

Ref: SMTA/Mar.2018/EBM/MIN- 4

Date: 19-03-2018

### **MINUTES**

Pursuant to agenda notice no. SMTA/Mar 2018/AGENDA – 4, dated 6<sup>TH</sup> March, the 4<sup>th</sup> Executive Body Meeting of The Surgical Manufacturers and Traders Association was held on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, at MGM Club, 19, Ansari Road, Darya Ganj, New Delhi -110002.

Following members were present:

1. Mr Rajesh Sawhney (In the Chair)

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| 2. Mr. Puneet Bhasin  | 3. Mr. Pradeep Chawla     |
| 4. Mr. Ashu Sareen    | 5. Mr. Anurag Seth        |
| 6. Mr. Ashok Sareen   | 7. Mr. Harpreet Singh     |
| 8. Mr. Karan Bir Suri | 9. Mr. Ravi Awasthi       |
| 10 Mr. R.C. Gupta     | 11 Mr. R.S. Pasricha      |
| 12 Mr. Rakesh Arora   | 13 Mr. Rakesh Sawhney     |
| 14 Mr. Ramesh Bhasin  | 15 Mr. Satish Mahajan     |
| 16 Mr. S.B. Sawhney   | 17 Mr. Vijay Kr. Aggarwal |
| 18.Mr Naresh Grover   |                           |

### **Special Invitees :**

Mr. Ashim Awasthi, Mr Krishan Talwar, Mr Vishal Bhasin, Mr Jitender Sareen, Mr. Archit Kalra & Mr Vijay Kapoor were the special invitees for the meeting.

### **Regrets:**

Mr. Arun Sharma & Mr. Rajesh Narula had expressed their inability to attend the meeting.

### **Welcome Address by the President:**

Mr Rajesh Sawhney welcomed all the members present along with special invitees Mr. Vishal Bhasin of M/S Life Steriware, Mr Ashim Awasthi of M/S Indo Foreign Surgico, Mr Krishan Talwar of M/S United Surgical Industries, Mr Archit Kalra of M/S Anita Industries , Mr. Jitender Sareen of M/s Sareen Surgical Products & our Auditor Mr Vijay Kapoor.

The president while remembering the Holi festivities, applauded the efforts of Mr.Pradeep Chawla, Mr Satish Mahajan and their team for organising successful SMTA Holi Milan at Bhagirath palace.

He congratulated Mr. Karan Bir Suri on being elected as President of 'ADITI' (Association of Dental Industry & Trade of India - North). Thereafter, he requested Mr. Ramesh Bhasin to felicitate Mr. Karan Bir Suri with a bouquet of flowers and asked the Secretary Mr. Puneet Bhasin to handover a Congratulatory Note to him.

He further requested the Secretary to proceed with the meeting as per agenda.

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### **Confirmation of Minutes:**

The minutes of the previous meeting circulated vide circular no. Ref: SMTA/Jan.2018/EBM/Min-3, dt. 25<sup>th</sup> January, 18 were read. There being no objection and none on record, the same were confirmed and adopted unanimously.

### **Inclusion/Model approval of Sphygmomanometers and Clinical Thermometers for registration under Weights and Measures :**

The concern regarding the change in stamping duty laws by the Department of Legal Metrology were discussed. It was felt that even the department does not have necessary facilities to calibrate the equipment as the quantum of equipment will be large. The difficulties in implementing such norms were addressed. The matter was discussed and referred to Trade Act Sub Committee, which will try to collect additional information and details on the subject from various resources and through RTI. Thereafter, it was decided to file necessary objections and at the same time seek clarifications on the act from Department of Legal Metrology.

### **E-Way Bill:**

Dealers had shared their concerns on the E-Way bill rules to be implemented w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018. It was felt that the minimum amount of Rs 50,000.00 was too meagre and the limit should be increased considerably. It was also discussed to take up the matter with the concerned authorities for simplification of rules for benefit of members and trade at large. Mr. Rakesh Sawhney informed the house that major accounting software companies are developing an add-on software which will simplify it, by generating the E-Way bill automatically along with the generation of invoice.

### **GST Registration**

Registration of SMTA under GST was discussed. Our auditor Mr. Vijay Kapoor suggested that the same is not yet required as our annual transactions as on date are under the prescribed limit of 20 lacs. He further told that the registration has to be done when we exceed the said limit and it can be done at any such moment.

### **Any Other Matter :**

The House discussed about the recent changes brought in the Drug rules as regards the registration / licensing for making and selling certain Medical Devices. It was felt that we should first understand the rules and their practical implications on our dealers and trade. For this purpose, it was decided to have a meeting with Mr. Rajiv Nath, convenor AIMED, to discuss and understand the said subject.

Mr. Rajesh Sawhney reminded the house of the upcoming Expomed Eurasia 2018 being organised at Istanbul – Turkey. Our association in collaboration with the Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India has established a small Indian pavilion at the exhibition. He further suggested that the representation of Association is required at the show and avenues in this regard may further be studied for benefit of the dealers. Mr. Ramesh Bhasin - Chairman Exhibition sub-committee supported the matter and requested Mr. Rajesh Sawhney to attend the show on behalf of the Association. It was also informed to the house that MSME Ministry would partially bear the expenditure and would allow some subsidy in the matter after the show is over.

### **Resignation**

Letter of resignation was received from M/s Empire Surgical Traders, 10, Diwan Hall, Bhagirath Palace, Delhi, which was accepted with heavy heart.

There being no other matter, the meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks to the chair.

The President conveyed Special thanks to Mr Ashu Sareen & Mr. Vijay Kumar Aggarwal for hosting the Dinner.

**For THE SURGICAL MANUFACTURERS & TRADERS ASSOCIATION,**

**(PUNEET BHASIN)**  
**Hony. SECRETARY**

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