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Policy Document

Contemporary medico-legal practices and third-party payers / insurance mechanisms, indemnity insurance protection

AIM:

To develop policy document regarding exposure of students and staff to the contemporary medico-legal practices and third-party payers / insurance mechanisms, indemnity insurance protection

Objectives:

To make students knowledgeable about different laws pertaining to medico-legal practices

To make students knowledgeable about indemnity insurance protection policies

Process / Procedures:

MIMSR Medical College and YCRH hospital endeavors for the exposure of students and staff to the medico-legal practices that make them aware about different laws and indemnity insurance protection policies that will help them to prevent negligence during their profession career as a health care provider.

Accordingly, the efforts are taken to make them conversant with INDIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002. The students and staff are acquainted with various provisions of Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Criminal Penal Code (CrPC), which medical professionals are required to deal with. Special provision is made in teaching learning sessions as per the guidelines given in competency based medical education. The various methods adopted for this purpose include didactic lectures, seminars and workshops through which students are exposed to various contemporary

medico-legal practices by involving experts from concerned speciality. The efforts are taken to make them aware about the following acts:

- MTP Act, 1971
- PCPNDT Act, 1994
- The Human Organ and Tissue Transplantation Act, 1994
- The Consumer Protection Act (COPRA) 2019 (previously 1986)
- Medical council of India act, 1956 & MMC Act, 1965
- The Maharashtra Medical Practitioners Act Registration of Birth & death act, 1969
- Pharmacy Act, 1948
- Drug and Cosmetics Act, 1940
- Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985
- Mental Health Act, 1987
- The Environmental Protection Act, 1986
- Biomedical Waste Rules, 2016
- Persons with Disability Act, 2016
- Right to the Information Act, 2005

General guidelines regarding to make them aware about Medico-legal cases (MLC), death and Autopsy are formulated by Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology and duty of Registered Medical Practitioner (RMP) in MLC, list of MLC, Protocol for filling the Medico-legal Report (MLR) are timely updated to all departments and staff.

Additional exposure is also achieved by arranging inter-disciplinary seminars & Guest Lectures by inviting experts in the medico legal field. In addition, at the beginning of internship orientation programme the students are given special training regarding preparation of medico-legal reports and certificates.

Guest lectures and interactive seminars are arranged with Experts/ Professionals from the field of insurance help them to familiarize about the third-party administrator, Indemnity Insurance and allied schemes.



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