No: JDM/ICU/01/2020-21(P-1)  

Date: 18/08/2020

To,
Deputy Commissioners of all the Districts.

Dear Deputy Commissioners,

Sub: Constitution of District level monitoring Committee overseeing medical oxygen equipment and supply.

Ref: As directed in the meeting held on 16-08-2020.

COVID-19 is declared as an national emergency consequent to the declaration, Dept. of Health & Family Welfare has initiated several measures to contain the pandemic.

One of the important measure is upgradation of medical gas pipeline at Govt. hospitals (at district, taluk and CHC levels), including establishment of oxygen manifold; provide additional oxygen cylinders, installation of liquid medical oxygen tanks etc.

In view of the upgradation work being completed, there is a need to constitute a committee which shall monitor:

a) Progress of MGPL (Medical Gas Pipeline) installation under progress through engineering wing of Health & Family Welfare Dept.
b) Availability of medical oxygen cylinders and liquid medical plant installation status (in district hospitals).
c) Un-interrupted supply of oxygen from the suppliers.
d) Training to a team of at least 3 members at facility level regarding maintenance, reporting of malfunction of manifold, oxygen supply system etc.,

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Hence, a district level Committee consisting of the following officials is constituted:

1) Deputy Commissioner - Chairman
2) Chief Executive Officer, ZP - Vice Chairman
3) Asst. Drug Controller - Member Secretary
4) Asst. Executive Engineer, Engineering wing, HFW Dept. - Member
5) One representative from, BESCOM/ESCOM - Member
6) One representative from, Fire Department - Member
7) Bio Medical Engineer, HFW Dept. - Member

With warm regards,

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Commissioner,
Health & Family Welfare Services

Copy for information to:

1) Additional Chief Secretary, Dept. of Health & Family Welfare, Bengaluru.
2) Mission Director, National Health Mission, Bengaluru.
3) Director, Health & Family Welfare Services, Bengaluru.
4) Engineer-in-chief, Eng. wing, Dept. of HFW, Bengaluru.
5) Additional Drug Controller, State Drug Control Dept.
6) Deputy Director (Medical-1), HFW Services, Bengaluru.

Copy for necessary action to:

1) All District Health & Family Welfare officers.
2) All Medical Superintendents/ District Surgeons/ Administrative Medical Officers.