



**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(IHRA)**



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To,

**All Private Healthcare Establishments/ Hospitals in ICT**

Subject: **DIRECTIVE ON IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF DECEASED PATIENTS**

In adherence to patient rights and ethical standards, all hospitals in Islamabad are hereby directed to refrain from retaining or holding the body of any deceased patient on account of outstanding financial payments.

Healthcare facilities are required to release deceased patients' bodies without conditions related to financial dues.

This issues with the approval of Board of Authority, IHRA.

  
(Chief Executive Officer)  
Islamabad Healthcare Regulatory Authority

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- PS to Chief Executive Officer - IHRA