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Directorate of Health Services
Swasthya Bhavan (4th floor) Wing -A
GN_29, Sector V, Salt Lake City ,Kolkata-700 091

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Dated : 03/06/2019

ORDER

The Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres(NRCs) are functional in the State for the facility based therapeutic management of Severe Acute Malnourished children.

The NRCs are co- located in the health facilities and can function more effectively with supervision and involvement of the Medical Officers and Nursing staffs of the facilities. The Nursing staffs are a vital pillar in the functioning and care giving in the NRCs. Of late, it has been noticed that it is being very difficult to retain the contractual nursing staffs appointed for the NRCs.

Hence, after a detailed discussion it has been decided that from now on, **the in service nursing staffs from the facility where the NRC is located will perform duty in the NRCs.**

In case of NRCs located at the DH,SDH,SGH,RH & BPHCs two nursing staffs (one in morning shift 7.00 am to 2.00 pm and one in evening shift 2.00 pm to 8.00 pm) will be on duty. In case of NRCs functional in the PHCs, one Nursing Staff from 7am to 2pm will be on duty.

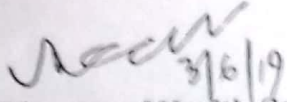
The job responsibilities of the Nursing Staffs will be as follows :

1. To take Anthropometric measurements of every admitted child every day.
2. Assess clinical signs.
3. Responsible for nursing care including weight record; measure, mix & dispense feed.
4. Provide medicine & micronutrient supplementation to the patients as per SAM management protocol.
5. Administer oral drugs & injectables.
6. Supervise intra venous fluids as applicable & assess for any changes in condition & report to the doctor & Nutritionists.
7. Counsel the family members of the children with SAM on health seeking behaviour, treatment aspects & encourage them to give sensory stimulation.
8. Carry out screening as per the recommended Guidelines.
9. Structured play therapy for the admitted children.

The CMOHs are requested to instruct the facility heads to nominate three Nursing Staffs for training on SAM management. The nominations should be mailed to the following mail Id wbsnscell2011@gmail.com within 10th June 2019.

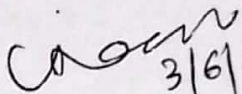
This order will be effective from the date of issue of this letter.

This is issued in the interest of public service.


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Director of Health Services
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