CIRCULAR

In terms of the letter of the Medical Council of India's No.MCI-211(2)(General)/2018-Ethics/150751 dated 25th September, 2019, all the registered medical practitioners are hereby directed to adhere to the guidelines on the issue of use of antibiotics in neonates, which are available on the following websites, as mentioned in the aforementioned letter of the Medical Council.


2. www.nic.org.uk/guidance/Cg149.


(Dr. Girish Tyagi)
Registrar

4th October, 2019
No. MCI - 211(2) (General)/2018-Ethics/5677 Date: 25-09-19

1. The Assistant Registrar (Law),
National Human Right Commission,
Manav Adhikar Bhawan, Block-C,
GPO Complex, INA,
New Delhi-110023.

2. All State Medical Council.

Sub: The matter with regard to Case No. 322/90/0 of the Year 2018 in the Hon'ble National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi of Sh. Ratnadip Sarkar.

I am directed to inform you that the Ethics Committee various and lastly at its meeting held on 21st December, 2018. The operative part of proceedings of the said meeting is reproduced as under:-

"...the Committee further considered the matter and noted that as per the above decision of the Ethics Sub-Committee, a letter dated 17.08.2018 was sent to the Drug Controller General (India), Director, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, HOD (Pediatrics), AIIMS, New Delhi, HOD (OBG), MAMC, New Delhi, HOD (OBG), PGIMER, Chandigarh and the President, Indian Academy of Pediatrics, New Delhi.

Further, the Committee noted that in reply to above, the Council has received letter dated 31.08.2018 from the HOD (Pediatrics), AIIMS, New Delhi; letter dated 24.09.2018 from DGHS, National Centre for Disease Control, Govt. of India and letter dated 12.09.2018 from Joint Drug Controller (India), Central Drugs Standard Control Organization, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi which are kept on file.

The Committee after detailed perusal of the replies submitted by the said organizations, directed the section to write a letter to NHRC stating that the guidelines on the issue of use of antibiotics in neonates are already in place:

1. www.who.int/selection_medicines/committees/expert/21/applications/S6_paed_antibiotics Appendix4_sepsis.pdf
2. www.nice.org.uk/guidance/Cg149

"The Committee further directed the section to refer the same to all the State Medical Councils for implementation of the guidelines by registered medical practitioners across the country..."

The above recommendations of the Ethics Committee have been accorded approval by the Board of Governors at its meeting held on 11.05.2019.

You are directed to all the State Medical Councils for implementation of the guidelines by registered medical practitioners across the country.

Dr. HANS RAJ BAWEJA
CONSULTANT
Copy forwarded for information to:-

1. Legal Section Medical Council of India (in reference to Case No. 322/90/0 of the Year 2018 in the Hon’ble National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi of Sh. Ratnadip Sarkar.

2. Guard File.

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