

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
NAGALAND: KOHIMA**

NO.DHFW-16/DISABILITY/CORRES/2023/Pt-1

Dated: Kohima, the March.2024.

To

The Chief Medical Officer (CMO) & Medical Superintendent (MS)
Kohima/Dimapur/Mokokchung/Tuensang/Zunheboto/Wokha/Phek/Peren/Kiphiri/
Longleng/Mon/ Nuiland/Chumukedima/Noklak/ Shamatore

Sub: **Notification for Issuance of Disability Certificate.**

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, all the District Health authority (CMO's & MS's) as well as Nodal authority of Tertiary Health Institution including NIMSR, NHAK, CIHSR, Army Hospital Jakhama are directed to ensure provision and implementation of all the above 5 (five) points mentioned below:-

1. Formation of Medical Board for Assessment & Issuance of Disability Certificate at every District Hospital and Tertiary Health Institutions and centres.
2. Provision of Free Health care for persons with Disabilities in District Hospital, CHC's/PHC's as per section 25(1) (a) of the RPwD Act 2016.
3. Provision of Barrier – Free Access in all Government and Private Hospitals and other healthcare institution and centres as per section 25 (1) (b) of the RPwD Act 2016.
4. Provision of priority in Attendance and Treatment for person with Disabilities as per section 25 (1) (c) of the RPwD Act 2016.
5. All the District Hospital authority and Tertiary Institution authority to fix specific day/ date in a week/ month for examination and issuance of Disability certificates.\

It is to be stated, that District Hospital Authority and Tertiary Institution are the only competent authority to issue Disability Certificates whereas Community Health Centers and Primary Health Centers can do only the screening and assessments of Disability and refer to the District Hospitals or Tertiary Health Centers for issuance of the Disability Certificates.

Compliance with due consideration shall be well appreciated.

(DR.RITU THURR)

Principal Director

Directorate of Health & Family Welfare

Nagaland: Kohima

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Copy to:-

1. The Commissioner & Secretary Health & Family Welfare for information.
2. The State Commissioner for Person with Disability for information.
3. Directorate of Social Welfare for information.
4. The Director, Nagaland Institute of Medical Science and Research (NIMSR).
5. The Managing Director, Nagaland Hospital Authority Kohima.
6. The Medical Superintendent, Jakhama Army Hospital.
7. The Director, Christian Institute of Health Science and Research (CIHSR), Dimapur.
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