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All District Appropriate Authorities (PCPNDT) & District Collectors, Rajasthan

All District Nodal Officers (PCPNDT) & Chief Medical & Health Officers, Rajasthan

All Sub- Divisional Appropriate Authority (PCPNDT) & District Level Medical Officers, Rajasthan

Subject:- Regarding guideline for registration for MRI centres.

As per section 18 of PC&PNDT Act 1994, every Genetic Counseling Centre, Genetic Laboratory or Genetic Clinic including clinic, laboratory or centre having ultrasound or imaging machine or scanner or any other technology capable of undertaking determination of sex of foetus and sex selection is mandatorily required to be registered under the Act. In view of this provision:-

- 1- All districts Appropriate Authority are hereby directed to register all the facilities in their district providing services of MRI. All such centers have to follow all the provisions of the Act. The centers have to send the report by 5th of every month, even if the report is NIL.
- 2- According to section 2(P) PC&PNDT Act 1994 "sonologist or imaging specialist" means a person who possesses any one of the medical qualifications recognized under the Indian Medical Council ACT. 1956 (102 of 1956) or who possesses post graduate qualification in ultrasonography or imaging techniques or radiology.

As per above section, Doctors having Post Graduation qualification in Radiology i.e MD Radiology, DMRD Radiology, DNB radiology, DM (Neuro radiology/ interventional radiology) and other specialized course in radiology recognized by IMC can perform MRI.

However, technician having registered technical qualification like DRT (Diploma in Radio Technician) etc. may operate the machine under supervision of above registered doctors.

3- Already registered centres under PC&PNDT Act having the facility of MRI are required to submit the details of their machines only to the appropriate authority and need not apply for fresh registration. NO fee shall be charged from already registered centres.

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However, those centres which are exclusively providing MRI facilities and are not registered under PC&PNDT Act in anyway need to apply for fresh registration to the respective Appropriate Authority.

- 4- All the centres providing the facilities for MRI will be required to fill the form F whenever the imaging is being done on a pregnant woman for abdominal pelvic scan only.
- 5- You are hereby directed to do the registration of all such centres providing MRI if not registered earlier and take an intimation of above machine or scanner in already registered centres and entry in present registration (form B) point No. 3 and form 'H'.
- 6. It is also clarified that, Active Tracker and GPS are not required to be attached on MRI machine due to non transportability of machine.

& State Appropriate Authority cum

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Medical, Health & Family Planning Services & Mission Director (NHM)

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