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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) issues the following advisory on the enhancement of beds.

ADVISORY-23

It has been noticed that there has been an alarming rise in Covid cases in recent days. Meanwhile, Clinical Establishments have taken measures to enhance the bed capacity. Yet, the capacity in CEs is far short of demand. Now, it has become urgent to take steps and further enhance the bed capacity to cope up with the grim situation. With this objective under consideration, the following advisory is issued as an emergency measure to deal with the epidemic effectively.

1. All clinical establishments will explore the possibility of shifting their OPDs from their respective hospitals to any suitable place and utilize such vacated space to arrange more Covid beds. This has become imperative to immediately take this measure so that more and more space is available early for establishing Covid beds in the CEs.
2. The step as mentioned may be taken as early as possible and a report be submitted to the Department on the no of beds to be augmented through this exercise with a copy to the office of the Commission.

Sd/-

(ARSHAD HASAN WARSI)

Secretary

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