

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family welfare Department – Primary Health Centres/CHCs and Dispensaries under Health Service Department – Working Hours Out Patient Timings – Modified – Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (M) DEPARTMENT

GO(Rt) No. 2150/2007/H&FWD

Dated Thiruvananthapuram 18-06-2007

Read : 1) GO(MS) No. 230/77/HD dated 4.10.1977

2) GO(MS) No. 128/82/HD dated 24.5.1982

3) GO(Rt) No. 2513/94/H&FWD dated 23.8.1994

4) GO(Rt) No. 1168/07/H&FWD dated 30.03.2007

ORDER

In the Government order read as fourth paper above, Government have modified the Out-Patient timings of the peripheral institutions viz. Community Health Centers (CHCs), Primary Health Centers (PHCs), and Dispensaries as 8.00 AM to 12.00 Noon and 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM.

2) Now after examining the suggestions received from various corners including the medical community, Government hereby further modify the Out Patient timings of the peripheral health institutions as 9.00 AM to 1.00 PM and 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM. Doctors are expected to be physically present in hospitals concerned during this time to take care of patients.

3) In institutions with a single Medical Officer, field activities should be planned in advance as part of the Block Monthly Action Plan and the OP time and field activities schedule exhibited in the Primary Health Centre for avoiding inconvenience to the patients.

4) It is reiterated that Medical Officers and Paramedical Staff should ensure strict adherence to these timings to ensure better service to public at large.

5) The Government Order read as fourth paper above stands modified to the above extent.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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