

Strengthening Implementation of PC & PNDDT Act in Orissa



Amendments to PC PNDDT Rule



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PRESENT AMENDMENTS TO
PC & PNDR RULE

AMENDMENT TO RULE 11 (2) of PC & PNDR RULES



- Rule 11(2) under the Act has been amended vide GSR. 426(E) dated 31st May,2011

Earlier Rule 11(2)

The Appropriate Authority or the officer authorized by it may seal and seize any ultrasound machine, scanner or any other equipment, capable of detecting sex of foetus, used by any organization if the organization has not got itself registered under the Act. These machines of the organizations may be released if such organization pays penalty equal to five times of the registration fee to the Appropriate Authority concerned and gives an undertaking that it shall not undertake detection of sex before or after conception.”

Amended Rule 11(2)

The Appropriate Authority or the officer authorized by it may seal and seize any ultrasound machine, scanner or any other equipment, capable of detecting sex of foetus, used by any organization if the organization has not got itself registered under the Act. These machines of such organizations shall be confiscated and further action taken as per the Section 23 of the Act. (Non-registration).

**Section 23 provides for punishment upto 3 years imprisonment and fine up to Rs 50,000/.*

AMENDMENT TO RESTRICT REGISTRATION OF DOCTORS



Registration of Radiologists

- Registration of a radiologist/sonologist with ultrasound clinics to be restricted to a maximum of 2 clinics/facilities within the district
- Working hours to be clearly specified in the registration itself.
- Number of hours which the Registered Medical Practitioner would be present in each clinic would be specified clearly.

AMENDMENT TO INCREASE REGISTRATION FEE



Increase in Registration fee of Bodies / Clinics

Enhancement in Registration fee for bodies under Rule 5 of the PNDT Rules 1996 , conditions for renewal remaining unchanged:

Every application for registration under rule 4 shall be accompanied by an application fee of:-

- (a) Rs.25, 000 for Genetic Counselling Centre, Genetic Laboratory, Genetic Clinic, Ultrasound Clinic or Imaging Centre.
- (b) Rs.35,000 for an institute, hospital, nursing home, or any place providing jointly the service of a Genetic Counselling Centre, Genetic Laboratory and Genetic Clinic, Ultrasound Clinic or Imaging Centre or any combination thereof.

AMENDMENT TO RULE 13 OF THE PNDR RULES



| Rule 13 | Existing Provision | Amendments Approved by CSB |
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| <p>Intimation of changes in employees, place or equipment</p> | <p>Every Genetic Counselling Centre, Genetic Laboratory, Genetic Clinic, Ultrasound Clinic and Imaging Centre shall intimate every change of employee, place, address and equipment installed, to the Appropriate Authority within a period of thirty days of such change</p> | <p>Every Genetic Counselling Centre, Genetic Laboratory, Genetic Clinic, Ultrasound Clinic and Imaging Centre shall intimate every change of employee, place, address and equipment installed, to the Appropriate Authority at least 30 days in advance of the expected date of such change, and seek issuance of a new certificate with the changes duly incorporated.</p> |

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATE PORTABLE USG EQUIPMENT



Regulation of portable machines

The use of portable ultrasound machine or any other portable machine/device which has the potential for selection of sex before conception or detection of sex during pregnancy is to be permitted only in the following two conditions-

- Portable machine being used within the premises it is registered, for providing bedside services to the patients.
- As part of a mobile medical unit, offering a bouquet of other health and medical services.



PROPOSED

AMENDMENT to RULE 3(1) (b) OF THE PC & PNDT RULES



Existing Provisions in PC & PNDT and Rules

Proposed Amendment

1. Rule 3 (1) (b) states that “Any person having adequate space and being or employing a sonologist, imaging specialist, radiologist or registered medical practitioner having post graduate degree or diploma or six months training or one year experience in sonography or image scanning.”

“Any person having adequate space and being or employing a Sonologist, imaging specialist, radiologist or registered medical practitioner having post graduate degree or diploma or six months training in the manner as may be prescribed.”

Qualifications of USG service providers



- Radiologist having Post Graduate Qualification in Radiology/ Imaging Sciences, as specified in the schedule I/II/III of the IMC Act of 1956. (Modified because of different PG degrees and their nomenclature in different states)
- II. Ob/ Gyn. having Post Graduate Qualification in Ob./ Gyn., as specified in the schedule I/II/III of the IMC Act of 1956.
- III. DNB qualification in Radiology /O&G, as equated and as per provisions of the Medical Council of India for equivalence.
- IV. MBBS graduate from recognized University in India or any other foreign medical graduate qualification recognized by the Medical Council of India with Six (6) months of Obs/Gyn ultrasound training at any Govt. recognized teaching institute



Thank you