines for recognition of Private hospitals as referral hospitals for the purpose of treatment to State Government employees, retired pensioners, and their dependents, M.L.As, Ex.-MLAs and other categories of persons as per rules – Fixation of Bed strength for Super Specialty Hospitals – Amendment – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (K1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.97

Dated: 6-4-2006

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.162, HM&FW(K1) Deptt., dt.23-5-2005.
2. G.O.Ms.No.477, HM&FW(K1) Deptt., dt.30-8-2005.
3. From the DME, A.P., Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.12693/LCB/2003, dt.22-11-2005.
4. Govt.D.O.letter.No.24537/K1/2005, dated:25-2-2006.
5. From the DME, A.P., Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.1797/Legal Cell-B/2006,dt.06-3-2006.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued guidelines for recognition of private hospitals as referral hospitals for the purpose of treatment to State Government employees, retired pensioners and their dependents, family pensioners, M.L.A.s, Ex-M.L.A.s and other categories of persons mentioned in A.P.I.M.A. Rules, 1972.

2. In the letters 3rd and 5th read above, the Director of Medical Education has reported that the private hospitals should have bed strength of 100 and more in case of Hyderabad, Secunderbad, Visakhapatnam, Rajahmundry, Vijayawada, Guntur, Warangal and Tirupathi. In case of district headquarters, the bed strength should be a minimum of 50.

3. The Director of Medical Education has also reported that in respect of certain Specialties like Ophthalmology, Super Specialties etc., the treatment is on DAY CARE basis and the surgery is completed and the patient is discharged on the same day. He has further stated that in certain Specialized Hospitals like Cardiology, neurology etc., the bed strength is less than the Government specification i.e. 100 beds in cities and 50 beds in District Head Quarters. The standards fixed in G.O 1st read above needs revision in respect of bed strength particularly for Ophthalmology and Super Specialties, as the treatment is on DAY CARE (well equipped) and Super Specialty hospitals like Cardiology, Urology.

4. The Director of Medical Education has suggested that the number of beds for single super specialty hospitals may be fixed at 50 (fifty) and 20 (twenty) beds for simple Ophthalmology Hospitals.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to accept the above suggestion of the Director of Medical Education, Hyderabad. Accordingly, Government issue the following Amendment to G.O.Ms.No.162, H.M & F.W.(K1) department, dated:23-5-2005;-

AMENDMENTS

After sub Para (2) of Para 5 of G.O.Ms.No.162, H.M&F.W.(K1) department, dated: 23-5-2005, the following sub-Para shall be added, namely:-

“2-A) In respect of single Super Specialty Hospitals like Cardiology, urology, Kidney, Cancer, Neurology, Orthopedic etc., the bed strength should not be less than fifty (50).

2-B). In respect of simple Ophthalmology Hospitals, the bed strength should not be less than twenty (20)”.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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