

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 22nd November, 2018.

No.Health.206/2014/275 :- The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute a District Medical Board under PwD Act, 2016 for all the 11(eleven) districts of the state for issuance of Disability Certificates under UDID Project as follows:-

- I. **Locomotor Disability** caused by permanent physical impairment of extremities, spine, amputation, club foot and other conditions, chronic neurology spinal cord injuries, acid attack, cerebral palsy leprosy cured, dwarfism muscular dystrophy:-
 - District Medical & Health Officer/Medical Superintendent- **Chairperson**
 - Specialist in orthopaedics/specialist physical medicine and rehabilitation- **Member**
 - One specialist to be nominated by the Chairperson as per condition of the person with disability- **Member**
- II. **Visual Impairment (blindness and low-vision):-**
 - District Medical & Health Officer/Medical Superintendent- **Chairperson**
 - One ophthalmologist- **Member**
 - One specialist to be nominated by the Chairperson as per condition of the person with disability- **Member**
- III. **Hearing impairment, speech and language disability.**
 - District Medical & Health Officer/Medical Superintendent- **Chairperson**
 - ENT Specialist- **Member**
 - One specialist (Audiologist/Speech language pathologist) one specialist to be nominated by the Chairperson as per condition of the person with disability-**Member.**
- IV. **Intellectual Disability and specific learning disabilities.**
 - District Medical & Health Officer/Medical Superintendent- **Chairperson**
 - Paediatrician/Pediatric Neurologist/Physician-**Member**
 - One specialist (Occupational therapist or special educator or teacher trained for assessment of SLD)/Clinical Psychologist/Rehabilitation Psychologist) one specialist to be nominated by the Chairperson as per condition of the person with disability-**Member**
- V. **Mental Illness.**
 - District Medical & Health Officer/Medical Superintendent- **Chairperson**
 - Psychiatrist for clinical assessment- **Member**
 - One specialist (trained psychologist to administer IQ test)/one specialist to be nominated by the Chairperson as per condition of the person with disability- **Member.**
- VI. **Disability caused due to chronic neurological conditions.**
 - District Medical & Health Officer/Medical Superintendent- **Chairperson**
 - Paediatrician for childhood chronic neurological conditions/psychiatrist for mental illness due to chronic neurological conditions/neurologist for chronic neurological conditions without mental illness- **Member**
 - One specialist certifying locomotor disability/one specialists as nominated by the Chairperson as per condition of the person with disability- **Member.**

II. Disability caused due to blood disorder (Hemophilia, Thalassemia and sickle cell disease).

- District Medical & Health Officer/Medical Superintendent- **Chairperson**
- General Physician or paediatrician as the case may be- **Member**
- Orthopaedic surgeon or PMR experts/in case of specialities sequel relating to visual abnormality, hearing problems, cerebral dys-function, the respective specialist/one specialist as nominated by the Chairperson as per condition of the person with disability.

VIII. Multiple Disability.

- District Medical & Health Officer/Medical Superintendent- **Chairperson**
- Specialist required for assessing the disabilities as per the requirement of the respective guidelines- **Member**
- One specialist as nominated by the Chairperson as per condition of the person with disability- **Member**

For appellate on the issuance of Disability Certificates on rejection by The District Medical Board, a person can appeal to the Appellate Board to State Medical Board for re-assessment and proper justice on the issuance of Disability Certificate. The State Medical Board can act as an appellate body and this State Medical Board is constituted with the following members:

1. Director of Health Services (MI) - **Chairperson**
2. Project Director & State Coordinator of SRCDA, Civil Hospital, Shillong- **Member Secretary**
3. 2 nos. of specialists on the subject concerned may be opted by The Chairperson- **Members.**

Sd/-P.W.Ingty, IAS.,
Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Health & Family Welfare Department

Memo. No. Health. 206/2014/275 -A

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1. P.S. to Minister i/c Health & Family Welfare Department, Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. P.S. to Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.
3. P.S. to Addl. Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Shillong.
4. Commissioner & Secretary, Social Welfare Department.
5. Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. Director of Health Services (MI), Meghalaya, Shillong with reference to letter No.HSM/GEN/Misc/M.B/9/2017/20202 dt.25.10.2018.
7. Director of Printing & Stationery for publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
8. Jt. Director of Health Services (SS) Civil Hospital, Shillong.
9. Medical Superintendent of all the Hospitals in the State.
10. District Medical & Health Officers of all the 11(eleven) district in the State.
11. Project Director & State Co-ordinator, State Resource Centre on Disability Affairs (SRCDA), Civil Hospital, Shillong.

By Orders etc.,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Health & Family Welfare Department.
