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**Dated 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2022.**

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:

### **A D V I S O R Y - 3 0**

It has come to the knowledge of the Commission that routine procedures are charged separately in critical care units. As and when such charges are noticed in course of hearing of the complaints, the Commission, in the past, has disallowed such charges, yet such practice is found to be still continuing.

The Commission is thus desirous to issue the foregoing advisory to make it clear that any critical care unit bed charge would always include routine procedure, i.e, intubation, catheterisation, Ryles tube fixation, Canula fixation, Central line, Arterial line etc.

The CEs, while fixing their critical care bed charge, must make it clear as to what services they would be giving in lieu of such charge and it would be intimated before hand or simultaneously on transferring / admitting the patient to the critical care unit.

It is further made clear, ventilation charges, ECMO support and Tracheostomy



would not be covered by the bed charge and CEs would be at liberty to charge such procedures separately.

You are requested to comply with the above advisory.



(Arshad Hasan Warsi)

Secretary

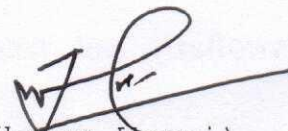
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1. Principal Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare Department for kind information.
2. Director Health Services for kind information.
3. PA to Hon'ble Chairperson, WBCERC for kind information.



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