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**O R D E R**

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The Order of the Executive Committee dated 05th September, 2018 is reproduced herein-below:

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The Executive Committee perused the representation from Police Station, copy of complaint of Shri N. Mohan Narang, written statement of Dr. Anju Wali Medical Superintendent of Pushpawati Singhania Hospital enclosing therewith written statement of Dr. Manoj Kumar, medical records of Pushpawati Singhania Hospital and other documents on record.

The Executive Committee notes that the patient a 92 years old female was admitted with complaint of decreased appetite, itching, fever for 15 days on 02.04.2018 at Pushpawati Singhania Hospital & Research Institute. She was a follow up case of periampullary cancer. She had come to the said hospital for CBD stent placement but post ERCP she developed pain abdomen alongwith subcutaneous emphysema. GI surgeon consultation was sought. In view of the advanced age of the patient and background disease, laparotomy was not advised. Upper GI endoscopy was done, subsequently patient was managed conservatively in MICU. She was shifted to ward on 23.04.2018. She was shifted back to MICU on 24.04.2018. In view of marked breathing difficulty and worsening sensorium. Patient continued to deteriorate, inspite of supportive case and resuscitative measures patient died at 3.25 pm on 24.04.2018.

The Executive Committee observes that the though duodenal perforation are described in patients undergoing biliary stenting but in this case the rent in duodenum was 8cm in size and such a big size perforation cannot be adequately covered by duodenal stents. The surgical intervention would have been ideal for such large size rent in the duodenum, this option was given to the treating surgical team who decided to go ahead with the endoscopic management considering her age and risk of surgery involved. Therefore appropriate steps were taken by the treating doctor to tide over the crisis.

In light of the observations made herein-above, it is, therefore, the decision of the Executive Committee that prima-facie no case of medical negligence is made out on the part of doctors of Pushpawati Singhania Hospital & Research Institute, in the treatment administered to complainant’s mother Smt. Krishna Wati Narang.

Complaint stand disposed.”

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(Dr. Arun Kumar Gupta) (Dr. Ajay Gambhir) (Dr. Satendra Singh)

Chairman, Member, Member,

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(Dr. Vinay Aggarwal) (Prof. Vandana Roy) (Prof. P.Kar) Member Member Expert Member

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The Order of the Executive Committee dated 05th September, 2018 was confirmed by the Delhi Medical Council in its meeting held on 18th October, 2018.

By the Order & in the name of Delhi Medical Council

 (Dr. Girish Tyagi)

 Secretary

 Copy to:-

1. Shri N. Mohan Narang, r/o- B-7, Kailash Colony, New Delhi.
2. Medical Superintendent, Pushpawati Singhania Hospital & Research Institute, Press Enclave Marg, Sheikh Sarai Phase-II, New Delhi-110017.
3. Suresh Chand, Sub Inspector/IO, Police Station Malviya Nagar, New Delhi(w.r.t. DD No. 62B dated 25.04.2018)- For Information.

 (Dr. Girish Tyagi)

 Secretary