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Central Adoption Resource Authority केन्द्रीय दत्तक-ग्रहण संसाधन प्राधिकरण

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(भारत सरकार के महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय की सांविधिक निकाय)



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Sub: Identifying and Reporting Delayed Milestones of children in the Medical Examination Report.

1. CARA has received numerous grievances from prospective adoptive parents on the Medical Examination Report (MER) prepared by the SAAs which does not reflect complete details of the health status of the children and their developmental history which is essential in deciding the categorisation of the child.
2. The prospective adoptive parent is in a position to take an informed decision, only if the health condition of the child, as per the format of the MER has been properly recorded.
3. The SAAs shall ensure that the MER is prepared as per Schedule III of the Adoption Regulations (AR), 2017, after getting all the medical tests done as per Schedule IV of the AR, 2017. All test reports must be included with the MER.
4. Further, a copy of the chart of Developmental Milestones is attached as Appendix to this circular. The same may be referred to while filling the Section D of the MER. The milestones are for children in family and due consideration must be given to expected delays in case of children in the institutions.
5. The Medical Practitioner & the SAA must strictly follow the Regulations and Categorisation of the child as Normal/Special Needs be done as per Schedule XVIII of AR, 2017.
6. In case of any variation observed in the information provided by the SAA in the MER, it shall be liable to stringent action as applicable under Regulation 25 (2) (c & d) of AR, 2017.

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- (3) CW-II Section, MWCD – for information please.