

**DIRECTORATE OF FAMILY WELFARE (GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI)
B & C WING, 7TH LEVEL, VIKAS BHAWAN-II
NEAR MATCALF HOUSE, CIVIL LINES, NEW DELHI- 110054**

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Dated:

Minutes of the Meetings held on 09.04.2019

State AEFI Committee meeting was convened under Chairmanship of Dr. Sangeeta Yadav, Director Professor Pediatrics, MAMC on 09.04.2019 at 02:15 p.m. at Conference hall, C wing 7th floor, Vikas Bhawan- II, Civil Lines, New Delhi-110054, to review the serious Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI) cases as reported from various districts.

The meeting was attended by AEFI committee members, HOD -Pediatrics, MAMC as special invitee, representative from Govt. of India-ITSU & State Officers/Officials (list attached).

At the outset, Chairperson Dr. Sangeeta Yadav welcomed all the participants emphasizing on the need of complete timely documentation to be carried out for AEFI cases facilitating timely causality assessment at State level. The meeting proceeded as per agenda points considering pending and newly reported cases during the year 2017-18 & 2018-19 across State of Delhi with deliberations as below:

1. It was suggested that documents of reported AEFI cases submitted by districts to State shall also be shared with MoHFW, AEFI Division by the State of Delhi. This will fill the information gap at the national level especially in cases where districts fail to submit the AEFI documents at national level.

Action: Immunization Division, DFW

2. In order to ensure accountability of district authorities for establishing robust AEFI reporting mechanism, it was concurred that Minutes of State AEFI Committee shall be shared with district authorities for necessary appraisal regarding latest pendency status of AEFI case and to retrieve the documents for pending AEFI cases.

Action: Immunization Division, DFW

3. National AEFI consultant was requested to take up the issue of functionalization of VAEMS till the level of health facility with provision of User Id and Password so as to ensure complete and timely reporting of AEFI cases.

Action: Zonal AEFI Consultant, MoHFW

4. The disputed issue of reporting of anxiety related episodes prior to vaccination as AEFI cases was deliberated at length and it was decided that ITSU Secretariat will furnish necessary clarification in this regard on priority.

Action: Zonal coordinator, ITSU

5. In Current practice, AEFI hospitalized cases reported in the hospital are being investigated by ADR monitoring centers of respective districts. Seeking AEFI cases related documents from these monitoring centers is a challenging process given the fact that to share the name and address of the children is not the mandate of area monitoring centers as per confidentiality criteria and further, their reporting formats do not match the existing AEFI formats. Matter may be taken up in National AEFI committee meeting by Zonal AEFI coordinator for solution and till then ITSU secretariat may share cases shared by ADR centers to GOI/ITSU.

Action: Zonal coordinator, ITSU

6. It was decided that pending AEFI cases of 2016 may be closed with tag unclassifiable.
7. 26 pending cases of 2017 to 2019, 25 cases were assessed by the State AEFI committee and 1 case was kept pending for want of required documents with break up as below:

Year	2017	2018	2019
Pending	0	1	0

8. The detailed causality assessment report of assessed AEFI cases is as under:-

Classification	No. of AEFI cases assessed		
	2017	2018	2019
A1	4	8	1
B1	1	1	NIL
C	5	5	NIL
D	NIL	NIL	NIL
Total	10	14	1

9. The details of pending AEFI cases which are incomplete for want of documents are as under.

Year	2017	2018	2019
Pending	8	8	28

DIO's are directed to expedite and share the information on priority.

Action: All DIO's

10. The anonymized list of AEFI cases assessed during meeting to be uploaded on website is attached along with.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to chair and the participants.

Encl- As Above

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