## GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTRH SERVICES O/o EWS CELL F-17, KARKARDOOMA, DELHI-110032

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## **ADVISORY**

It has been brought to the notice of the higher authorities that some hospitals are turning away or refusing comprehensive treatment and care to homeless patients either due to lack of documentation or attendants/ family members.

It is advised that Director/ Medical Superintendent of Hospitals owned and funded by Delhi Government shall ensure that no homeless patient is refused treatment in their concerned hospital for any reason, whatsoever.

Further, Director/ Medical Superintendent of Delhi Government Hospitals and Polyclinics having gynaecological services are advised to ensure that these services including tests required are provided free of costs and not refused to any women in need of it regardless of whether they have documentation or not.

In case, it is found that homeless patients are being refused treatment and care due to lack of attendants/ family members in Delhi Government Hospitals, the concerned doctor and Director/ Medical Superintendent of the hospital shall be held accountable.

(Dr. Ashok Kumar)

Director General Health Services

To,

Directors/ Medical Superintendents of

- 1. All Hospitals owned and run by Delhi Government
- 2. All Delhi Government Hospitals run on autonomous mode