

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
(HEALTH- 5 BRANCH)**

NOTIFICATION

Dated, Chandigarh The 15 September, 2011

No. 21/43/2010-5HB5/ 2539 In pursuance of the provisions of sub-clause (p) of Section 2 of 'The persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995' and 'The persons with disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Punjab Rules, 2003' and 'The persons with disabilities (Equal Opportunities Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Punjab (... Ist....., Amendment) Rules, 2011', the Govt of Punjab hereby specifies, for the purpose of issuance of certificate of disability as mentioned in sub-clause (t) of the said section 2, the hospitals and institutions mentioned in column 3 of the table given below, as "medical authorities" for the type of disability mentioned in column 2 thereof, and further directs that the medical officer of the hospital / institution as mentioned in Col 4 shall be authorized to sign the disability certificate on behalf of the medical authority.

SN	Type of Disability	Hospital / Institution which is being specified as the "Medical Authority" for the purpose of the disability mentioned in Col 2	Medical Officer working in the Hospital / Institution mentioned in Col 3 who would be competent to issue certificate of disability
1	2	3	4
1	Obvious Disability on Form-II (i) Locomotor Disability by way only of amputation or complete permanent paralysis of limbs. (ii) Blindness	All District Hospitals, Sub-Divisional Hospitals, Community Health Centres and Primary Health Centres	Medical Superintendent / SMO or a Senior Doctor authorized by an order of MS / SMO of the hospital. SMO of CHC / SMO of PHC / MO incharge PHC
2	Multiple Disability on Form-III	All District Hospitals and Sub-Divisional Hospitals having (a) Specialists and (b) necessary measurement / assessment / evaluation facilities in relevant fields (eg. audiometric, optometric and other testing facilities).	A medical board as may be specified by a Medical Superintendent or Senior Medical Officer of the District Hospital / Sub-Divisional Hospital headed by a Senior Specialist and consisting of doctors with post graduate degree in the disciplines dealing with relevant disabilities.

3	Single Disability on Form-IV (Disabilities not mentioned at SN 1 & 2 above)	All District Hospitals, Sub-Divisional Hospitals and Community Health Centres having specialists and necessary measurement/ assessment/ evaluation facilities in relevant fields (eg. Audiometric, optometric and other testing facilities).	A doctor having a PG degree in the disciplines dealing with relevant disabilities with a minimum of 3 years of service duly authorized by the Head of the Institution i.e. MS / SMO.
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Note:

(i) For 3 types of disability certificates, hospitals as mentioned in Col 3 above have been notified as medical authority. In the event of non-availability of the concerned specialist in a particular health institution mentioned in Col 3, the SMO / MO incharge of that health institution would refer the applicant to the nearest higher health institutions where such specialists / facilities are available.

(ii) Likewise, if a hospital mentioned in Col 3 above does not have the requisite assessment facilities for various disabilities, the head of such hospital may utilize the facilities available in the hospital of the Health Department in a nearby place in the district or refer the case to the Medical Colleges for testing facilities. The Medical Colleges where such cases can be referred are: -

- Govt Medical College, Amritsar
- Govt Medical College, Patiala
- Govt Medical College, Faridkot
- Christian Medical College, Ludhiana
- Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana
- Shri Guru Ram Dass Medical College, Amritsar
- Gian Sagar Medical College, Banur
- Adesh Medical College, Bathinda
- Punjab Institute of Medical Sciences, Jalandhar
- Govt Medical College, Sector-32, Chandigarh
- Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh

(iii) Explanation-

- Primary Health Centre means Block Primary Health Centre or Primary Health Centre run by Department of Health & Family Welfare.
- Community Health Centre means a Community Health Centre notified by the State Government as CHC and run by Punjab Health Systems Corporation.
- Sub-Divisional Hospital means a hospital notified by the State Government as SDH and run by Punjab Health Systems Corporation.
- District Hospital means Civil Hospital situated at district headquarter and run by Punjab Health Systems Corporation.

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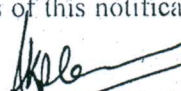
Principal Secretary to Govt of Punjab
Department of Health & Family Welfare

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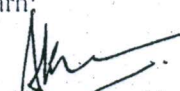
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- 2) Secretary Home, Chandigarh Administration, U.T., Chandigarh;
- 3) Accountant General (A&F), Punjab, Chandigarh;
- 4) Accountant General (Audit), Punjab, Chandigarh;
- 5) Resident Commissioner, Punjab, Copernicus Marg, Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi;
- 6) Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh;
- 7) Director, P.G.I. Chandigarh;
- 8) Director, Government Medical College & Hospital, Sector-32, Chandigarh;
- 9) Director, Social Security Women and Child Development, Punjab, Chandigarh;
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To
The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Social Security Women and Child Development,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

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