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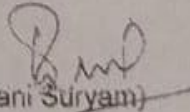
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**ADVISORY: MEDICAL CARE OF ESM IN MILITARY HOSPITALS
IN EMERGENCY AND LIFE THREATENING CONDITIONS**

1. Ref this Dte Gen letter No B/76782/ECHS Gen Corres/DGMS-5B dt 27 Oct 2021.
2. Recently there have been a few cases related to veterans where there were gaps in reception/management/transfer to empanelled hospitals when they presented to AFMS hospitals as medical emergency.
3. In this context following is reiterated:
 - (a) No ESM reporting for emergency and life saving care will be denied admission.
 - (b) Any decision to refer the patient to an empanelled hospital will only be taken with due clearance from Comdt/CO/ Dy Comdt/ Sr Registrar.
 - (c) When an ECHS member/ESM is referred to an empanelled hospital, all possible assistance in terms of contact with empanelled hospital, ascertaining bed availability, details of ambulance services for transfer of patient etc will be provided to the relatives/attendants of the patient.
 - (d) The role of the Mil Hosp will continue till the patient is admitted to the empanelled hospital.
 - (e) The record of all such patient will be maintained by the Mil Hosps and will be monitored by Comdt/CO hosp for effective implementation of the instructions.
4. Quarterly report as asked vide letter under reference will continue as hitherto fore.
5. This is for strict compliance by all units and fmn.


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