DMC/DC/F.14/Comp.2432/2/2018/ 25th October, 2018

**O R D E R**

The Delhi Medical Council through its Executive Committee examined a complaint of Ms. Sarita Thakur Kanwar, w/o Shri. Lokesh Kanwar, r/o- B-603, Gokul Apartments, Plot No. 5-B, Sector-11, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075, alleging medical negligence on the part of Dr. Sayed Mustafa Hasan and Akakash Health Care, in the treatment of complainant’s son Master Vihaan Kanwar.

The Order of the Executive Committee dated 24th August, 2018 is reproduced herein-below:

“The Executive Committee of the Delhi Medical Council examined a complaint of Ms. Sarita Thakur Kanwar, w/o Shri. Lokesh Kanwar, r/o- B-603, Gokul Apartments, Plot No. 5-B, Sector-11, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075, alleging medical negligence on the part of Dr. Sayed Mustafa Hasan and Akakash Health Care, in the treatment of complainant’s son Master Vihaan Kanwar.

The Executive Committee perused the complaint, reply of Dr. Jyoti Mishra, Medical Superintendent, Akash Health Care, Super Specialty Hospital enclosing therewith written statement of Dr. Syed Mustafa Hasan and other documents on record.

The Executive Committee noted that the Vihaan Kanwar aged 7 months, was given influenza vaccine (Vaxigrip) on 26.07.2017 intramuscularly in the anteo-lateral aspect of left thigh by Dr. Sayed Mustafa Hasan. Later the baby developed a swelling over the injection site which persisted for several months and a sterile abscess developed. This was noticed by Dr. Sayed Mustafa Hasan and ultrasound examination of the local area showed a hematoma 40x12mm in size involving muscles of left thigh and the parents were advised see a pediatric surgeon. However there is no documentation of such advice on his prescription of 13.03.2018. Later the child was operated upon in Manipal Hospital and the pediatric surgeon excised the abscess. Culture of the excised material was sterile. The baby recovered well later on.

The Executive Committee is of the opinion that a swelling/ hematoma /sterile abscess after an intramuscular vaccine injection is a known adverse event following immunization.

In light of the observations made herein-above, it is, therefore, the decision of the Executive Committee that prima-facie no case of medical negligence is made out on the part of Dr. Sayed Mustafa Hasan and Akakash Health Care, in the treatment of complainant’s son Master Vihaan Kanwar, however for future Dr. Sayed Mustafa Hasan is advise to write clearly any referral or advice on the prescription.

Complaint stand disposed.”

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(Dr. Arun Kumar Gupta) (Dr. Vinay Aggarwal) (Dr. Satendra Singh)

Chairman, Member, Member,

Executive Committee Executive Committee Executive Committee

Sd/:

(Dr. A.P. Dubey)

Expert Member

Executive Committee

The Order of the Executive Committee dated 24th August, 2018 was confirmed by the Delhi Medical Council in its meeting held on 18th October, 2018.

By the Order & in the name of Delhi Medical Council

(Dr. Girish Tyagi)

Secretary

Copy to:-

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(Dr. Girish Tyagi)

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