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In continuation with the earlier circular dated 21/02/2013 and advisory dated issued by secretary (H &FW), GNCT of Delhi, and advisory dated 05/02/2014 issued by Director Health Services, GNCT of Delhi, all Directors/ Medical Superintendents/ keepers of private hospitals / nursing homes functioning in the NCT of Delhi are hereby directed to attend the victims of natural calamity like earthquake, fire and flood and provide them immediate treatment.

The above said hospitals / nursing homes shall not refuse to provide medical treatment for any reason.

Attention of all the above hospitals / nursing homes is drawn to clause 14.1 of the Schedule appended with rule 14 of Delhi Nursing Homes Registration (Amendment) Rule, 2011 which provides as under.

- 14. Co-operation at the time of natural calamity or disaster and treatment of injured serious patient:
- 14.1 In the event of any natural calamity including outbreak and epidemics or disaster, the owner or the keeper of every nursing home shall, on being directed by the supervising authority in writing co-operate and provide such reasonable assistance and medical aid as may be considered essential by the supervising authority at the time of natural calamity including outbreaks and epidemics or disastrous situation.

In case of disaster or natural calamity the treatment will be provided free of cost till such time as the Government decides. All the authorities of private hospitals/ nursing homes in the National Capital Territory of Delhi are advised to strictly adhere to the above guideline failing which, action as per rules would be initiated against the keeper of concerned. private hospital/nursing home.

Directors/ Medical Superintendent of All Private Hospitals/ Nursing Homes in NCT of Delhi

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