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MINUTES

Pursuant to the Agenda Notice dt 12/12/2025, The 2nd Executive Body Meeting (2025 – 27) of The Surgical Manufacturers & Traders Association was held on Friday, the 19th December, 2025 at 5.30 PM at Association office 60, Darya Ganj, New Delhi – 110 002.

The Following members were present.

- 1 : Mr. Puneet Bhasin (in the chair)
- 2: Mr. Harpreet Singh
- 3: Mr. Kapil Sareen
- 4: Mr. Summit Narula
- 5: Mr. Ramesh Bhasin
- 6 : Mr. Pradeep Chawla
- 7 : Mr. Amit Sareen
- 8: Mr. Arun Sharma

Regrets : Mr. Anurag Seth , Mr. Ashu Sareen, Mr. Jasmeet Singh, Mr. Rakesh Sawhney, Mr. Rajesh Sawhney , Mr. Saurabh Sharma , Mr. S.K. Narula , Mr. R.C. Gupta , Mr. Rajesh Narula , Mr. Rakesh Arora , Dr. Bobin Saluja and Mr. Adarsh Garg

AGENDA ITEM 1 : Welcome Address by the President

The President Mr. Puneet Bhasin welcomed all the members present despite inclement weather and requested that all members especially the new members to be more participative in the association work and attend the meetings in time .

Obituary :

The President with a heavy heart informed the house about the sad demise of Smt Krishna Wanti Jhamb , Mother of Shri Sanjay Jhamb of M/s Krishna Surgical, Bhagirath Palace , Delhi . The members present paid homage to and prayed for the rest in peace for the departed soul.

He then requested the Secretary to start the meeting as per agenda

AGENDA ITEM 2 : Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Executive Body Meeting

The Minutes of the 1st Executive Body meeting held on 30th October, 2025 were circulated vide circular No SMTA/NOV 2025/EBM/Min-01 dt 03-11-2025 and the same were read by the secretary and there being no objection raised and none on record, the minutes were confirmed and adopted.

AGENDA ITEM 3 : To discuss the notices being issued by NPPA

It was informed to the house that a lot of our members have received a letter / notice from **NPPA** for **Mandatory Registration** on NPPA's portal (IPDMS) for compliance under DPCO 2013. Chiefly it requires **every medical device Manufacturer and Importer** to do a online registration on the website **WWW. NPPAIPDMS.GOV.IN** and upload the statutory forms / price lists in **Form III and FORM VI** in accordance to DPCO 2013 rules . **NON COMPLIANCE** of the above shall result in action against the company under para 29 and para 30 of of DPCO 2013 and under the Essential Commodities Act , 1955 .

It was pointed out that till 2022 price list in Form VI and stock details were being submitted to NPPA via email , however later on they insisted that these forms be submitted online on the IPDMS website . The submission online first requires adding each MFR Plant details and then mapping of each factory / unit with each product manufactured or imported and then only the mapped products would appear in the price list form where further LOT details and price details need to be submitted . This is a very tedious and onerous exercise especially for small firms with limited manpower and technical skills .

It was further informed that NPPA had been previously informed about the complexities of this compliance and difficulties to do so especially by micro enterprises chiefly mfg/ importing Class A and B devices and hence they should either exempt this rule for NON Scheduled medical devices or atleast exempt micro enterprises from this compliance for Class A and Class B low risk medical devices .

Currently this compliance is similar to what large pharmaceutical industries mfg / importing medicine / pharmaceuticals are complying and expecting the same level compliance from micro enterprises mfg / importing low risk Class A and Class B devices is not justified .

It was decided to visit the NPPA office at the earliest possible to again apprise the issues of micro enterprises in complying to these rules and request for its exemption . It was requested that a team of 4 members headed by chairman Trade Committee should immediately plan a visit to NPPA office early next week.

AGENDA ITEM 4: To discuss CDSCO related matters

It was informed to the house that CDSCO North Zone , Ghaziabad had sent teams to various places in Delhi along with state drug officials for inspecting wholesale dealers for MD 42 registrations and to do sample collection to check the quality and license detail of medical devices sold by them . One non member dealer selling medical devices without MD 42 had their stocks seized and cases registered against his firm. It was informed that most of our members have MD42 and few pending have some document issues pertaining to ownership as some shops are on PUGREE system , the issue has been informed to the area ADC and he has requested those members to meet him personally at his office to sort the issue with alternate documentation and resolve this impasse . All members whose MD42 is pending due to some reasons are requested to contact the area ADC / DI to obtain the MD42 registration asap.

It was also informed that MD 42 is even required for exhibiting the medical devices and it was decided to again meet the DCGI to reiterate our request to remove this unintended requirement as it causing much distress and cost to dealers exhibiting their products in various shows .

At this juncture it was also informed to the house that a letter dt 21 NOV 2025 had been received from our member M/s Indian Medical system detailing the need for every dealer of medical device to obtain Md 42 or Drug licence and further that every dealer should only sell devices that are mfd/ imported by registered / licensed manufacturers or importers . As non compliance can lead to disastrous complications for the dealer , they have urged SMTA to issue an advisory for the above issue to all members .

It was discussed that similar advisory has already been circulated and also done just recently and shall further send a detailed advisory again to all our members .

It was also pointed out that the responsibility does not lie only with the dealers to sell licensed / registered medical devices. All manufacturers and importers also need to ensure that the licensed / registered medical devices mfd/ imported by them are complying to BIS standards wherever the BIS standards are available and in its absence they have to comply to latest ISO standards for that particular medical device . It is mandatory to adhere to these requirements as non compliance may lead to grave consequences including regulatory legal action, seizure of stocks and cancellation/ suspension of mfg / import licences .

AGENDA ITEM 5 : To discuss the issue of GST inspections in wake of lowering of GST rate

It was informed that some members have reported that GST officers have especially inspected medical device dealers after the GST rate cut because many dealers have either requested for refunds or they have supplied goods to some dealer who in turn has applied for refund.

It is inexplicable why the department should ask for Invoice copies from dealers who have issued E invoice which is already with the govt and have also filed gstr1 and gstr3b and paid their taxes in time . When input tax is only allowed as per GSTR 2 B then simply visiting dealers to collect invoice copies of E INVOICE is purely a harassment tool .

It was informed that in our meeting with Delhi gst Commissioner in October this year we were told that association executive members were free to visit the commissioner office for any GST related issue without any prior appointment on any working day between 4-5 pm . So it was decided to visit the GST office on the earliest opportunity and apprise them of our issues .

AGENDA ITEM 6 : Any other matter with the permission of the chair

SUB AGENDA ITEM 1: New Member : It was informed to the house that the following membership application has been received and same was found to be in order and accepted as member.

1: M/s Shree Ganesh Medicos 25/35 , West Punjabi Bagh , New delhi – 110 026.

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

For The Surgical Manufacturers & Traders Association,



(Harpreet Singh)
Secretary