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CIRCULAR

Sub:- Consent management of Non-bedded Health Care Facilities (HCFs)

Ref:-Circular No.KSPCB/258/2025-SEE-1 dated 14/05/2025&10/04/2026

As per the direction of Central Pollution Control Board dated 12.02.2025, Board had mandated, vide circular referred above, that all non-bedded HCFs holding Board's Authorisation under Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016 shall apply for and obtain Consent.

Subsequently as green category units have separate siting norms and fee slab, several representations were received by Board from various medical, paramedical and laboratory associations, who have raised concerns regarding the new system of changing from the existing authorisation of Board to Integrated consent. It was submitted before the Board that these small/medium-scale laboratories/clinics generate limited quantities of biomedical waste and are already registered with approved Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBWTFs) for the safe collection, treatment, and disposal of waste.

Board had examined the matter in detail. Considering Rule 10 of the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 and pollution index of 25 for non-bedded HCFs as per the CPCB directions dated 12.02.2025, it is decided that all the Non-bedded HCFs shall continue with one time authorisation under Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016.

- In the case of fresh applications, the fee pattern followed prior to the issue of the circular under reference shall be applicable for such authorisations.
- Non-bedded HCFs which have obtained Integrated consent under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 during the period from 12.02.2025 to the date of issue of this circular shall not obtain separate authorisation. The validity of authorisation issued vide such consents

will be perpetual.

- If the consent fee remitted is less than the authorisation fee, balance shall be remitted by the HCFs.
- The consent fee over and above the authorisation fee, if any, shall be refunded.
- Consent applications under processing with the Board shall be disposed as per this circular.

This Circular is issued in partial modification to the circular dated 14.05.2025 and superseding the circular dated 10/04/2026.

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