The Delhi Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1953
(Act No. 6 of 1953)

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An Act to provide for the registration and inspection of nursing homes in the State of Delhi and for certain purposes connected therewith

Be it enacted as follows

1. **Short title, extent and commencement**
   
   1. This Act may be called the Delhi Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1953.
   
   2. It extends to the whole of the Union Territory of Delhi
   
   3. It shall come into force on such date as the Chief Commissioner may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint

2. **Definitions** – In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires –
   
   1. “Chief Commissioner” means a Chief Commissioner of the Union Territory of Delhi
   
   2. “Local Authority” means a municipal committee, district board or other authority legally entitled to or entrusted by the Government with the control or management of a municipal or local fund

3. “Maternity home” means any premises used or intended to be used for the reception of pregnant women or of women in or immediately after childbirth.

4. “Nursing home” means any premises used or intended to be used for the reception of persons suffering from any sickness, injury or infirmity and the providing of treatment and nursing for them and includes a maternity home, and the expression “carry on a nursing home” means to receive persons in a nursing home for any of the aforesaid purpose and to provide treatment or nursing for them.

5. “Prescribed” means prescribed by rules, made under this Act

6. “Qualified medical practitioners” mean as medical practitioner registered in any State or Union territory in India under a law for the registration of medical practitioners.

7. “Qualified midwife” means a midwife registered in any State or Union territory in India under a law for the registration of midwives

8. “Qualified nurse” means a nurse registered in any State or Union territory in India under a law for the registration of nurses

9. “Register” means to register under section 5 of this Act and the expression “Registered “ and “registration” shall be constructed accordingly.

10. “rules” means rules made under this Act

11. “Supervising authority” means the person or authority appointed by the Chief Commissioner by notification in the official Gazette to perform all or any of the function of the supervising authority under this Act.

3. **Prohibition to carry on nursing home without registration**

   No person shall carry on a nursing home unless he has been duly registered in respect nursing home and the registration in respect has not been cancelled under section 7. Provided that nothing in this section shall apply in the case of nursing home which is in existence at the date of the commencement of this Act, for a period of three months from such date or if an application for registration is made within that period in accordance with the provisions of section 4 until such application in finally disposed of.

4. **Application for registration**

   1. Every person intending to carry on a nursing home shall make every year an application for registration or the renewal of registration to the supervising authority.
      
      Provided that in the case of a nursing home which is in existence at the date of the commencement of this Act an application for registration shall be made within three months from such date.

   2. Every application for registration or the renewal of registration shall be made on such date and in such form and shall be accompanied by such fee, as may be prescribed.
5. **Registration**

1. Subject to the provision of this Act and the rules the supervising authority shall, on the receipt of an application for registration, register the applicant in respect of the nursing home named in the application and issue to him a certificate of registration in the prescribed form:

   Provided that the supervising authority may refuse to register the applicant if it is satisfied -

   a. that the applicant or any person employed by him at the nursing home, is not a fit person to carry on or to be employed at a nursing home of such a description as the nursing home named in the application, or

   b. that the nursing home is not under the supervision of a person who is a qualified medical practitioner and he or a qualified course is not resident in the home, or that there is not a proper proportion of qualified nurses among the persons, leaving the superintendence of the employed in the nursing of the patients in home, or

   c. that in the case of a maternity home it has not got in its staff a qualified midwife and a qualified medical practitioner, and

   d. that for reasons connected with the situation construction, accommodation, staff or equipment, the nursing home of any _______ used in connection therewith is or are not fit to be used for a nursing home of such a description as the nursing home mentioned in the application or that the nursing home, or ________ is or are used or to be used for purposes which are in any way improper or undesirable in the case of such nursing home

2. A certificate of registration issued under this section shall, subject to the provision of section 7, be in force and shall be valid _____ the 31st day of March next following the date on which such _____ was issued

3. The certificate of registration issued in respect on an nursing home shall be kept allied in a ________ place in the nursing home

6. **Penalty for non-registration**

Whoever contravenes the provisions of Section 3 shall on conviction, be punished with line which may extend to live hundred rupees, or in the case of a second or subsequent offence, with imprisonment for, a term which may extend to three months on with line which may extend to live hundred rupees or with both.

7. **Cancellation of registration**

Subject to the provision of this Act the supervising authority may at any time cancel the registration of a person in respect of any nursing home on any ground which would entitled it to refuse in application for the registration of that person in respect of that home, or on the ground that the person has been convicted of an offence under this Act or that any other person has been convicted of such an offence in respect of that home.
8. Notice of refusal or of cancellation of registration

1. Before making an order refusing an application for registration or an order canceling any registration, the supervising authority shall give to the applicant or to the person registered, as the case may be, not less than one calendar month’s notice of its intention to make such an order, and every such notice shall state the grounds on which the supervising authority intends to make the order and shall contain an intimation that if within a calendar month after the receipt of the notice the applicant or person registered informs the authority in writing that the desires so to do, the supervising authority shall, before making the order, give him (in person or by a representative) an opportunity of showing cause why the order should not be made.

2. If the supervising authority after giving the applicant or the person registered an opportunity of showing cause as aforesaid, decides to refuse the application for registration or to cancel the registration, as the case may be, it shall make an order to that effect and shall send a copy of the order by registered post to the applicant or the person registered.

3. Any person aggrieved by an order refusing an application for registration or canceling any registration may, within a calendar month after the date on which the copy of the order was sent to him, appeal to the Chief Commissioner against such order or refusal. The decision of the Chief Commissioner on any such appeal shall be final.

4. No such order shall come into force until after the expiration of a calendar month from the date on which it was made or, where notice of appeal is given against it, until the appeal has been decided or withdrawn.

9. Inspection of Nursing Home

1. The supervising authority or any officer empowered by it in this behalf may, subject to such general or special orders as may be made by the Chief Commissioner, enter and inspect any premises which are used or which the supervising authority or the officer empowered by it has reasonable cause to believe to be used, for the purpose of nursing home and inspect any records required to be kept in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

2. If any person refuses to allow the supervising authority or the officer empowered by it to enter or inspect any such premises as aforesaid, or to inspect any such records as aforesaid or obstructs the supervising authority or the officer empowered by it in the execution of the powers under this section, he shall be guilty of an offence order this Act.

10. Credit of fees and fines

Any fees received or fines paid under this Act shall be credited to the Consolidated Fund of India.
11. Expenses of supervising authority
   All expenses incurred by the supervising authority under and for the purpose of this Act and the rules made thereunder may be paid out of the consolidated Fund of the State.

12. Penalty for offences under the Act
   Whoever contrivances any of the provisions of this Act or of any rules shall, if no other penalty is elsewhere provided in this Act or the rules for such contravention, on conviction, be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees and in the case of continuing offence to a further fine of 25 rupees in respect of each day on which the offence continues after such conviction.

13. Offences by Corporation
   If the person contravening any of the provisions of this Act is a company, every person who at the time the offence was committed was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the contravention and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

14. Court competent to try offences under this Act
   No court inferior to that of a Magistrate of the first class shall try any offence punishable under this Act.

15. Protection of action taken in good faith
   No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against any person for anything which is good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of this Act or of any rules made thereunder.

16. Power to make rules
   1. The Chief Commissioner any, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules to carry out all or any of the purposes of this Act.
   2. Without prejudice to the pennerlity of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely –
      a. the form of the application to be made under Section 4 the date on which such application is to be made and the fees to be paid for such registration or renewal of registration
      b. the form of the certificate of registration to be issued under section 5
      c. The records to be kept of the patients received into a nursing home, and in the case of the maternity home, of miscarriages, abortion’s or still births occurring in the nursing home and of the children born therein and of the children so born who are removed from the home otherwise than to the custody or care of any parent, guardian or relatives.
      d. The notification required to be given of any death occurring in the nursing home
e. For other matter which has to be, or may be prescribed.
f. ______________________ section shall be subject to condition of previous publication in the official Gazette.

17. Saving
   Nothing in this Act shall apply to –
   a. any nursing home carried on by Government or a local authority, and
   b. any asylum for lunatics or patients suffering from mental diseases, within the meaning of the Indian Lunacy Act.

The Delhi Nursing Homes Registration Rules, 1953.1

1. Short note – These Rules may be called the Delhi Nursing Homes Registration Rules 1953.
2. Definitions – In these rules, rules there is any thing __________ in the subject or context –
   a. ‘Act’ means the Delhi Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1953.
   b. ‘Form’ means a form appealed to these rules
   c. ‘Infection Disease’ means a disease which a registered medical practitioner is required to notify to the Medical Officer of Health of ________ under the law for the home being in force
   d. ‘Keeper of the Nursing Home’ means a per on who has been daily registered by the ‘Supervising’ Authority in respect of a Nursing Home under Section 5 of the Act and whose registration has not been cancelled under section 7 of the Act.
   e. ‘Section’ means a section of the Act
3. Registered Pre Supervising Authority shall maintain Register in For A ______ the names of persons registered under Section 5 of the Act
4. Application for registration any person intending to carry on a nursing home shall make an application to the supervising Authority in Form B at least one month before the date on which he intends to carry on such nursing home. Such applications shall be accompanied by a fee prescribed in sub-rule D of Rule 7.
5. Want of _____ of Registration
   1. An application the renewal of registration shall be made every year in advance in form B in the Month of January and shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in sub-rule 2 of Rule 7
   2. On receipt of an application made under sub-rule (1) the supervising Authority shall, if ______ that the application F in order, issue in fresh certificate of registration in forms C.

1 Framed vide notification No. ___ 12(9)/51 Nr & CB dated 9-10-1953 and came into from 229-1953.
1. Rs. 30 in respect of a Nursing Home having not more than 10 beds
2. Rs. 50 in respect of a nursing Home having more than 10 beds but less than 25 beds
3. Rs. 100 in respect of a Nursing Home having 25 beds

8. Transfer of Ownership etc of Nursing Home
   Immediately after the transfer of the ownership, proprietorship or arrangement of a nursing home, the transfer and the transferee shall jointly communicate the transfer effectuated to the supervising Authority and the _____ shall make an application for registration in accordance with the provision of Rule 4

9. Change of Address
   A keeper of the nursing home shall communicate to the Supervising Authority any change in his address or in the situation of the nursing home in respect of which he is registered not after than three days after such changes.

10. Changes in Staff
    Changes in the Medical, Nursing or Midwives staff ______ with the dates on which such changes have taken place shall be communicated to the supervising Authority immediately and in any case not later three days of such changes

11. Last certificate
    In the event of a certificate of registration being lost or destroyed the holder may apply to the supervising Authority for a fresh certificate and the supervising Authority, if it thinks fit, issue such certificate upon payment of a fee of Rs. 5. A certificate issue under this rule shall be marked ‘Duplicate’.

12. Record of patients admitted to children born in the Nursing Home
    1. The keeper of a nursing home shall keep
       a. in the Form D appended to these rules and register of patients admitted into the nursing homes
       b. a correct alphabetical index of the names of the patients admitted to the nursing homes
       c. records of health of every patient containing, the following information in additions to any other information, that may be required by the Supervising Authority.
          i. Year
          ii. Register No.
          iii. Name S/O./D/O………..
          iv. Occupation ………
          v. Sex ………..
          vi. Caste ………..
          vii. Age
          viii. Date of admission
          ix. Date of discharge
x. Diseases ........
xi. Result ........

xii. Date History and treatment. Diet
d. a record of every maternity cause admitted into the nursing home and of every child delivered
e. a record of all the miscarriages, abortions and still births occurring in the nursing home

2. Where the register referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (1) relates to a woman who has been admitted for delivery and where a child born to such woman is removed with the consent of a keeper of a nursing home and of the parents or mother to the care of a person other than its father, or near relative, the keeper of such nursing home shall, in addition to the particulars specified in sub-rule (1) also specify in the register the name and address of such person and the date on which and the consideration for which the child was so removed.

13. Intimation of death occurring in Nursing Homes

1. If any death occurs in the nursing home the keeper of the nursing home shall within twenty-four hours from the occurrence of death furnish the following information in respect of such death to the supervising Authority together with any other information that may be required by it and to the medical Officer of Heath having jurisdiction over the area in which a nursing home is situated

i. Date of the death

ii. Name of deceased (in block letters)

iii. Name of father or of the husband of the deceased (in block letters)

iv. Male or female

v. Age of the Deceased

vi. Occupation of the deceased

________________________ date of expiry of the certificate of registration ________________ declare that the above statements are true to the best of __________ belief

Signature of the applicant
2. Full residents address of the applicant
3. Technical qualification if any, of the applicant
4. Nationality of the applicant
5. Situation of the registered or principal office of the Company, Society, Association, or other body corporate
6. Name and other particulars of the nursing home in respect of which the registration is applied for
7. Brief description of the construction, size and equipment of the nursing home or any premises used in connection therewith
8. Brief description of the construction, size and equipment of the nursing home or any premises used in connection therewith
9. Whether the nursing home or any premises used in connection therewith are used or are to be used for purposes other than that of carrying on a nursing home
10. a. Number of beds for maternity patients
    b. Number of beds for other patients
11. Name, age and qualification of the medical practitioner, supervising the nursing home
12. Name, age qualification of the medical practitioner or qualified nursing, resident in the nursing home
13. Names, ages and qualifications of the visiting physicians and superson in the nursing home
14. Names, ages and qualifications of members of members of the nursing staff in the homes
15. Place where the nursing staff is accommodated
16. Proportion of the qualified and unqualified nurses on the nursing staff
17. The name of qualified medical practitioners and qualified midwife on the staff of the maternity home
18. Whether any unregistered medical practitioner unqualified midwife employed for nursing any patient in the nursing home
19. Whether any person of _____ nationality is employed in the nursing home and it so his name and other particulars
20. Fees charged to patients.
MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

Delhi, the 1st May, 1992
No. E 39(109)/86-______/516 – In exercise of the power conferred by Section 16 of the Delhi Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1953 (VI of 1953), the Lt. Governor of the Union Territory of Delhi after previous publication is pleased to make the following rules further to append the Delhi Nursing Home Registration Rules, 1953 namely: -

RULES

1. Short title and commencement
   i. These rules may be called the Delhi Nursing Homes (Registration (Amendment) Rules 1092.
   ii. These shall come into force with immediate effect

2. Substitution of Rule 7 – For rule 7 of the Delhi Nursing Homes Registration Rules, 1953 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Rule), the following shall be substituted namely:
   7 Fees for registration and renewal of registration the fee to be paid for registrations and renewal of registration shall be charged as under: -
   a. Rs. 500/- in respect of Nursing Homes having not more than 10 beds
   b. Rs. 1000/- in respect of Nursing Homes having more than 10 beds but not more than 30 beds
   c. Rs. 2000/- in respect of nursing homes having more than 30 beds

3. Amendment of Schedule appended to the Rules in the Schedule appended to the Principal Rules: -
   i. In item at Serial No 1 (Requirement of Nursing Homes) (a) in clause (b) entitled ‘Building’ for sub clause (i) the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely –
      a. The building used for the nursing home comply with the relevant Municipal bye-law as in force and such guidelines as may be framed by the Lt. Governor from time to time and the use of the premises shall conform to the land use prescribed under relevant law(s)
      b. In clause (c) entitled ‘space accommodation’ etc for sub clause (ii) the following sub-clause shall be substituted namely
   ii. A separate labour room and separate operation theatre shall be provided with minimum floor space 180 sq. ft. each.
   iii. in item at Serial No 5 (increasing staff) the _____ shall be inserted at the ____ newly. Jr. _____ providing intensive Care Unit facilities there _____ be at least four nurses provided exclusively for _____ such beds or fraction the _____
   iii. After item at Serial No. 6 the following new items shall be inserted namely
7. **Doctor** – These shall be one qualified doctor holding a degree recognised by the Medical Council of India or the Medical Council of a state rounds the clock for every 20 beds or fraction thereof in the nursing home. In case of nursing homes provided intensive care facilities there shall at _____ two doctors exclusively for intensive care.

8. **Provision of Co-operation at the time of natural calamity disaster** – In case of any natural calamity or disaster, (i) the owner or the keeper of every Nursing Home shall being requested by the supervising authority, co-operate and provide such reasonable assistance and medical aid as may be consider essential by the supervising authority at the time of natural calamity or disastrous situation.

9. Provision of display of charges. The owner and / or the keeper of the Nursing Home shall ensure to at the charges levied by the Nursing Home for the various services available in the nursing home are permanently displayed.

10. **Provision of stand by Generator** – The owner and / or the keeper of the nursing home shall ensure the provision of stand by generate in case of the power failure in the nursing home.

By order and in the name of
the Lt. Governor of the Union Territory of Delhi

Mrs. Shailaja Chandra, Secy. (Medical)
RULE

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NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF THE DELHI ADMINISTRATION OTHER
NOTIFICATIONS INCLUDED IN PART – I
DELHI ADMINISTRATION, DELHI the 16th May 1966

No. F. 7(2) ___ 3-M&PH in exercise of the power conferred by section 16 of the Delhi Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1953 (VI of 1953) the Chief Commissioner, Delhi is pleased to make after previous publication, the following rules to amend the Delhi Nursing Homes Registration Rule, 1963, namely –

1. Short title – These ____ may be called the Delhi Nursing Home Registration (Amendment) Rules 1965.
2. Amendment of rule 2 - In rule 2 of the Delhi Nursing Home Registration Rules 1953 thereinafter referred to as the said Rule after clause (d) the following ___ clause shall be inserted namely -
   “dd.”, ‘Schedule ‘ means the schedule appended to these rules”
3. Substitution of rule 7 – For rule 7 of the said rules following rule shall be substituted namely: -
   ‘7 fees for registration and renewal of registration. The fees to ___ paid for registration and renewal of registration shall be charged as under: -
   1. Rs. 50/- in respect of a nursing home ______ not more than 19 beds
   2. Rs. 100/- in respect of a nursing home having more than 10 beds but not more than 30 beds
   3. Rs. 20/- in respect of a nursing home having more than 30 beds
4. Addition of new rule 14 – after rule 13 of the said rules, the following new rule shall be added namely: -
   “14. Every nursing home shall comply with the requirements mentioned in the schedule: -
   Provided that the nursing homes already registered on the date from which the Delhi Nursing Homes Registration (Amendment) Rule, 1965 come into force shall comply with the requirements within a period of 90 days from the said date”.
5. Addition of Schedule – to the said rules, the following schedule shall be appended, namely: -
1. **Requirements Nursing Home**
   a. Location and surroundings – The nursing home shall be situated in a place having clean surroundings and shall not be adjacent to an open swear, drain or public lavatory or to a factory omitting smoke or obnoxious adore.
   
   b. Buildings
   i. The building used for the nursing home shall comply with the relevant municipal by law in force from time to time
   ii. The rooms in the nursing home shall be well, ventilated and lighted and shall be kept in clean and hygienic conditions. Arrangements shall be make for cooling them in summer and heating them in winter.
   iii. The walls of the labour room and operation Theatre upto a height of four feet the floor shall be of such construction as to render it water proof flooring shall be such as not permit retention or accumulation of dust. There shall be no chinks, or crevices in the walls or floors
   iv. Aseptic conditions shall be maintained in labour room and the Operation room
   v. Adequate arrangement shall be make for isolating septic and infectious cases
   
   c. i. Space accommodation for the patients etc: - The floor space in the nursing home shall be 120 sq. ft. for one bed and additional 80 sq. ft. for every additional bed in the room.
   
   ii. A labour / operation theater shall be provided with minimum floor space of 180 sq. ft.
   
   iii. A duty room shall be provided for the nursing staff on duty
   
   iv. Adequate space for storage of medicines, food articles equipments etc. shall be provided
   
   d. Water Supply
   The water used in the nursing home shall be pure and of drinkable quality

2. **Health Clothing and sanitary requirements of staff**
   i. The staff employ shall be free from contagious disease and shall be provided with clean uniform suitable to the nature of their duties.
   
   ii. The workers shall be medically examined at the time of employment and periodically so examined thereafter. The worker shall be vaccinated against on all pex and inoculated against enteric and cholera. Section means a section of the Act

3. **Register**
   The supervising authority shall maintain ___ register in form ‘a’ showing the name of persons register ___ action 5 of the Act.
4. **Application for registration**
   Any person intending to carry on nursing home shall make an application to the supervising authority in Form ‘B’ at least one month before the on which he intends to carry on such nursing home. Such applications shall be accompanied by a fee prescribed sub rule of (!) of rule 7.

5. **Grant of certificate of registration**
   The supervising authority shall, if satisfied that there is no objection to registration, register the applicant and issue to him a certificate of registration in form ‘C’

6. **Renewal of registration**
   a. An application for the renewal of registration shall be made every year in advance in dorm ‘B’ in the month of January and shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in sub-rule(2) of rule 7
   b. On receipt of an application made under sub-rule (1) the supervising authority shall if satisfied that the application is in order issue a fresh certificate of registration in Form ‘C’

7. a. **Fees for registration and renewal of registration**
   The fees to be paid for registration and renewal of registration shall be charged as under
   1. Rs. 80/- in respect of a nursing home having not more than 10 beds
   2. Rs. 50/- in respect of a nursing home more than 10 beds but less than 25 beds
   3. Rs. 1000/- in respect of a nursing home having 25 beds and over.
   b. Failure to despite the fee in time as required under rule 6 of Delhi Nursing Home Registration Rule 1953 i.e. by 31st January, a penalty of Rs. 10. p.m. or part there of shall be charged.

8. **Transfer or ownership etc. of Nursing Home**
   Immediately after the transfer of the ownership, proprietorship or arrangement of a nursing home, the transfer and the supervising authority and the transfer and the supervising authority and the transferee shall make an application for registration in accordance with the provision of rule 4

9. **Change of address**
   A _____ of the nursing home shall communicated to the supervising authority and change in his address or in the situation of the nursing in respect of which he is registered not later than three days after such charge.

10. **Change in staff**
    Changes in the Medical Nursing or _________ staff together with the dates on which such changes have taken place shall be communicated to the supervising authority immediate and in any case not later than three days of such changes
The nursing home shall _______ and maintain: -

_______ number of commodes, bed pans and slop sinks _______ arrangements
_______ Oxygen cylinder and necessary attachment for giving _____
____ Apparatus for transfusions
____ Adequate equipments, instruments and apparatus

vi. Adequate quantity of bed sheets, mattresses, pillows, Blankets, row sheets and other linens

4. Food

If the nursing home provided diet to the patients it shall be prepared and offered in hygienic conditions

5. Nursing Staff

One nursing shall be on duty at all times for every ten beds or a fraction thereof in
nursing home provided that a part of nursing staff may be substituted with the prior
approval of the supervising authority by other trained staff like midwife, pharmacist,
dressers etc. according to the specific _____ of the nursing home

6. Records

Separate stock registers shall be maintained by the nursing home for (a) equipment (h) instruments and (c) Linen.

BY ORDER
D.S. FAUJ DAR
Under Secretary (Medical & Public Health
Delhi Administration, Delhi

No. P. 32 (__) 53-MT & CE: - In exercise of the powers conferred section 16 of the
Delhi Nursing Homes Registration Act253(V-I of 1953) the Chief Commissioner, Delhi
is released to ___ the following rules the same having been previously published with his
notification No. F. 7 (253)/ 51 – MT & CE, dated the 22nd September, 1953.

RULES: -

General
a. Short title – These rules may be called the Delhi Nursing Home Registration Rules,
1953.
b. Definitions – In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or
context
c. ‘Act’ means the Delhi Nursing Home Registration Act, 1953.
d. Form means a form appended to these rules
e. **Infectious Disease** means a disease which a registered medical practitioner is required to notify to the medical officer of health of his area under the law for the time being in force.

f. **Keeper of Nursing Home** means a person who has been duly registered by the supervising authority in respect of a nursing home under section 5 of the Act and when registration has not been cancelled under section 7 of the Act.

g. __________ certificate – In the event of the certificate __________ to the supervising or destroyed the holder may visiting authority. If it thinks fit, issue such certificate ___ payment of a fee of Rs. 5/- A certificate issued under ___ rule shall be marked ‘Duplicate’.

h. **Record of patients admitted or children born, in the nursing home** – (I) The keeper of a nursing home shall keep -

a. In the form ‘D’ appended to these rules and requester of patients admitted into the nursing home

b. A correct alphabetical index of the named of the patient admitted in the nursing home

Record of health of every patient containing the following information in admission to any other information that may be required by the supervising authority: -

i. Year

ii. Register No

iii. Name __________ S/o, D/o

iv. Occupation

v. Sex

vi. Cast

vii. Age

viii. Date of Admission

ix. Date of discharge

x. Disease

xi. Result

xii. Date History and Treatment. Diet

d. A record of every maternity case admitted into the nursing home and of every child delivered.

e. A record of all the miscarriages, abortions and still births occurring in the nursing home.

12. Where the register referred to clause (a) of sub-rule (I) related to a woman who has been admitted for delivery, and where a child born to such woman is removed with the consent of a keeper of a nursing home and of the parents, or mother or near relative, the keeper of such nursing home shall in addition to the particulars specified in sub-rule(I) also specify in the register the name and address of such person and the date on which and the consideration for which the child was so removed.
13. **Intimation of death occurring in nursing home** – If any death occurs in the nursing home, the keeper of the nursing home shall within twenty four hours from the occurrence of the death furnish the following information in respect of such death to the supervising authority together with any other information that may be required by it and to the Medical Officer of Health having jurisdiction over the _______ which nursing home is ________.

i. Date of the Death  
ii. Name of deceased (in Block letters)  
iii. Name of father or of husband of the deceased (in block letters)  
iv. Male or female  
v. Age of the deceased  
vi. Occupation of the deceased  
vii. Caused of death

14. _________ Nursing Homes / Maternity Homes  

1. **Building**  
The building must comply with the municipal Bylaws. The floor space available for patients should be 100 sq. ft. per bed. There should be one lavatory for 1-5 beds.

There should be disinfection and storage arrangement for bedpans. Isolation arrangement should be immediately available for septic and infectious cases. A nurse duty room should be available with facilities for the nurse to carry on her duties efficiently. There should be one bathroom for 1-5 beds.

2. **Equipment & Linen**  
A maternity home should have a proper labour room fitted with all the necessary instruments with a separate room for sterilisation.

A nursing Home where surgical operations are performed must have a well-equipped operation theatre with a separate room for sterilisation.

The following essential equipment must be available in every nursing / maternity home.

   a. Height pressure, sterilize and an instrument sterilize  
   b. Oxygen cylinder  
   c. Intravenous apparatus  
   d. Modern equipment as is considered essential for running a nursing home / maternity home.

Every nursing home admitting surgical cases should have at least one bed. Every surgical nursing home should have a properly equipped operation theatre with separate sterilisation room. Bed in the nursing home should be either Iron spring beds or iron frame with Niwas.
3. **Linen**
   Linen should be provided in the following scale
   - Bed Sheets: 6 Sheets per bed plus 25% reserve
   - Mattress: 1 per bed plus 10% reserve
   - Pillows: 2 per bed plus 10% reserve
   - Blankets: 1 per bed plus 10% reserve
   - ___ Sheets: 6 per bed plus 25% reserve
   - Pillow cases: 6 per bed plus 25% reserve
   - Medicine: Poison Box should be kept under lock and key
   - Nurses: One nurse for 3 beds with a minimum of 2 nurses in a nursing home / maternity home of 10 beds.

4. **Midwives**
   2 midwives fore 1 to 10 beds in case of maternity home only

5. **Fees for registration and renewal of registration**
   The fees to be paid for registration and renewal of registration shall be charged as under
   
   i. Rs. 30/- in respect of a nursing home having not more than 10 beds
   ii. Rs. 50/- in respect of a nursing home having more than 10 beds but less than 25 beds.
   iii. Rs. 100/- in respect of a nursing home having 25 beds and over.
MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

Delhi, the 1st May, 1992.

No. F. 39(109)/86-____/516 – In exercise of the power conferred by section 16 of the Delhi Nursing Homes Registration not, 1953 (VI of 1953), the Lt. Governor of the Union Territory of Delhi after previous publication is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Delhi Nursing Homes Registration Rules, 1953, namely: -

RULES

1. Short title and commencement
   a. These rules may be called the Delhi Nursing Homes Registration (Amendment) Rules, 1992.
   b. These shall come into force with immediate effect

2. Substitution of rule 7 – For rule 7 of the Delhi Nursing Homes Registration Rules, 1953 (hereinafter referred to as the principal rules), the following shall be substituted namely:
   `7 Fee for registration and renewal of registration the fee to be paid for registration and renewal of registration shall be charged as under.
   a. Rs. 500/- in respect of Nursing Homes having not more than 10 beds
   b. Rs. 1000/- in respect of Nursing Homes having more than 10 beds but not more than 30 beds
   c. Rs. 2000/- in respect of nursing homes having more than 30 beds

3. Amendment of schedule appended to the Rules in the schedule appended to the principal Rules: -
   a. In item at serial No. 1 (requirement of Nursing Homes)
      (a) in clause (b) entitled ‘Building’ for sub clause (I) the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely
      i. The building used for the nursing homes comply with the relevant Municipal bye-law as in force and such guidelines as may be framed by the Lt. Governor from time to time and the use of the premises shall conform to the land use prescribed under relevant law(s).
   b. In clause (c) entitled ‘Space accommodation etc.’ for sub clause (ii) the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely
      (i) A separate labour room and a separate operation theatre shall be provided with minimum floor space of 180 sq. ft. each.
      (ii) In item at serial No. 5. (Nursing Staff) the following shall be inserted at the _____ newly _____ notes providing Intensive Care Unit facilities, there shall be at least four nurses provided exclusively for four such beds or fraction thereof
      (iii) After item at serial No. 6 the following new item shall be inserted namely: -
7. **Doctors**
These shall be one qualified doctor holding a degree recognised by the Medical Council of India or the Medical Council of a state round the clock for every ___ beds or fraction thereof, in the nursing home. In case of nursing homes providing intensive care facilities there shall at _____ two doctors exclusively for intensive care.

8. **Provision of Co-operation at the time of Natural Calamity disaster**
In case of any natural calamity or disaster, (i) the owner or the keeper of every Nursing Home staff, on being requested by the supervising authority, co-operate and provide such reasonable assistance and Medical aid as may be considered essential by the supervising authority at the time of natural clammily of disastrous situation.

9. **Provision of display of charges.** The owner and / or the keeper of the Nursing Home shall ensure at the charges levied by the Nursing Home for the various services available in the Nursing Home are permanently displayed.

10. **Provision of stand by _______**
The owner and / or the keeper of the Nursing home shall ensure the provision of stand by generate in case of the power failure in the nursing home.

By order and in the name of
The Lt. Governor of the Union
Territory of Delhi.

Mrs. Shailaja Chandra, Secy. (Medical
NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENTS OF THE DELHI ADMINISTRATION
OTHER NOTIFICATIONS INCLUDED IN PART – I
DELHI ADMINISTRATION, DELHI
The 16th May, 1966.

No. F. 7(2)/43-M&PH In exercise of the power conferred by section 16 of the Delhi Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1953(VI of 1953) the Chief Commissioner, Delhi is pleased to make after previous publication, the following rules to amend the Delhi Nursing Homes Registration Rule, 1953, namely: -

1. **Short title** – These _______ may be called Delhi Nursing Home Register _______ Rule, 1965

2. **Amendment of rule 2** – In rule of the Delhi Nursing Home Registration Rule 1953 hereinafter refereed to as the said Rule after clause(d) the following ____ clause shall be inserted, namely: -

   “(dd)” ‘schedule’ means the schedule appended to these rules”.

3. **Substituted of rule 7** – For rule 7 of the said rules following rule shall be substituted namely

   ‘7 fees for registration and renewal of registration. The fees to ____ paid for registration and renewal of registration shall be charged as under: -

   1. Rs. 50/- in respect of a nursing home _____ not more than 10 beds

   2. Rs. 100/- in respect of a nursing home having more than 10 beds but not more than 30 beds

   3. Rs. 200/- in respect of a nursing home having more than 30 beds

   4. Addition of new rule 14 – after rule 13 of the said rules, the following new rule shall be added, name: -

   “14 every nursing home shall comply with the requirements mentioned in the schedule”.

4. Provided that the nursing homes already registered on the date from which the Delhi Nursing Homes Registration the date from which the Delhi nursing homes registration (Amendment) Rule, 1965 come into force shall comply with the requirements within a period of 90 days from the said date”.

5. **Addition of Schedule** – To the said rules, the following schedule shall be appended, namely: -
1. Requirements Nursing Home
   a. Location and surroundings – The nursing home shall be situated in a place having clean surroundings and shall not be adjacent to an open swear, drain or public lavatory or to be factory omitting smoke or obnoxious odour.
   b. Buildings
      i. The building used for the nursing home shall comply with the relevant municipal bylaws in force from time to time.
      ii. The rooms in the nursing home shall be well ventilated and lighted and shall be kept in clean and hygienic conditions. Arrangement shall be make for cooling them in summer and heating them in winter.
      iv. Aseptic conditions shall be maintained in labour room and the operation room.
      v. Adequate arrangements shall be make for isolating septic and infectious cases.
   c. (i) Space accommodation for the patients etc: - The floor space in the nursing home shall be 120 sq. ft. for one bed and additional 80 sq. ft. for every additional bed in the room.
      (ii) A labour / Operation Theater shall be provided with Minimum floor space of 180 sq. ft.
      (iii) A duty room shall be provided for the nursing staff on duty.
      (iv) Adequate space for storage of medicines, food articles, equipment etc. shall be provided.
   d. Water supply:
      The water used in the nursing home shall be pure and of drinkable quality.

2. Health Clothing and sanitary requirements of staff
   i. Staff employ shall be free from contagious disease and shall be provided with clean uniforms suitable to the nature of their duties.
   ii. The workers shall be medically examined at the time of employment and periodically examined at the time of employment and periodically so examined thereafter. The worker shall be vaccinated against on all ____ and inoculated against enteric and cholera.
STANDARD FOR A NURSING HOME, MATERNITY HOME

1. BUILDING
   The building must comply with the municipal Bye-laws. The floor space available for patients should be 100 sq. ft. per bed. There should be one lavatory for 1-5 beds.
   There should be disinfection and storage arrangements for bed pans.
   Isolation arrangements should be immediately available for septic and infectious cases.
   A nurses duty room should be available with facilities for the nurse to carry on her duties efficiently.
   There should be one bathroom for 1-5 beds.

2. EQUIPMENT & LINEN
   A maternity home should have a proper labour room fitted with all the necessary instruments with a separate room for sterilisation.
   A Nursing Home where surgical operation are performed must have a well equipped operation theatre with a separate room for sterilisation.
   The following essential equipment must be available in every nursing / maternity home:
   a. Height pressure steriliser and an instrument sterilizer
   b. Oxygen cylinder
   c. Intravenous apparatus
   d. Modern equipment as is considered essential for running a nursing home / maternity home.
   Every nursing home admitting surgical cases should have at least one followers bed.
   Every surgical nursing home should have a properly equipped operation Theatre with separate sterilisation room. Bed in the nursing home should be either Iron spring beds or Iron frames with Niwar.

3. LINEN
   Linen should be provided in the following scale:
   Bed sheets       6 sheets per bed plus 25% reserve
   Mattress         1 per bed plus 10% reserve
   Pillows          2 per bed plus 10% reserve
   Blankets         1 per bed plus 10% reserve
   Draw sheets      6 per bed plus 25% reserve
   Pillow cases     6 per bed plus 25% reserve

4. MEDICINES
   Poison Box should be kept under lock and key.

5. STAFF
As per Act

6. NURSES
   One nurse for 3 beds with a minimum or 2 nurses in a nursing home / maternity home of 10 beds.

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   2 midwives for 1 to 10 beds in case of maternity home only

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