

NOTIFICATION

Public Health Department
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New Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 001

Date :- 1st June, 2021

References:

- 1) The Epidemic Diseases, 1897.
- 2) The Disaster Management Act, 2005.
- 3) Indian Penal Code, 1860.
- 4) The Maharashtra Essential services Maintenance (Amendment) Act, 2011.
- 5) The Maharashtra Nursing Home (Amendment) Act, 2006.
- 6) Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950 (for short B.P.T Act).
- 7) Public Health Department Notification No. CORONA-2020/C.R.97/Aro-5, dated 30.04.2020 and 21.05.2020.
- 8) Public Health Department Notification No. CORONA-2020/C.R.97/Aro-5, dated 31.08.2020, 30.11.2020, 15.12.2020 and 27.02.2021.
- 9) Order dated 23.10.2020 passed by Hon.High Court, Mumbai bench Nagpur in WP No.1936/2020.

No.CORONA-2020/ C.R.97/ Arogya-5:- Whereas the State Government is satisfied that the State of Maharashtra is threatened with the spread of Covid 19 epidemic already declared as a pandemic by World Health Organization and accordingly in exercise of the powers conferred as per the enabling provisions of all above Acts, has issued notifications referred in Sr.No.7 and 8 above.

Whereas the public Charitable Trusts registered under the provisions of the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950 (for short 'B.P.T. Act') which are running Charitable Hospitals, including nursing homes or maternity homes,



dispensaries or any other center for medical relief and whose annual expenditure exceeds Rs.5 Lacs are “ State aided public trust “ within the meaning of clause 4 of section 41AA;

Whereas The public Charitable Trust covered by aforesaid paragraph are under legal obligation to reserve and earmark 10% of the total number of operational beds for indigent patients and provide medical treatment to the indigent patients free of cost and reserve and earmark 10% of the total number of operational beds at concessional rate to the weaker section patients as per the provisions of section 41 AA of the B.P.T. Act;

Whereas a large number of persons including those affected by Covid-19 are in need of treatment and various Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Dispensaries (hereinafter referred as Healthcare Providers) registered under Bombay Nursing Home (Amendment) Act, 2006 are treating such patients;

Whereas many Healthcare Providers in Mumbai, Thane, Navi Mumbai, Panvel and Pune have specific agreements/ understanding with General Insurance Public Sector Associations (GIPSA) as a member of Preferred Private Network (PPN) regarding rates of various treatment packages and some Healthcare Providers in Mumbai are not part of GIPSA- PPN;

Whereas many Healthcare Providers situated in State of Maharashtra are not part of GIPSA- PPN and have their own specific agreements/ understanding with various Third Party Administrators (TPA) regarding rates of various treatment packages and each Healthcare Provider may have different rates for same treatment packages among various TPAs operating in that Healthcare Provider;

Whereas some hospitals in the State of Maharashtra are neither part of GIPSA-PPN nor having agreements/ understanding with any TPA;