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Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Pharmaceuticals

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Reconstitution of National Medical Devices Promotion Council under the chairpersonship of Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade Order dated 03.03.2020 vide which National Medical Devices Promotion Council (NMDPC) was set up by DPIIT (copy enclosed). Since the D/o Pharmaceuticals has the mandate for the promotion of the Medical Device industry and has created dedicated institutional mechanisms such as Standing Forum of medical device associations, the DPIIT has communicated its concurrence vide OM dated 16.6.2022 (copy enclosed) to reconstitute the NMDPC under the chairpersonship of Secretary, D/o Pharmaceuticals with appropriate representation from DPIIT.

02. Accordingly, the “National Medical Devices Promotion Council” is reconstituted as given below:

S. No.	Members	Status
1	Secretary, D/o Pharmaceuticals	Chairperson
2.	Chairman, NPPA	Member (ex officio)
3.	Joint Secretary, D/o Pharmaceuticals (i/c NIPER division)	Member (ex officio)
4	Advisor, Health, NITI Aayog	Member (ex officio)
Representatives not below the rank of Joint Secretary or equivalent		
5	D/o Health and Family Welfare	Member (ex officio)
6	D/o Health Research	Member (ex officio)
7	D/o Commerce	Member (ex officio)
8	D/o DPIIT	Member (ex officio)
9	Drug Controller General of India, CDSCO	Member (ex officio)
10	Secretary, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC)	Member (ex officio)
11	ED, EEPC	Member (ex officio)
12	KIHT, Andhra Pradesh	Member (ex officio)
Nominated members		

Representative from Medical Device Industry Associations viz, AiMED, ADMI, MTAI, Medical Devices wings of FICCI & CII, ADVAMED, etc.	to be nominated by DoP
Member Secretary	
Joint Secretary, D/o Pharmaceuticals (i/c Medical Device Division)	Convenor

03. Besides the above members, following officials / representatives of the organizations will be co-opted as and when required to deliberate on the specific issues.

- Joint Secretary or equivalent from the Departments / Ministries of MoEF&CC, DBT, MeitY, MSME, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Consumer Affairs, Telecommunications, Revenue.
- Representatives from organizations / institutions such as AERB, BIS, etc.
- CEO NABL, CEO NABCB, CEO GeM and QCI representative.
- Technical experts in the field of medical devices.

04. Further, the Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary of the Industry Department of the four States viz. Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Tamil Nadu where the Government is supporting the creation of common infrastructure facilities under the scheme for promotion of medical device Parks will be invited in the meetings of the NMDPC, as may be needed, to bring the relevant issues for deliberations.

05. The NMDPC will have the following objectives:

- i. To act as a facilitating and development body for the Indian MedTech Industry, to achieve the objectives envisaged under the proposed National Medical Devices Policy, 2022, towards the goal of attaining Universal Health Coverage.
- ii. To build synergies in the efforts of various departments in view of the diversity and multi-disciplinary nature of the sector to harness the potential the Indian MedTech sector.
- iii. To hold seminars, workshops and related networking activities to garner views of the Industry and understand global practices in the sector and deliberate on various parameters for inclusion in the Industrial and Trade Policies in Medical Devices.
- iv. To further strengthen the institutional mechanisms established by the Department such as Standing Forum of Medical Device Associations and Regulatory Roundtable meetings to deliberate on the issues put forth by the industry for resolution with the aim of ease of doing business and reduction of the compliance burden.
- v. To support dissemination and documentation of international norms and standards for MDs by capturing the best practices in the global market and facilitate domestic manufacturers to rise to international level of regulatory and on-regulatory needs of Industry

- vi. To deliberate on various issues related to public procurement of medical devices under the Public Procurement Order (Make in India) Policy of DPIIT with the goal to encourage investment and domestic manufacturing in all categories of medical devices.
 - vii. To deliberate and make recommendations to the Department of Commerce on the market access issues in exports of medical devices.
 - viii. To deliberate on the matters, with an aim to address structural challenges, enhance competitiveness of domestic manufacturers and increase private investments in the sector.
06. The NMDPC will try to meet once in three months and have not less than three meetings in a year. Besides, it may convene as and when, a substantial issue is to be discussed.
07. The NMDPC will brief the issues deliberated in its meetings to the Hon'ble Minister (Chemicals and Fertilizers) on regular basis, to take further guidance.
08. This issues with the approval of Minister (Chemicals and Fertilizers).

Enclosure: As above



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To

1. Secretaries of the respective departments, with a request to nominate representatives not below the rank of Joint Secretary or equivalent.
2. GeM / DCGI / IPC / AERB / BIS / EEPC
3. NABL / NABCB / QCI / KIHT, Andhra Pradesh
4. ACS / Principal Secretaries of the Industry Department of the States – TN, UP, MP and HP
5. All Associations of Medical Devices
6. All members of the reconstituted council

Copy to

- PPS to Secretary, DoP / Secretary, DPIIT
- Chairman, NPPA / JS (RT)
- PS to HMCF / PS to MoS
- Medical Devices Section