

Government of West Bengal
Health and Family Welfare Department
Health Service Branch
Swasthya Bhavan, GN-29, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700 091

Memo No. HF/O/HS/486/Z-04/2020

Dated 3rd . April, 2020

ORDER

An Expert Committee is hereby formed for conducting audits of suspected deaths due to COVID-19, comprising the following members:

1. Dr. B. R. Sathpati Advisor, Health and FW Department
2. Dr. Plaban Mukherjee, Professor and HoD, CTVS, Medical College, Kolkata
3. Dr. Ashutosh Ghosh, Professor and HoD Critical Care Medicine, IPGMER and SSKM Hospital
4. Dr. Jyotirmoy Pal, Department of Medicine, RG Kar Medical College and Hospital
5. Dr Debashis Bhattacharyya, Director of Medical Education Member Convener

The Terms of Reference of the Committee will be as follows:

- A. The Committee will examine the BHT, treatment history, laboratory investigation reports, death certificates or any other documents as may be deemed necessary for ascertaining the cause of death of a patient who had tested positive for COVID-19;
- B. All health facilities where COVID-19 positive patient has died, will submit BHT, treatment history, laboratory investigation reports, death certificates and any other document related to such cases;
- C. The Expert Committee will meet periodically as and when required.

The Expert Committee will commence functioning immediately.

(Dr. Saumitra Mohan, IAS)

Secretary

Health and Family Welfare Department

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to

- 1) Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department
- 2) Director of Medical Education, West Bengal
- 3) Director of Health Services, West Bengal
- 4) Dr. B. R. Sathpati Advisor, Health and FW Department
- 5) Dr. Plaban Mukherjee, Professor and HoD, CTVS, Medical College, Kolkata
- 6) Dr. Ashutosh Ghosh, Professor and HoD Critical Care Medicine, IPGMER and SSKM Hospital
- 7) Dr. Jyotirmoy Pal, Department of Medicine, RG Kar Medical College and Hospital
- 8) Deputy Director (Admin) with request to please inform all Health Facilities registered under C E Act

Additional Secretary
Health and Family Welfare Department