

**Government of West Bengal**  
**Health & Family Welfare Department (PHP Branch)**  
**Swasthya Bhawan, GN-29, Sector-V**  
**Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700 091**

No. 171 -HF/O/PHP/1R-05/2017

27th April'2018

**Order**

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India has notified guidelines for assessment and certification of specified disabilities included under Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act'2016 vide Notification No. S.O. 76(E) dtd 4.1.2018.

In terms of 57 of the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act'2016, the Appropriate Government shall designate persons, having requisite qualifications and experience, as certifying authority having jurisdiction, for issuing a certificate of disability.

In respect of that, Child Development Department and Women Development & Social Welfare Department has requested this Department to constitute Medical Boards for the specified Disabilities as mentioned in the said Act vide No. 57/WCDSW/18 dtd 9.2.2018.

Broadly, there are eight categories of the specified Disabilities as follows:

1. Locomotor Disability
2. Visual Impairment
3. Hearing Impairment
4. Chronic Neurological Conditions
5. Persons affected with blood related diseases
6. Developmental disorders
7. Mental illness and
8. Multiple disabilities

In accordance with that, this Department has decided to constitute a Committee comprising of the following officials:

| Sl No. | Name/Designation/ Post  |
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| 1      | Director of Medical Education and Ex-Officio Secretary- Chairman                              |
| 2      | Prof (Dr) Rathin Halder, HOD, Departemnt of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitaion, IPGMER- Member |
| 3      | Prof(Dr) A.K.Pal, HOD, Department of Orthopedics, IPGMER- Member                              |
| 4      | Prof(Dr) Mita Khan, HOD, Department of Ophthalmology, IPGMER- Member                          |
| 5      | Prof(Dr) Arunabha Sengupta, HOD, Department of ENT, IPGMER- Member                            |
| 6      | Prof(Dr) S. Das, HOD, Department of Neuro-Medicine, BIN- Member                               |
| 7      | Prof(Dr) P. Saha, HOD, Department of Pediatrics, IPGMER- Member                               |
| 8      | Prof(Dr) Pradip Kr. Saha, Director, Institue of Psychiatry - Member                           |
| 9      | Dr. Sankar Saha, DDHS(MERT)- Convener   |
| 10     | Dr. Saibal Banerjee, ADHS (Multipurpose Health Workers Scheme) & Nodal Officer, UDID- Member  |


This Committee will recommend the following:

- i) To recommend composition of Medical Boards for assessment and certification of persons suffering from a specific disability.
- ii) To recommend the healthcare facility/ facilities in which such Medical Board would be constituted.
- iii) Any other issues as deemed fit.

This Committee will commence functioning with immediate effect and submit recommendation within one month. This Committee may co-opt any other officials if required.

This has approval of Principal Secretary of this Department.


Copy of the guideline for assessment and certification of specified disabilities included under Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act'2016 is enclosed.

  
(G. A. Ansari)

Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the:-

1. Director of Medical Education and Ex-Officio Secretary, West Bengal.
2. Director of Health Services and Ex-Officio Secretary, West Bengal.
3. Principal/MSVP.....Medical College.
4. Sri/ Smt.....
5. Sr. PA to Secretary, Child Development Department and Women Development & Social Welfare Department, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kol-91
6. Sr. PA to Additional Secretary (PHP), H&FW Department.
7. OSD (IT) to display in the official website of this Department.
8. Guard file of PHP Branch.

  
Deputy Secretary 23/4/18  
Health & Family Welfare Department