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To
The Chief Executive Officer / Unit Heads / Medical Superintendents
Clinical Establishments (all)

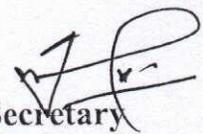
Madam / Sir,

This is to inform you that the West Bengal Clinical Establishment Regulatory Commission has given an advisory which is as follows:

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1. It has come to the notice of the Commission, the clinical establishments in their Out Patient Department are charging diverse amounts in the guise of sanitary charges in addition to the doctor consultation fee. The Commission desires to fix their particular amount to streamline the process of additional expenses levied on the patient visiting the Out Patient Department during COVID period.
2. Henceforth, the clinical establishment would be entitled to charge a sum of Rs.50/- only as "COVID Protection Charges" that would include sanitizer, mask, etc.
3. Each patient would be entitled to one companion only and in such case the patient would be charged an additional amount of Rs.50/- on account of companion.
4. In case the consultant physician is in full P.P.E. uniform while examining the patient, the clinical establishment would be entitled to a further amount of Rs.50/- chargeable to each of the patients visiting the said consultant.

You are requested to comply with the above advisory.


Secretary
(Arshad Hasan Warsi)
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