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Notification

The Government, upon revising the memo no-45.00.0000.161.041.01.11-317, Date: 29.11.2017 is pleased to reconstitute the Expert Review Committee for Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI) as follow:

A. Composition of the Committee


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| 1. Dr. Sultana Sahara Banu, Professor, Head of the Dept. Virology, DMC | -Chairperson |
| 2. Dr. Robed Amin, Professor, LD and Director, NCDC, DGHS | - Member |
| 3. Dr. Shakil Ahmed, Professor, Paediatrics, DMCH | - Member |
| 4. Dr. Iffat Ara Shamsa, Professor, Head of the Dept. of Padiatrics, DMCH | - Member |
| 5. Dr. Sufi Hannan Zulfiqar Haider, Professor, Immunology, NICRH | - Member |
| 6. Dr. ASM Alamgir, Epidemiology, IEDCR (PRL) | - Member |
| 7. Dr. Sahidul Islam, Professor, Anaesthesiology, Sahid Suhrawardi Medical College | - Member |
| 8. Dr. Jahangir Alam, Professor, Direcotr, Shishu Hospital | - Member |
| 9. Dr. Tareq Mhbab Khan, Associate Professor, Virology, SSMCH | - Member |
| 10. Dr. Aleya Farzana, Associate Professor, Microbiology, SSMCH | - Member |
| 11. Dr. Aliza Yeasmin, Associate Professor, Pharmacology, BSMMU | - Member |
| 12. Deputy Director, DMCH | - Member |
| 13. Programme Manager, EPI, MNC&AH, DGHS | - Member Secretary |

B. Terms of Reference (TOR) of AEFI Expert Review Commttee:

1. Advisory role in confirming the causality assessment of selected investigations and in determining causality when not established with confidence by the investigation team.
2. Review the invetigation reports of serious AEFI, assess and classify the unresolved cases of AEFI;
3. Provide technical advice on strengthening the AEFI surveillance system by reviewing AEFI surveillance data.
4. Monitor reported AEFI data for potential signals of previously unrecognized Vaccine-related adverse events and make recommendations for further investigation.
5. Advise EPI HQ, NRA/NCL (DGDA) at times of crises/emergency and assist the AEFI investigation team if needed.

C. The Committee will meet quarterly and when needed. The Chairperson can co-opt members for the committee if needed.

D. This Notification has the approval of competent authority and will take into effect immediately.


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