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Regulatory Commission

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Memo No 1490 /WBCERC/6M-09/2020

Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August ,2020

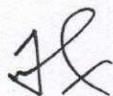
The Chief Executive Officer/Unit Head/ Medical Superintendent  
Clinical Establishments ( All)

Madam/Sir,

The West Bengal Clinical Establishment Regulatory Commission  
(WBCERC) has issued an advisory which is as follows .

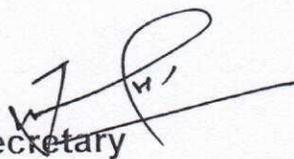
**ADVISORY No - 11**

1. It has come to the notice of the Commission that Advisory No.9 of 2020 issued vide memo no 1416 /WBCERC/2020 Dated 7.8.2020 is being misinterpreted in some corners. The Commission, thus, feel it appropriate to make clarification in this regard.
2. Advisory No.9 of 2020 cannot be used as a shield to stop treatment of a patient on account of non-payment or otherwise.



3. The conditions of license binding on the clinical establishments do not permit any licensee to stop treatment or neglect treatment on one pretext or the other, far to speak of non-payment.
4. Neglect of treatment of any kind is punishable in law and would be dealt with accordingly with the strict provisions of West Bengal Clinical Establishments (Registration, Regulation and Transparency) Act, 2017 and the other laws of the land for the time being in force.
5. The Commission once again makes it clear that the clinical establishment must continue with the treatment so long it would require getting a patient cured to the best of their ability
6. This advisory will have an overriding effect over anything which appears in contravention of the above in any of the advisories issued by the Commission.
7. In case of any difficulty, the concerned Clinical Establishment may contact the Commission or Swasthya Bhawan Helpline for guidance .

**You are requested to comply with it.**

  
**Secretary**

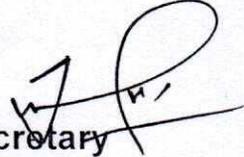
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