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Government of NCT of Delhi  
Directorate General of Health Services  
F-17, Karkardooma, Delhi-110032  
(BMW Management Cell)

No.F.25/3(1)/DHS/BMW/2017-18/1520-1547-

Dated: 24/08/2020

Minutes of Meeting

1. An urgent meeting of Advisory Committee for Bio-medical Waste Management, under the Chairmanship of Secretary (H&FW), was held on 29.07.2020 at 04:30 P.M in the Conference Hall -3, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi to discuss Rates for handing/treatment and disposal of waste generated during treatment/diagnosis/quarantine of COVID-19 patient.
2. Attendance sheet is enclosed.
3. At the out-set, Chairman welcomed all the members and their representatives. And the brief introduction of the agenda of the meeting was apprised by SS (H&FW).
4. M/s Biotic waste Solution Pvt. Ltd. appointed and authorized by Delhi Pollution Control Committee is providing services to all the Govt. of NCT of Delhi Health Care Facilities (HCF) as Corporate Social Responsibility.
5. The Representative from M/s Biotic waste Solution Pvt. Ltd. & M/s SMS Water Grace BMW Pvt. Ltd. demanded that their firm should be compensated for handling, treatment and disposal of waste generated during treatment/ diagnosis/quarantine of COVID-19 patient picked from COVID Care Centres and other COVID Health Care Facility (HCF). Since the cost has escalated because of additional resources which are required to be put in to cater to Bio Medical Waste Disposal for COVID in terms of dedicated vehicles, additional labour, handling, PPE kits etc.
6. They informed that they have already requested the department for the same.
7. Further, it was informed that other states are charging @ of Rs. 26 to Rs. 100 per Kg for COVID-19 waste.

8. The representatives from the Delhi Medical Association (DMA) informed that the non COVID patient load is almost zero/ negligible as the Private Nursing Homes /Clinics were not functional and shut down during the COVID-19 pandemic.
9. No discount was offered to Non GNCTD Health Care Facilities. However advance payment is being made by all these (Non GNCTD Health Care Facilities).
10. The representative from Central Government Hospital mentioned that as the virus is not Category A as per CDC, SWANA and other international agencies just Safe Work Practices, PPE and principles & practices mandated under Bio-Medical Waste Management rules 2016 and CPCB guidelines 2020 as amended are suffice for its management at CBWTF level.
11. The authorized representative from Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) was of the opinion that CBWTFs need to be compensated for handling treatment and disposal of waste generated during treatment/ diagnosis/quarantine of COVID-19 patient picked from COVID Care Centres and other COVID Health Care Facility (HCF).
12. It was mentioned by Special Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi that as per the Bio-Medical Waste Management rules, all Bio-Medical waste, collected by Local Bodies from Households & other non Health Care Facilities required to be disposed by CBWTF but there are no rates fixed by the advisory committee for the same. Further, rates for such Bio-Medical Waste could only be fixed in per kilogram basis as it is not possible to convert in per beds basis.
13. There is no clause in the agreement to change or alter rates except for the Five percent annual increment, on which all stakeholder agreed upon that the annual increment be given @ Five percent of base rate w.e.f 01-01-2020 as the last rate were valid till 31-12-2019.
14. After due deliberations on inputs from all stake holders, it was decided that Rates for handling/ treatment and disposal of waste generated during treatment/diagnosis/quarantine of COVID-19 patient may be fixed at Rs. 20/- Kg (Rupees Twenty only per Kilograms) for dedicated COVID-Care facilities established by Govt. of NCT of Delhi for the management of COVID-19 patient during the pandemic.



15. Further, in view of observations at Sl. No. 12, the rate of Rs. 20/- per kilogram (Rupees Twenty only per Kilograms) will be applicable for management of Bio-Medical waste where it is not possible to convert same in number of Beds for all categories which are already not covered in rate schedule.

16. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

The Minutes of Meeting issued with the approval of competent authority.

  
(Dr. Daljit Kaur Jolly)

Addl. Director, BMW Cell, DGHS(HQ)

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Copy for information and necessary action:-

1. The Secretary (Environment), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Sectt., New Delhi-100002.
2. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhavan, East Arjun Nagar, Near Karkardooma Court, Delhi-110032.
3. The Member Secretary, Delhi Pollution Control Committee, 4th Floor, ISBT Main Building, Kashmere Gate, Delhi-100006.
4. Ms. Youthika Puri, Sr. Scientist, CPCB, Parivesh Bhavan, East Arjun Nagar, Near Karkardooma Court, Delhi-110032.
5. The Addl. Commissioner (Health), East Delhi Municipal Corporation, Patparganj Indl. Area, Delhi-110092.
6. The Addl. Commissioner (Health), North Delhi Municipal Corporation.
7. The Addl. Commissioner (Health), South Delhi Municipal Corporation.
8. The Commissioner (Planning), Delhi Development Authority, Vikas Minar, ITO, New Delhi-100002.
9. The Director (Environment), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Sectt., New Delhi-110002.
10. The Special Secretary (UD), Deptt. Of Urban Development, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
11. Addl. Director, Hospital Coordination Cell, DGHS(HQ), GNCT, Delhi-110032.
12. Dr. Malini R. Capoor, (Microbiologist), I/c BMW Unit, GOI, Ministry of H&FW, Vardhman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi-110029, (Through Dr. Prem Kumar, Addl. MS, Mob:- 9212577407, Safdarjung Hospital & VMMC. (Special Invitee).

13. Medical Officer/Nodal Officer, Biomedical Waste, (Through Secretary NDMC), NDMC, Room No. 1002, Palika Kendra, New Delhi-100001.
14. Nodal Officer, BMW Through CEO, Delhi Cantonment Board, Sadar Bazar, Delhi-110010.
15. Dr. Arvind Chhokra, State Secretary, DMA, DMA House, Darya Ganj, New Delhi (Special Invitee).
16. Dr. Puneet, State President, DMA, DMA House, Darya Ganj, New Delhi (Special Invitee).
17. Dr. Prem Aggarwal, DMA, DMA House, Darya Ganj, New Delhi (Special Invitee).
18. Dr. Ashwani Dalmiya, Senior Vice-President, DMA, DMA House, Darya Ganj, New Delhi (Special Invitee).
19. The Director (Animal Husbandry), Govt. of Delhi, Old Sectt., Delhi-110054.
20. The President or his/her nominee, Delhi Medical Association, DMA House, Darya Ganj, New Delhi (Special Invitee)
21. The Chairman, Nursing Home forum or his/her representative, Delhi Medical Association, DMA House, Darya Ganj, New Delhi (Special Invitee).
22. Dr. M.K. Daga, Member Secretary, Centre for Occupational and Environmental Health, Ground Floor, B.L. Taneja Block, MAMC, New Delhi-110002.
23. PS to Principal Secretary, Secretary (Health & Family Welfare), Govt. of Delhi, Delhi Sectt., New Delhi-100002, for information
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25. PS to Director, Dte. General of Health Services, F-17, Karkardooma, Delhi-110032 for information.
26. PS to Addl. Director, (HQ) Dte. General of Health Services, F-17, Karkardooma, Delhi-110032 for information.
27. Amit Nilwar, Director & Prabal Pratap Singh (Manager), SMS Water Grace BMW Pvt. Ltd. Delhi Jal Board, STP Plant Complex, Nilothi, New Delhi-110041.
28. Ankit Gupta (GM-Marketing) & Abishek (Manager), Biotic Waste Solution Pvt. Ltd. 46, SSI Industrial Area, GT Karnal Road, Delhi-110033.

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