



Minutes of AHPI State Chapter Bearers zoom video call meeting held on 5th Aug 2020

Participants

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Dr. Mahesh Kumar Sinha, President Chhattisgarh Chapter
Dr. Anil Jain, Secretary Chhattisgarh Chapter
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Mr. Jogesh Gambhir, President, Jharkhand Chapter
Dr. Naresh Shetty, President, Karnataka Chapter
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Dr. Rajesh Pai, Secretary, Kerala Chapter
Dr. Rahul Khare, Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Chapter
Dr. Sujit Chatterjee, President, Maharashtra & Goa Chapter
Dr. Ashwini Jogade, Secretary, Maharashtra & Goa Chapter
Dr. Palin Khundongbam, President, Manipur Chapter
Dr. James Elangbam, Secretary, Manipur Chapter
Dr. Amandeep Kaur, President, North Zone Chapter
Dr. Bishnu Panigrahi, President, Odisha Chapter
Dr. Vikas Swarnkar, President, Rajasthan Chapter
Mr. Adel Bennet, Joint Secretary, Tamil Nadu Chapter.
Dr. Vishnu Reddy, Secretary, Telangana Chapter
Dr. Saumitra Bharadwaj, President, West Bengal Chapter

Dr Alex and Dr Gyani welcomed the state office bearers and briefed about activities done by AHPI in past week, which included;

1. Sachin Jain Case- MOHFW informed Honourable SC, Covid patients are to be treated as per subsidised rates recommended by Government.
2. Costing sheet prepared by AHPI was sent to GIC in the requested format.
3. Written to IRDAI with regards to honouring the agreement signed between Hospitals and Insurance companies for reimbursements.
4. Nominal funds raised for media cell but seed money for at-least 6 months to engage professional PR firm.
5. X-ray diagnosis study with 5C being planned
6. Teleconsultation - Tele radiology digitisation of tele radiology by 5C being offered to AHPI members as a joint initiative.
7. Adel updated on teleconsultation platform by 5C network.

Presentations by States

Delhi NCR-By Dr CM Bhagat

1. Covid cases improving in Delhi
2. Mortality among the doctors is concerning
3. Violence against the doctors an rising issue
4. Some insurance companies insisting on GIC suggested rates
5. Negativity in social media, need for media committee to be activated
6. Slowdown in payment receivables from CGHS

Jharkhand-By Mr Jogesh Gambhir

1. Sudden Rise in Covid Cases in Jharkhand State
2. Government Order against refusing of duties by Hospital staff

Odisha- By Dr Bishnu Panigrahi

1. No difficulty on insurance reimbursements in Odisha
2. Issues in payment receivables from Covid patients at Private hospital
3. Plasma Therapy Started in State
4. Payments from schemes have improved

Chhattisgarh- By Dr Anil Jain

1. Capping of prices-No capping on Private patients yet by Govt
2. BMW management -Hike in the charges by BMW handling agencies

MP-By Dr Rahul Khare

1. Private hospitals are now asked to treat Covid patients
2. Teleconsultation for Out station patients being used
3. Media cell money being collected
4. Reimbursements from CGHS is coming, ESIS a problem

Maharashtra-By Dr Sujit Chatterjee

1. Serious cases with pulmonary fibrosis are coming in large numbers in state
2. Initial engagement with media should be held cautiously by AHPI media cell

Assam-By Dr Jeet Patwari

1. Cases are increasing in Assam resulting shortage of beds
2. Private hospitals being roped in

Manipur-By Dr James

1. Covid Situation becoming graver in State with increasing numbers
2. Private hospitals may roped in
3. Stigmatisation of healthcare workers by community resulting manpower crisis
4. Civil Societies seeking capping of prices from Pvt. hospitals for Covid treatment
5. Truenat testing for Pvt. hospitals to be allowed

6. AHPI Manipur met 6 students group, asked to form a pressure group to take up issues with government
7. Telemedicine not feasible in Manipur
8. Supportive of Consent webinar and promoting it accordingly

Rajasthan - By Dr Vikas Swarnkar

1. 1100 Covid cases everyday being reported
2. Infection spreading but severity is low
3. Tier 2 and 3 cities are now getting affected
4. Inter district referrals a problem
5. PMJAY relaunched in Rajasthan, registration open

Telangana-By Dr Vishnu Reddy

1. Bed availability not a problem now in state as Pvt Hospitals also being roped in large numbers
2. Govt suspended license of 2 hospitals for alleged overcharging for Covid treatment
3. Promoting Consent webinar
4. Number of Tele Consultation dropped since lockdown

WB-By Dr Saumitra Bhardwaj

1. Frauds in Home Collection of Covid testing being noticed in State
2. Restraints on charges of Pvt Hospitals by Govt
3. Issues with GIC and GIPSA
4. Use of ECMO for severely ill patients

Karnataka-By Dr Naresh Shetty

1. Need to tackle public threatening of hospitals
2. Crisis Post covid needs to be tackled by AHPI