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Notice

**Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016** notified on 28.03.2016 and as amended thereof under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, stipulates that it is the duty of every Health Care Facility (HCF) to establish a **bar code system for bags or containers** containing bio-medical waste (BMW) to be sent out of the premises or place for any purpose. Also, Rule 5 of the BMW Rules, 2016 stipulates that it is the duty of the every Operator of Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) to establish bar code system for handling of bio-medical waste. Bar Code System would help in accounting the quantity of biomedical waste being collected, treated and disposed including tracking, preventing pilferage of bio-medical waste, identification of source of generation etc.

**Bihar State Pollution Control Board** had published a notice in all leading newspapers directing occupiers of all Health Care Facilities (HCF) to establish a Bar - Code System for bio-medical waste latest by 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2021 and hand over bio-medical wastes to the operator of the concerned Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) **only in Bar - Coded bags or containers provided by them failing which legal action under suitable provisions of law** may be initiated. However, inspite of the repeated requests, most of the registered Health Care Facilities (HCF) is still not implementing the Bar Code System.

In view of above, **all the Health Care Facilities** (which includes a hospital, nursing home, clinic, dispensary, veterinary institution, animal house, pathological laboratory, blood bank, health care facility and clinical establishment) **registered with Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna** for collection, transportation, treatment and disposal of bio-medical waste generated by them at "Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility" running and maintained by M/s Sangam Mediserve Pvt. Ltd. - Patna at Village - Ram Chak Bairiya, District - Patna, are **hereby requested to establish a Bar - Code System** for bio-medical waste and hand over bio-medical wastes to the operator of the concerned Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) **only in Bar - Coded bags or containers and obtain receipt.**

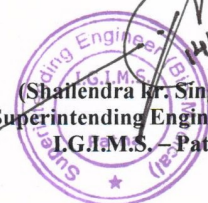
You may also download CPCB Guideline for implementation of bar coding in HCF through following link:  
[https://cpcb.nic.in/uploads/Projects/Bio-Medical-Waste/Guidelines for Bar Code System for HCFs and CBWTFs.pdf](https://cpcb.nic.in/uploads/Projects/Bio-Medical-Waste/Guidelines%20for%20Bar%20Code%20System%20for%20HCFs%20and%20CBWTFs.pdf)

To:

All registered Health Care Facilities

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