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DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES
F-17, KAKARDOOMA, DELHI-110032

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ADVISORY

Sub: Providing immediate medical treatment to patients suffering from heat stroke

Due to persistent high temperature prevailing in the city since the last one week, cases of persons suffering from heat stroke, due to prolonged exposure to high temperature, is expected to increase.

Heat stroke patients present with symptoms of fatigue, weakness, nausea, profuse sweating, muscle cramps, rapid shallow breathing, rapid pulse and tachycardia and paleness of skin. It can cause can cause damage to brain and other organs.

Hospital authorities are directed to make necessary arrangements in their emergency department in the form of infrastructure (cooled area), manpower, medicines & IV fluids, ice packs etc.

All hospitals including private hospitals and nursing homes, functioning in the National Capital Territory of Delhi, are hereby further directed to attend to patients suffering from heat stroke, and provide them immediate medical treatment.

To,
All Directors/ Medical Superintendent of

1. All Government or Govt. owned / funded Hospitals in NCT of Delhi
2. All Private Hospitals/ Nursing Homes in NCT of Delhi



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Copy to:-

1. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of Health, A-Wing, 7th Level, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi- 110002.
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