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ADVISORY ON

TRANSPLANTATION OF HUMAN ORGAN

I am directed to convey that; In keeping with the right to life, liberty, privacy guaranteed to an individual under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act was passed in the year 1994. This paved the way for promoting organ transplantation for therapeutic purposes in India. The same is undertaken within the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Rules, which were updated in the year 2014.

The basic premise behind the act and the rules has been to ensure that donation of organs (especially from a living donor) is purely for altruistic reasons, out of love and affection and it is free from any financial transaction or in lieu of its assurance in future in any manner between recipient and donor and there is no pressure or / coercion of any kind on the donor.

The Health Department, Govt. Of NCT Delhi hereby reiterates its directive on this subject that all the hospitals in Delhi where organ transplantation is performed must follow the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act and the Rules in letter and spirit.

This issues with the approval of Director General of Health Services, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.



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To,

The Director / Medical Superintendent
All Pvt. Hospitals and Nursing Homes