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NOTIFICATION

No. B.17011/6/2022-HFW(ART)/238, the 4th September, 2024: In supersession of this Department's Notification No. B.17011/6/2022-HFW(ART)/52 dated the 10th March, 2022 and in the interest of public service, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to re-constitute the 'State Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Board/State Board' under section 6 of the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Act, 2021 and under section 26 r/w section 27 of the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021 comprising of members as given below for the state of Mizoram with immediate effect and until further order.

1. Chairperson (Ex-Officio) - Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare Department.
2. Vice Chairperson (Ex-Officio) - Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department.
3. Members (Ex-Officio) -
 - (i) Member of Legislative Assembly, Aizawl South-III Constituency.
 - (ii) Member of Legislative Assembly, West Tuipui Constituency.
 - (iii) Secretary, Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs Department.
 - (iv) Secretary, Law & Judicial Department.
 - (v) Secretary, Home Department
 - (vi) Principal Director, Health & Family Welfare Department.
4. Expert Members -
 - (i) Head of Department, Obs. & Gynae., Civil Hospital, Aizawl.
 - (ii) Head of Department, Obs. & Gynae., Zoram Medical College.
 - (iii) Head of Department, Department of Sociology, Mizoram University (MZU).
 - (iv) Head of Department, Department of Sociology, Pachhunga University College (PUC).
 - (v) President, Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Society of India, Mizoram Branch.
 - (vi) President, Indian Academy of Paediatrics, Mizoram State Branch.
 - (vii) President, All Mizoram Women Federation (AMWF).
 - (viii) President, Mizo Hmeichhe Insuihkhawm Pawl (MHIP), Gen.Hqrs.
5. Member Secretary (Ex-Officio) - Director, Hospital & Medical Education, Health & Family Welfare Department.

Terms of Reference

A. Functions of the State Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Board/State Board under section 26 of the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021

- (i) to review the activities of the appropriate authorities functioning in the State and recommend appropriate action against them;

- (ii) to monitor the implementation of the provisions of the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021, and the rules and regulations made thereunder and make suitable recommendations relating thereto, to the National Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Board;
- (iii) to send such consolidated reports as may be prescribed, in respect of the various activities undertaken in the State under the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021, to the National Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Board and the Central Government; and
- (iv) such other functions as may be prescribed.

B. Powers and Functions of the State Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Board//State Board under section 8 of the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Act, 2021:-

- (1) Subject to the provisions of the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Act, 2021 and the rules and regulations made thereunder, the State Board shall have the responsibility to follow the policies and plans laid by the National Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Board for assisted reproductive technology clinics and banks in the State.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions contained in sub-section (1), the State Board, taking into account the recommendations, policies and regulations of the National Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Board, shall —
 - (a) co-ordinate the enforcement and implementation of the policies and guidelines for assisted reproduction; and
 - (b) such other powers and functions as may be prescribed.
- (3) In the exercise of its functions under the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Act, 2021, the State Board shall give such directions or pass such orders as directed by the National Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Board.

Sangchhin Chinzah,
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Health & Family Welfare Department.