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**ജനറൽ ഫിസിയോ തെറാപ്പിസ്റ്റുകളുടെ ജോലികൾ**

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<b>ശ്രീ. എം. എം. മണി</b>		<b>Smt Veena George</b> <b>(ആരോഗ്യ വനിത-ശിശുവികസന വകുപ്പ് മന്ത്രി)</b>	
(എ)	ജനറൽ ഫിസിയോ തെറാപ്പിസ്റ്റുകളുടെ ജോലികൾ എന്തൊക്കെയാണ്; വിശദാംശം നൽകാമോ;	(എ)	ജനറൽ ഫിസിയോ തെറാപ്പിസ്റ്റുകളുടെ ജോലികൾ വ്യക്തമാക്കുന്ന ആരോഗ്യവകുപ്പ് ഡയറക്ടറുടെ ഉത്തരവ് ഒ&എം 4/9794/99/ആ.വ.ഡ തീയതി 03.02.1999 അനുബന്ധം (1) ആയി ഉള്ളടക്കം ചെയ്യുന്നു
(ബി)	ആരോഗ്യ വകുപ്പിന്റെ കീഴിൽ വിവിധ ആരോഗ്യ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളിലായി ഈ തസ്തികയിൽ എത്ര പേർ സേവനം അനുഷ്ഠിക്കുന്നു; ജില്ല തിരിച്ച് തസ്തികകളുടെ എണ്ണം നൽകാമോ;	(ബി)	ആരോഗ്യ വകുപ്പിന്റെ കീഴിൽ വിവിധ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളിലായി ആകെ 25 തസ്തികകളാണ് ഉള്ളത്. ഇതിൽ 24 പേർ നിലവിൽ സേവനമനുഷ്ഠിക്കുന്നു. ജില്ല തിരിച്ചുള്ള വിവരങ്ങൾ ചുവടെ ചേർക്കുന്നു. തിരുവനന്തപുരം - 2 കൊല്ലം - 1 പത്തനംതിട്ട - 1 ആലപ്പുഴ - 2 കോട്ടയം - 3 ഇടുക്കി - 2 വയനാട് - 1 തൃശൂർ - 2 മലപ്പുറം - 2 എറണാകുളം - 2 കോഴിക്കോട് - 1 കണ്ണൂർ - 3 കാസർഗോഡ് - 1 പാലക്കാട് - 1
(സി)	പ്രസ്തുത വിഭാഗത്തിൽ കൂടുതൽ തസ്തികകൾ അനുവദിക്കുന്നതുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് നാളിതുവരെ സ്വീകരിച്ച നടപടിക്രമങ്ങൾ വിശദീകരിക്കാമോ;	(സി)	ആർദ്രം പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഭാഗമായി 23.09.2017 ലെ ജി.ഒ (എം.എസ്) നം. 136/2017/ആ.ക.വ എന്ന ഉത്തരവ് പ്രകാരം ഫിസിയോ തെറാപ്പിസ്റ്റിന്റെ 6 തസ്തികകൾ സൃഷ്ടിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.
(ഡി)	എല്ലാ താലൂക്ക് ആശുപത്രികളിലും ഈ തസ്തികകൾ സൃഷ്ടിക്കുന്നത് പരിശോധിക്കുമോ?	(ഡി)	ഇപ്പോൾ പരിഗണനയിലില്ല.

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5/1/99      22/1/99

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES, TRIVANDRUM.

Sub:- Rehabilitation units attached to District Hospitals,  
General Hospitals- Duties and responsibilities of staff  
revised - orders - 200.

Refs: 1. Letter No. PL4/159437/77/DHS, Dt. 21.2.1977.

2. Letter No. 311.712/78/HD dt. 23.1.1978.

ORDER NO. G&M/9794/99/DHS, Dt. 3.2.1999.

The duties and responsibilities of the various staff attached to the Rehabilitation units of District Hospitals and General Hospitals had been prescribed as per references cited. Considering the present dayfunctioning of the Rehabilitation units, the following changes and additions with regard to the duties and responsibilities of the various staffs are ordered with immediate effect.

1. Physiatrist (Physical Medicine Specialist-Qualified Assistant Surgeon).

1. He/She shall be in charge of the units and exercise professional and administrative control of the staff and shall be responsible directly to the Superintendent of the Hospital.
2. He/She shall maintain referral and consultative relationship with other medical or surgical specialists and unit chief of the Hospital and also shall maintain proper liaison with officials at the Taluk hospitals and P.H.Centres regarding delivery of Medical rehabilitation and also disability prevention services and when facilities could be found for providing such services.
3. His/ Her specific clinical responsibilities shall include evaluation and rehabilitation treatment of all patients (both out patient and in-patient departments of the units and all referred cases), prescription of all therapy and other procedures for individual patients as well as supervision of therapy.
4. He/she shall be responsible for the proper work records and registers.
5. He/ She shall delegate any specific duty/ responsibility to any appropriate staff of the unit in order to facilitate service on suit the smooth working of the unit.

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- 6) Any other duty and responsibility assigned to him/her by the hospital superintendent.
  - 7) He shall be the Secretary of the District branch of the Welfare society for the locomotor disabled.
  - 8) He shall maintain a membership register, cash register and activities register regarding the society.
  - 9) He will conduct " help the disabled stamp " sales campaign, disability detection camps, fitment camps, Training programmes etc. to promote the objective of the society.
  - 10) Minutes Books of the executive committee and general body meeting etc will be maintained up to date.
  - 11) Monthly report of activities of the FMR units along with patients statistics are to be reported to the Assistant Director of Health Services, PM&R on the 5th of every succeeding month.
  - 12) Annual verification of stock and reporting and utilisation of funds provided will be the responsibility of the Psychiatrist.

#### II. Physiotherapist.

- 1) He/she shall be responsible for carrying out the Physiotherapy on patients as per prescription and under direction of the physical medicine specialist or the Medical officer holding charge of the unit.
- 2) He/she shall assist the Medical Officer in the assessment of disability as and when required.
- 3) He/She shall work in co-ordination with other categories of the unit staff in carrying out the rehabilitation programme on patients.
- 4) He/she shall attend and assist the working of any special clinic or clinics ( such as for stroke or polio affected patients computer, leprosy, hand injuries etc) organised in the rehabilitation units if any called upon to do so.

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- 5) He/she shall maintain such of the stock, equipment and patient records as are entrusted to him/her by physiatrist and required for providing physiotherapy to patients.
- 6) Any other duty/ responsibility delegated to him/her in the unit by the Medical Officer in charge of the Unit.
- 7) He shall submit a monthly report of cases treated in the prescribed form and the patient statistics to the unit head every month.
- 8) He will assist the unit chief in maintaining the register and records whenever called for.
- 3) He/ She will be responsible for keeping all the equipment for patient care under safe custody. The equipment should be periodically cleared and disinfected with the help of the subordinate staff.
- 4) Maintenance and repair of the equipments are to be reported to the unit chief in time and as per his directions are to be get repaired.
- 5) Patient safety is to be ensured when electrically operated equipments are used. All the equipments electrically tested and safety is to be ensured.

III. Rehabilitation Nurse.

- 1) He/She shall be responsible for the Nursing care provided to inpatients admitted to the rehabilitation ward.
- 2) He/she shall attend to simple measures (~~xxxxxx~~ posturing in bed, use of foot drops board etc) in the hospital wards aimed at preventing secondary disabilities.
- 3) He/she shall train patients at their bed side in activities of daily living (ADL) including bowel and bladder training whenever applicable.
- 4) He/she shall assist the Medical Officer in the examination of patients and in carrying out minor treatment procedures at the clinic.

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- 5) He/she shall work in co-ordination with other categories of the units staff in carrying out the rehabilitation programme of patients.
  - 6) He/she shall maintaining such of those items of stock by way of instruments, drugs and general utility items as required.
  - 7) Any other duty/responsibility in the unit delegated to him/her by the Medical Officer in-charge of the unit.
  - 8) He/she will be responsible for the cleanliness of the wards, OP departments etc. Cleanliness should be enforced and ensured daily with the help of the supportive staff.
  - 9) He/She will maintain a patient health status diary especially those who are severely ill and those whose conditions are critical and report the same to the concerned Medical Officer whenever required.
  - 10) He/She will be responsible to maintain ward/stock of essential items in Hospital supplies and will keep stock registers of expenses. These registers are to be get countersigned by the unit head and verified.
  - 11) While on duty He/She is expected to wear the prescribed uniform.

#### IV. Hospital Attendant.

- 1) He/She shall receive and transport disabled patients from/to hospitals wards/ Clinic/ rehabilitation treatment area, using wheel chairs and trollys.
- 2) He/she shall function as aids in the handling of patients in the wards, Clinics or treatment areas, as required.
- 3) Any other duty/ responsibility in the unit delegated to him/her by the Medical Officer in-charge of the unit.
- 4) He/ She will assist the rehabilitation Nurse, Physiotherapist and Physiatrist in carrying out their duties and responsibilities in general.
- 5) He/She will help the Rehabilitation Nurse & Physiotherapist in keeping the instruments and equipments clean and aseptic.

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5) While on duty He/She is expected to wear the prescribed uniform.

Charge of the Unit when Physical Medicine Specialist is  
not posted.

If a Physical Medicine Specialist is not posted to or available at any of the Rehabilitation Units, the charge of the unit should be entrusted to one of the specialist doctors of the Hospital. This arrangement should be regarded as a stop-gap arrangement only.

The concerned staff may be made known of their duties under proper acknowledgement.

Dr. V. K. Rajan,

Director of Health Services in-charge.

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The Superintendent, General Hospital, Trivandrum/Dist. Hospital, Kollam/Dist. Hospital, Alappuzha, Dist. Hospital, Kottayam/ General Hospital, Ernakulam/Dist. Hospital, Thrissur/ Dist. Hospital, Palakkad/Dist. Hospital, Manjeri, Malappuram/ Dist. Hospital, Kozhikode/ Govt. Hospital, Thalassery, Dist. Hospital, Kannur.

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2. C.A. to DHS/ Addl. DHS (PH).
3. Asst. Director of Health Services (PM&R).
4. PHA Section.
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