

GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
SECRETARIAT BUILDING, NEW CAPITAL COMPLEX, KHATLA
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NOTIFICATION

Dated Aizawl, the 4th May, 2026

No.M-13/264/2025-HFW : In the interest of public service and as per Operational Guidelines on MATERNAL DEATH SURVEILLANCE & RESPONSE issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, the Competent Authority is pleased to constitute a **Committee for Confidential Review of Maternal Deaths (CCR-MD)** as below.

Chairperson : Dr S Thaizi, State Programme Officer, RCH

Co-Chairman : Dr Catherine Ngurbiakveli (HOD, Obs & Gynae dept, CHA)

Member :

1. Dr Lalbiakdiki (Gynaecologist, CHA)
2. Dr Lalremruati Hmar (Gynaecologist, CHA)
3. Dr Vanlalhruii Fanai (Gynaecologist, CHA)
4. Dr Lalrothuama (Medicine Dept, CHA)
5. Dr Lily Parmawii (Anaesthetist, CHA)
6. Dr Lalrinsiam (Surgery Dept, CHA)
7. Dr Vanremmawii (HOD, Obs & Gynae dept, ZMC)
8. Dr Lalrinfela (Gynaecologist, ZMC)
9. Dr Lalduhchhungi (Gynaecologist, ZMC)
10. Dr Harvey Vanlalpeka (Gynaecologist, ZMC)
11. Dr Micky Zodinpuia (Anaesthetist, ZMC)
12. Dr Vanlalhruii (Medicine Dept, ZMC)
13. Dr John Lalliandinga (Surgery Dept, ZMC)
14. Dr James R.E Mawia (Med Sup/Gynaecologist, Kulikawn SDH)
15. Dr Vanlalremsanga (Gynaecologist, Kulikawn SDH)

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1. Committee will meet quarterly and will conduct the confidential review of randomly or purposively selected cases of maternal deaths occurred in the facility.
2. A sample of deaths reported to the State level will be selected by SPO for confidential review.
3. The criteria of selection will either be by random method or purposeful, based on cause of death or a new line of management that can be debated for academic purpose. While selecting the case, SPO has to make sure that the selected case of maternal death is not reviewed by an expert from the same Medical College from where it was reported.
4. The case sheets will then be anonymized (removing details like name, registration number and hospital where treated) by FNO and send to the Committee for Confidential Review (CCR) for review in a sealed cover. Before sending the records, the case will be allotted a CR number for future reference.
5. For every case a set of two experts are identified, one will be an obstetrician and the 2nd expert could be an obstetrician or from other specialty area, depending upon the case. In the review meeting, at least one of these experts is expected to participate.
6. Not more than 2 cases should be sent to an expert at a time for the review. The committee will co-opt additional members from other specialties, if there is a requirement to get their opinion for the review meeting, at the discretion of SPO.
7. FNO of the institution where facility based review is conducted will be responsible for collection of relevant documents (BHT, LR register copy, referral slip, etc.) and other resource materials required for conduct of CR at State level.
8. If post mortem is conducted, the report should be made available to review committee by FNO.
9. If the case is referred from peripheral institutions, case sheets and referral notes from all the institutions should be made available.
10. Upon receiving the case sheets and filled in format, the expert is expected to study and prepare the report/observations within a week.
11. At the meeting all experts are invited / expected to participate irrespective of whether a case has been assigned to them.
12. If the committee arrives at a 'cause of death' different from what is given in the case sheet, appropriate explanations have to be given.
13. The minutes of the meeting with the set of recommendations should be communicated to all DNO/FNO with copy to chairman of State Task Force.
14. Experts who are routinely absent in expert group meetings (consecutively 3) would be replaced with new members.
15. The formats required for CR would be the same used for FBMDSR (Form 4).

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Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram
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