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To all Healthcare Establishments affiliated with "IMAGE",

Circular

Subject: Implementation of Weighing System and Barcode Scanning for Biomedical Waste Collection

Ref: CPCB Guidelines for Barcode System in Bio-medical Waste Management - Clause 5(a)

In accordance with CPCB Guidelines for the Barcode System in Bio-medical Waste Management, particularly Clause 5(a), we kindly request your collaboration in prioritizing the weighing and scanning of each biomedical waste bag.

To ensure accuracy, it is imperative that the mandatory quantity field is correctly filled during the bag-scanning procedure using the "IMAGE - HCE Mobile App". Following CPCB directives, we stress the significance of weighing and scanning each biomedical waste bag/containers prior to its handover to the IMAGE collection staff.

With this in mind, we urgently seek the installation of a weighing system at the collection point on your premises. Furthermore, we suggest appointing a responsible staff member to supervise the re-weighing process conducted by our staff. This step not only reinforces adherence to CPCB guidelines but also improves the precision of recorded data. The recorded quantity must be diligently documented in a register, co-signed by both hospital-designated staff and IMAGE collection staff.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in upholding the highest standards in biomedical waste management as mandated by the Biomedical Waste Rules 2016 and the guidelines issued by the CPCB.

With best regards,



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