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Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

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Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi  
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DCGI

**ORDER**

Subject: \* Constitution of Medical Device Advisory Committee (MDAC) to advise drugs Controller General (India) DCG (I) in matters for Review of Applications of new Medical Device & Clinical Trials- regarding.

It has been decided to constitute a **Medical Device Advisory Committee (MDAC)- Ophthalmic** to advise DCG(I) in matters related to review and regulatory approval of New medical Devices & Clinical Trials (except for Investigational New Medical Devices) of **Ophthalmic** Medical Devices. The committee is hereby constituted with the following composition with immediate effect:

Sr. No.	Name of Expert	Designation	Institute
1	Dr. Supriyo Ghose	Chief and Prof, Deptt. of Ophthalmology	AIIMS, New Delhi
2	Prof (Dr.) K.P.S. Malik	Addl. D.G. & Head of Department	VMMC & Safdurjung Hospital, Delhi
3	Prof. Amod Gupta	Prof and Head Department of Ophthalmology	PGIMER, Chandigarh
4	Dr. JKS Parihar	HOD of Ophthalmology	Research & Referral, Army Hospital, New Delhi
5	Dr. Dipak Kumar	Prof. and Head, Department Ophthalmology	KGMC, Lucknow

1. Terms of Reference:

The Committee will advise Drugs Controller General (India) in the following matters:

- (i) To undertake in-depth evaluation of non-clinical data, clinical trial data, etc, furnished by the applicant for approval of following:
  - New Medical Device to be introduced for the first time in the country.
  - Global clinical trials
- (ii) Identify devices that are needed to be regulated/Notified by the Govt. of India.
- (iii) Preparing Guidelines for clinical research industry in evolving acceptance criteria for marketing approval of new Medical Device.
- (iv) Defining roadmap for research industry for appropriate development of new Medical Device relevant to Indian population.
- (v) While considering for approval of new Medical Device the committees will examine the essentiality and desirability of new Medical Device in terms of:

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- Assessment of Risk versus Benefit to the patient
  - Innovation vis- a-vis existing device option
  - Unmet medical need in India
2. Applications for new Medical Device and Global clinical trials can be evaluated by the committee either through meeting or by circulation of the applications.
  3. For review of each proposal experts will be paid an honorarium of Rs. 1000/-
  4. TA/DA for attending the meeting as well as honorarium will be paid from CDSCO budget.
  5. The experts nominated as a member for the committee should not have any conflict of interest as per the declaration given at **Annexure-A**.
  6. The members of the committee shall hold office for a period of three years but shall be eligible for re-nomination provided that the persons nominated continue to hold their offices in their respective organization by virtue of which they are nominated.
  7. In case a member retires during the term of validity, an alternative member from the same Institute or from some other Institute will be nominated as member for the committee.
  8. Office of Drugs Controller General (India) {DCG(I)} will initially examine such applications, if any particular data is lacking same will be informed to the applicant within 45 working days or else the data will be forwarded to the members of the committee.
  9. The members of the committee should be in a position to give their expert opinion within a period of 6 weeks from the receipt of such proposal.
  10. The members of the committee should follow the Principle of Confidentiality with respect to the documents submitted by the applicants.
  11. The members of the Committee should submit their Bio-data as per the format annexed at **Annexure-B**.
  12. This issues with the approval of IFD vide their Dy. No. 5460 dated 17.02.2011.



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- ✓ 1. Office of Drugs Controller General (India) - to inform all members of MDAC-**Ophthalmic**.
2. Secretary(H&FW)/DG, Dte.GHS/AS&DG(CGHS)/SS&FA/JS(R)/Director (Drugs)
3. Cash(Health) Section/IFD