



# PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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## **OFFICE ORDER**

**Subject: Regarding Grant of Authorization to HCFs under the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016**

In order to effectively implement the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 and to regulate the validity period of the authorization, it has been decided as under:

1. If the Health Care Facility is non-bedded, it will be granted one time authorization under BMW Rules, 2016 with the condition that the HCF will apply for fresh authorization if it becomes a bedded hospital.
2. If the Health Care Facility (HCF) is a bedded hospital and is having less than 50 beds or dental chairs, it will be granted authorization under BMW Rules, 2016 for a period of 5 years with the condition that the HCF will apply for fresh authorization if it increases its bed capacity or dental chairs.
3. If the Health Care Facility is having equal to or more than 50 beds or dental chairs and is not having consents under Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981, it will be granted authorization under BMW Rules, 2016 for a period of 6 months with the condition that it will obtain Consents under Water Act, 1974 & Air Act, 1981 during this period of 6 months. In case the HCF fails to obtain the Consents under Water Act, 1974 & Air Act, 1981 during this period of 6 months, the authorization granted to it under BMW Rules, 2016 will not be further extended.
4. If the Health Care Facility is having equal to or more than 50 beds or dental chairs and is having Consents under Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981, then the validity of the Authorization under BMW Rules, 2016 shall be synchronized with the validity date of consents granted to it under the Water Act, 1974 & Air Act, 1981.

This order will come into force with immediate effect.

**Sd/-  
Chairman**

**Endst. No. 74-102**

**Date: 03.01.2018**

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. The Chief Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Ludhiana, Bathinda, Patiala and Jalandhar.
2. The Senior Environmental Engineer (HQ-I/II), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
3. The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office-Ludhiana-I/II; Patiala-I/II; Amritsar, Jalandhar and Bathinda.
4. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office-Patiala/SAS Nagar/Jalandhar/ Ludhiana-I/II/III/IV/Fatehgarh Sahib/Faridkot/ Sangrur/ Hoshiarpur/Bathinda/Batala and Amritsar.
5. The Administrative Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
6. The Environmental Engineer (Computer-Section), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala. He is requested to upload the office order on the Board's website under Waste Management link.

**SD/-  
Member Secretary**