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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 .

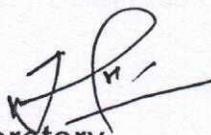
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1. It is common knowledge of all, the Government has already fixed the maximum limit of the doctor's fee for the in-house patients undergoing COVID treatment in private health sector, at the rate of Rs.1000/- per day. The clinical establishments and the doctors working therein and fighting as front liner in the COVID battle in private health sector have made representations to the Commission for a clarification with regard to critical care treatment.



2. The Commission has already consulted the appropriate authority under the State. The Commission now feels, such fees of the doctor would be in force until further orders. However, in case of critical care, if the treating doctors would have to visit the patient more than one occasion, he would be entitled to charge an additional fee at the same rate. In short, in case of critical care, the treating doctors would be entitled to charge maximum twice irrespective of number of multiple visits.
3. For further clarification, it is made clear that this clarification is issued in the interest of the treating doctors being the front liner in the battle as a token of acknowledgment of their relentless effort to treat a COVID patient despite risk being involved therein. This extension of benefit is applicable for the treating doctors only.

You are requested to comply with it.

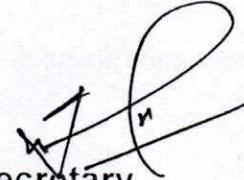


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