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OPTION 1

Patient Management Cost-Includes consultation, investigations and patient records maintenance.

- PKR 3,600,000/- estimated per annum per clinic.
- PKR 10,800,000/- estimated per annum (Total 03 = clinics).

OPTION 2

Anti-Seizure Medications (ASM) are purchased and dispensed from drug bank within the premises of National Epilepsy Centre, under stringent drug audit. We provide most of the first line and some second line ASM).

Patients for better seizure control may require newer expensive ASMs. We are looking for funds for addition of these ASMs to our drug bank formulary. Also the unprecedented countrywide inflation and unpredictable shortage in the market of the cheaper first-generation anti-seizure medicines carbamazepine & valproate has led to poor compliance resulting in break through seizures. To avoid this, patients had to be put on newer generation medicines, which are significantly expensive compared to first generation ones. All this has increased our drug bank budget markedly.

- PKR 24,000,000/- estimated per annum.

OPTION 3

It is a globally accepted fact that the Primary Diagnostic Tool for Epilepsy is a knowledgeable, Committed and Sympathetic Doctor. All other investigations are supportive.

Doctors "Honorarium"

- PKR 5,500,000/- estimated per annum.

OPTION 4

Sustained Awareness Activities

Epilepsy is a highly stigmatized under diagnosed and under treated neurological condition people seek wrong alternative treatment to spread awareness among masses about its treatability nationwide for which, sustained awareness activities are required.

Our ongoing awareness campaigns since 2001 have addressed about half of the country population and we have to go a long way. We have under taken several different awareness activities (see website) and the most cost & human resource. The cost and human resource effective project has



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been paid telecast of a specially developed Epilepsy Documentary on national / regional language television channels.

- **PKR 8,000,000/- Estimated cost for twice a day telecast for 30 days on four regional languages channels. (KTN News, Khyber News, VSH News & City42 News).**
- **PKR 15,000,000/- Estimated cost of twice a day on three popular channels (Geo News, ARY News & Express News).**

OPTION 5

- **Digitalization of Patient Record. (About 12,000 Patients Files)**