



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department – Medical Education Service – Academic
– Implementation of Residency Programme in Government Medical Colleges in
the State – Modified - Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT

GO(MS)No.61/09/H&FWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 03.03.2009

Read:- 1. Letter No.B2 - 28788/07/DME dated 18.10.07, 12.12.07,
02.08.08,13.01.2009 and Letter No.G2-28355/07/DME dated
15.10.2007 from the Director of Medical Education,
Thiruvananthapuram.
2. GO(MS)20/09/H&FWD dated 13.01.2009.

ORDER

As per Government Order read above Residency Programme has been implemented in the Government Medical Colleges in the State. But full Medico legal responsibilities have not been entrusted with the Residents. This creates some difficulties and confusion for the smooth implementation of the Residency Programme. Government have taken a note and are pleased to assign some medico legal responsibilities to the residents by modifying the existing manual on Residency Programme.

2. Following additional responsibilities are entrusted with the residents. Residents are permitted to issue Death Certificates, Medical Certificates and Treatment Certificates. In emergency situations they can admit, treat and discharge the patients without having any consultation with the senior faculties, and full responsibility of the treatment of the patients under their care shall vest with the residents in this regard.

3. Residents are also engaged in academic activities of teaching and learning, they cannot afford to spend time in courts as part of medico

legal responsibilities. Therefore, it is clarified that they shall not be assigned to such treatment cases, which have legal implications requiring court appearance. This will be the responsibility of regular doctors on duty belonging to Medical Education Department.

4. The manual on Residency Programme is modified to the above extent.

By Order of the Governor

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Secretary to Government

To

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Health Service, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of NRHM, Thiruvananthapuram

The Principal, Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram/Alappuzha/
Kottayam/Thrissur/Kozhikode

The Superintendents, Medical College Hospitals, Thiruvananthapuram/
Alappuzha/Kottayam/Thrissur/Kozhikode

The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram

The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Finance Department (vide UO.No.96069/H&L-B1/08/Fin dated
09.01.2009.

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