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Notice

All the Health Care Facilities (All Government and Private hospitals, Nursing Homes, Clinics, Dispensaries, Veterinary Institutes, Animal Houses, Pathological Labs, Blood Banks, Ayush Hospitals, Clinical Establishments etc.) were exempted from depositing back fee (gap period fee for operation without authorization/ consent) while seeking authorization under Bio-medical Waste Management Rules and consent to operate under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and/ or Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 vide office order no. F-16 (Gen-43) RPCB/BMW/463-502 dated 01.11.2019. This exemption was initially applicable for the authorization/ consent applications received up to 31.03.2020. However, considering requests received from different hospitals and covid pandemic situation the same was extended from time to time. The exemption was last extended for the authorization/consent applications received on or before 30.09.2022 vide office order no. F-16(Gen-43) RPCB/BMW/1466-1519 dated 30.03.2022.

The matter was reviewed. It has been observed that most of the Health Care Facilities have been covered under authorization/consent mechanism. However, a large number of government and private Health Care Facilities have still not obtained authorization under Bio-medical Waste Rules and consent to operate under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and/ or Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

In view of the above, it is reminded to all the Health Care Facilities that exemption from depositing back fee is applicable for the authorization/ consent applications received on or before 30.09.2022. Therefore, all the Health Care Facilities are directed to apply for authorization/ consent on or before 30.09.2022 to avoid the gap period fee and carryout legal operations of the HCFs.

This bears approval of the competent authority.


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Member Secretary