

Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust

Government of Andhra Pradesh

Circular

Dr. NTRVST/P&C/ 1369, Dated: 04.09.2018

Sub: Dr NTR VST – P&C – Clinical Audit- Instructions of the Government -
Identification of M/s. Medi Assist Healthcare Services Limited as service provider
for Conducting Clinical audit in the Network Hospitals– Request for necessary
coordination – Reg.

Ref: 1) G.O RT No 59, HM&FW(I.1)Dept, dt:07.02.2017

2) G.O MS No 12, HM&FW(I.1)Dept, dt:23.01.2017

It is to inform that the Government of Andhra Pradesh vide ref 1 cited has issued orders for conducting clinical audit for the scheme of Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva in all the Network Hospitals and identified M/s. **Medi Assist Healthcare Services Limited** as Clinical Auditing Agency. The objective of the initiative is to improve the Quality of Health care services offered under Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva in a transparent manner, as per the standard treatment protocols which is a first of its kind in the country.

It is decided to conduct the clinical audit for the 2% of claim paid cases for the following four categories:

1. Cardio Vascular Diseases – i) Cardiology (M5), ii) Cardiac and Cardiothoracic Surgery (S7)
2. Oncology – i) Surgical Oncology (S11), ii) Medical Oncology (S12), iii) Radiation Oncology (S13)
3. Gastro Enterology – i) Surgical Gastro Enterology (S6) and ii) Medical Gastro Enterology (M12)
4. Medical ICU based care – All medical Categories (M1-M12).

Further it is to inform that it is mandatory on the part of the NWHs to undergo Clinical Audit as per the Govt orders cited vide ref 1&2 and as per the Service Contract Agreement (General Guidelines- Article- 3 Para No 06) signed between NWHs and Dr. NTRVST states as follows:

“As per the provisions of G.O.MS.No. 82, Dated 18.05.2017, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (1.1) Department, Government of AP, Dr. NTR VS Trust shall empanel clinical

audit agencies and it would be mandatory for the network hospitals to undergo third party clinical audit from any of the empanelled agencies, for appropriateness and adequacy of care. The clinical audit sample size and periodicity shall be notified by Dr. NTR VS Trust.

Vide G.O.Ms.NO.12 HM&FW (I.1) Department Dated: 23.01.2017 Dr. NTR-VS Trust shall empanel clinical audit agencies and it would be mandatory for hospitals to undergo third party clinical audit from any of the empanelled agencies, for appropriateness and adequacy of care. Non-compliance to audit shall attract a penalty of 2%. The clinical audit sample size and periodicity shall be notified by Dr. NTR-Vaidya Seva Trust."

Hence all the Network Hospitals empanelled for the above categories are requested to note the above directions and to render necessary coordination during the clinical audit inspections for smooth implementation of Clinical Audit. The MEDCO/ other authorised officials of the NWH shall be directed to facilitate the clinical audit. Further implementation guidelines will be issued in due course as and when required.

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Chief Executive Officer

Copy to:

1. Spl Chief Secretary, Dept of HM&FW, Govt of AP, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
2. Clinical Audit Technical Committee- Dr. NTRVST.
3. All the HoDs, Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust.
4. M/s. Medi Assist Healthcare Services Limited, Bangalore.
5. All MDs/Medical Superintendents/ Directors of Network Hospitals.
6. P.S. to C.E.O, Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust.
7. The PMU department to upload the circular on the website.