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Department of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
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ORDER

One of the key goals under National Rural health Mission (NRHM) is to involve the community in public health delivery system to make it more equitable and participatory. An **Advisory Group on Community Action (AGCA)** was constituted towards this goal vide Order No. N.37014/3/2005-EAG dated 31st August 2005. The AGCA is being reconstituted with the following experts as members:

MEMBERS:

1. Shri A.R. Nanda, Population Foundation of India, New Delhi
2. Dr. Abhay Shukla, CEHAT
3. Dr. Abhijit Das, Director, Centre for Health & Social Justice
4. Dr. Alok Mukhopadhyay, VHAI, Munirka, New Delhi
5. Dr. Dilip Mavalankar, IIM, Ahmedabad
6. Sh. Gopi Gopalakrishnan, World Health Partners, New Delhi
7. Dr. H. Sudarshan, VGKK, Karuna Trust, Karnataka
8. Sh. Harsh Mander, Social Activist
9. Ms. Indu Capoor, CHETNA, Ahmedabad
10. Ms. Mirai Chatterjee, SEWA Gujarat
11. Dr. Narendra Gupta, Prayas, Rajasthan
12. Ms. Prakashamma, Director, Academy of Nursing Studies
13. Dr. R.S. Arole, CRHC, Jamkhed, P.O Ahmednagar, Maharashtra
14. Prof. Ranjit Roy Chaudhury, INCLEN, New Delhi.
15. Dr. Saraswati Swain, Secretary General, NIAHRD
16. Dr. Shanti Ghosh, 5, Arbindo Marg, New Delhi
17. Dr. Sharad D. Iyengar, ARTH, Udaipur
18. Dr. Thelma Narayan, Community Health Cell, Bangalore
19. Dr. Vijay Aruldas, CMAI, New Delhi.

I) TERMS OF REFERENCE:

- 1) To advise on ways of developing community partnership and ownership for the Mission.
 - 2) To advise on the community monitoring of the various schemes taken up by the Mission.
- II) The recommendations of the Advisory Group will be submitted to the Empowered Programme Committee of the National Rural Health Mission.

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- ✓ III) The Population Foundation of India will provide the necessary Secretariat Support to the Advisory Group, with suitable assistance from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- IV) The meetings of the Advisory Group would be attended by the Mission Director and/or her nominee(s).
- V) The non official members of the Advisory Group will be entitled to TA/DA with regard to official visits made by them in this connection, as per entitlement.
- VI) The Advisory Group may co-opt other experts in the field.
- This issues with the approval of Secretary (HFW).

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(Dr. Tarun Seem)
Director (NRHM)

To:

1. Members of Advisory Group on Community Action
2. All Members of the Mission Steering Group/Empowered Programme Committee
3. AS/JS in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
4. Joint Secretary, Prime Ministers Office, South Block, New Delhi
5. Deputy Secretary, National Advisory Council

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