

Record of discussion of the Stakeholders Consultation Meeting held on 6th September, 2018 at 2.30 PM in Department of Health Research (DHR), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) under the Chairmanship of Shri. V.K. Gauba, JS, DHR to discuss 'Costing of Health Services in India'

1. Stakeholders Consultation Meeting for Costing of healthcare Services in India was held on 6th September, 2018 under the Chairmanship of Shri V. K. Gauba, Joint Secretary, Department of Health Research (DHR), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), New Delhi.
2. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the concept and methodology for Costing of Healthcare Services in both public and private healthcare sector and invite suggestions from the private healthcare sector stakeholders
3. List of participants is enclosed as Annexure 1
4. The Chairperson welcomed all the participants and briefed them about the agenda of the meeting.
5. After the formal introduction of all members, Dr. Shankar Prinja, Additional Professor, School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh presented the concept for the study 'Costing of Healthcare services', including the methodology being adopted for costing in public sector hospitals. He also apprised the participants of the criteria that will be adopted to undertake costing of health services in private sector hospitals.

The points discussed by stakeholders:

1. The methodology needs to be looked at from the perspective of the private stakeholders and clinical associations.
2. The accreditation of hospitals should be factored while conducting the costing study.
3. Multiple hospitals in different tiered cities need to be included in the study.
4. There needs to be more sampling of hospitals from lower sectors
5. Organisations like IMA, AHPI, CMAI & FICCI which have estimated unit cost of healthcare services suggested that disparity in data collection and redundancy within the system should be taken care of in the costing exercise.
6. Cost of technology, recurrent costs, cost of financing & cost of inflation should be taken care of while undertaking costing of health services.
7. There needs to be a cost price correlation.
8. Escalation in costs (both administrative & infrastructure) should be incorporated.
9. Oncology packages need to be addressed.

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10. The issue of shared costs under different heads like human resource, equipments, consumables etc need to be addressed while undertaking the costing exercise.
11. Non profit private hospitals may be approached first for cost data collection.

Action points that emerged after the deliberations:

- a. The points put forward by the stakeholders are recommended to be incorporated into the costing study wherever feasible.
- b. The progress and the study outcome will be shared with the stakeholders after appraisal by the Technical Appraisal Committee.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the chair .

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List of Participants

1. Shri V. K. Gauba, Joint Secretary, DHR, MoHFW, New Delhi
2. Smt. Indira Sharma, Deputy Secretary, DHR, MoHFW
3. Shri. Omprakash, Under Secretary, DHR, MoHFW.
4. Dr. Alexander Thomas, President, Association of Healthcare providers (AHPI)
5. Dr. Samuel NJ David, Chairperson, CMAI Christian Medical Association of India (Mission Hospital Association), New Delhi
6. Dr. Edwin Sam, CMAI Christian Medical Association of India (Mission Hospital Association), New Delhi
7. Dr. R.N.Tandon, Hony. Secretary General, IMA
8. Dr. Anil Goyal, Hony. Joint Secretary, IMA
9. Dr. R.K. Ravikumar, National Coordinator, IMA
10. Dr. Harish Nadkarni, CEO National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers, New Delhi
11. Dr. CM Bhagat, Secretary General, Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organisations (CAHO), Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
12. Dr. Sudha Chandrasekar, Director, Medical, SAST, Karnataka
13. Mr. Navneet Kumar Jain, Institute of Public Health , Bangalore
14. Mr. Pawan Choube, Deputy CEO, HITPA.
15. Mr S.K.Mehra, Managing Director & CEO ,Health Insurance TPA of India Limited, New Delhi.
16. Mr. Rajan Subramaniam, Chief Executive Officer, Vipul Medcorp Insurance TPA Private Limited, Gurgaon
17. Dr. Balraj Gupta, Vipul Medcorp Insurance TPA Private Limited.
18. Mr. Sunny Chadda, Max Hospital Mohali.
19. Dr. Ranjikanth Juyal, Independent Consultant, New Delhi.
20. Mr. Saurabh Gupta, Cancer Care Initiative, Tata Trusts.
21. Dr. Kailash Sharma, Medical Director, Tata Cancer Memorial Hospital
22. Mr. Owen Smith, Sr Economist, World Bank
23. Dr. Varadarajan S, Emmanuel Hospital Association Delhi
24. Mr. Y.Sareen, Max Healthcare.
25. Dr. D.C. Joshi, Advisor CGHS, New Delhi
26. Dr. Tsolomon, Consultant, WHO, New Delhi.
27. Shri Madan Gopal, Senior Consultant, NITI Aayog, New Delhi.
28. Dr. Anjula Singh Solanky, Director Healthcare CII, New Delhi.
29. Dr. Vinita Sethi, Sr Vice President, Apollo Hospitals
30. Dr. S Singh, Director Education & Medical Research, Max Healthcare, CII.
31. Ms. Sayani Dutta,EO,CII.
32. Dr. Alok Roy, Co-Chair, FICCI Health Services Committee and Chairman, Medica Group of Hospitals
33. Mr. C P Tyagi, CFO, Apollo Hospitals Delhi.

34. Ms. Shobha Mishra Ghosh, Asst. Secretary General, FICCI
35. Dr. Alok Ray, Co Chair Health, FICCI
36. Ms. Tansi Nayak, FICCI.
37. Dr. Anju Sinha, Scientist F, ICMR, New Delhi
38. Col(Dr.)Abhai Garg, DGHS
39. Dr. Kavitha Rajshekar, Scientist-D, DHR, MoHFW, New Delhi
40. Dr. Oshima Sachin, Scientist-D, HTAIn, DHR, MoHFW, New Delhi
41. Ms. Jyotsna Naik, Scientist-C, HTAIn, DHR, MoHFW, New Delhi
42. Dr. Malkeet Singh, Junior Health Economist, HTAIn, DHR, MoHFW, New Delhi.
43. Dr. Himanshi Tomar, Intern, HTAIn, DHR, MoHFW, New Delhi.
44. Dr. Maninder Singh, Research Officer, PGIMER, Chandigarh.
45. Mr. Pankaj Bahuguna, Economic Evaluation Specialist, PGIMER, Chandigarh.
46. Dr. Akashdeep Chauhan, Senior Research Officer, PGIMER, Chandigarh
