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### Kind Attn.

All Health Care Institutions; Affiliated with IMAGE

Sir/ Madam,

### Sub: Sharp Waste Management- Biomedical Waste Management Rules 2016

Ref: Biomedical Waste Management Rules 2016

[https://cpcb.nic.in/uploads/Projects/Bio-Medical-Waste/Bio-medical\\_Waste\\_Management\\_Rules\\_2016.pdf](https://cpcb.nic.in/uploads/Projects/Bio-Medical-Waste/Bio-medical_Waste_Management_Rules_2016.pdf)

With an objective of safe and scientific disposal of biomedical waste strictly in adherence to the Biomedical Waste Management Rules 2016; IMAGE has decided to collect the "Sharp Wastes" from all Health Care Institutions; exclusively in "White, Translucent, Puncture-proof, Leak-proof, Tamper-proof Containers" as mentioned in Schedule I Part 1 of the Biomedical Waste Management Rules 2016 [referred above].

Accordingly, you are directed to note the following points for immediate consideration:

1. All the Health care Institutions must abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged by the Biomedical Waste Management Rules 2016; any default or non-compliance may lead to levying of **Environmental-compensation** by the authorities concerned.
2. **'Improper-management of Sharps'** will lead to severe needle stick injuries to the staff handling biomedical waste during the collection and processing in IMAGE CBWTF Plant; and hence its strictly recommended that all sharps including Needles should be collected in Puncture-proof, Leak-proof and Tamper-proof Containers.



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- 3. Barcode based sharp collection and disposal process** is adopted by IMAGE for the efficient management Sharp-waste, as per the Biomedical Waste Management Rules 2016.
4. The Puncture Proof, Leak proof, Tamper Proof, White Containers along with Barcodes are available with the concerned IMA PEPS authorized suppliers. Any difficulty regarding the supply of the containers may be informed to the IMA PEPS office.
- 5. Notice is hereby given that from the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2020 onwards; IMAGE will collect Sharp-wastes only if it is handed-over to IMAGE in Puncture-proof, Leak-proof and Tamper-proof White Color-coded Containers which are affixed with barcodes.**

With a deep appreciation of your continued valuable support and cooperation to this noble venture.

Yours faithfully,



Dr. Sharafudheen K.P.  
Secretary IMAGE, IMA KSB

For Bags & Containers related complaints, please contact:

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