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F.No. 588/DGHS/PHW-IV/COVID-19/2021 / 684-699

Dated: 27/4/2021

OFFICE ORDER

In continuation of Office Order no F.No. 588/DGHS/PHW-IV/COVID-19/2021/Dead Body Mgmt/secyhealth2/274-288 Dated 15.04.2021 wherein the directions and guidelines with respect of dead body management of COVID-19 were issued, it is informed that the District Magistrate may dispose of the bodies of COVID/suspected COVID death as per the following procedure:

Operators providing hearse van services may be authorised by the District Magistrates to pack the COVID Positive/suspected dead bodies as per the existing guidelines of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI for disposal of dead bodies.

It shall be ensured that the attendant on the hearse van is trained about the existing protocol and has the required material i.e., yellow body bag, sodium hypo-chloride solution and PPE Kits while packing and transporting the body. Other conditions of the provision as per SOP shall remain unchanged.

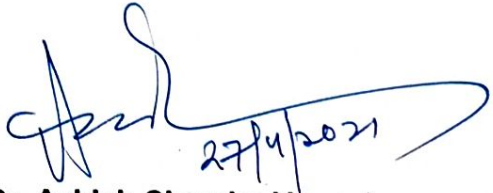
The authorised hearse van operators may be hired by District Magistrate at an approved rates.

Family members will inform death of the patient to the Office of District Magistrate. Office of DM will inform the authorised hearse van operator to dispose of the body as per the protocol.

Office of the District Magistrates will also inform the death to concerned DSO on daily basis.

As per Order of vide F.No.230/DGHS/PHW-IV/COVID-19/Reptdeaths/2020/553-623 dated: 25.04.2021, District Surveillance Officers will update the deaths of patients at home/placed in home isolation through the State Nodal Officer of Home Isolation on daily basis.

This issues with prior approval of Competent Authority.

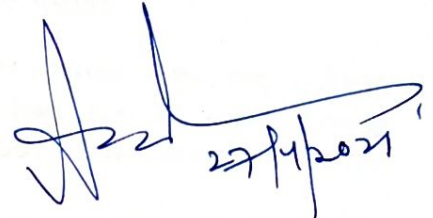

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13. Mission Director, Delhi State Health Mission (DSHM), Delhi
14. Director, Directorate of Family Welfare, GNCTD
15. All MS/MDs/Directors of the Hospitals, Govt. of NCT of Delhi
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