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All consultant surgeons , PGH Badulla 2022.10.25 **RE: TAKING APPROVAL TO THEATRE LISTS** 

According to the Health Ministry Guidelines, there should be prior approval to all the surgical theatre lists taken from the Director. I have observed some instances prior approval not taken to theatre lists.

Therefore to maximize surgical theatre time usage, following guidelines will be laid down to effect from 01<sup>st</sup> of November 2022 onwards.

- 1. All the routine theatre lists should be forward for approval before 12PM previous day.
- 2. Based on theatre time occupancy level particular unit is responsible to notice any excess theatre time should be noticed before 12 pm previous day.
- 3. In case of theatre list cancellation, particular unit has to made a request with justification.
- 4. Cancel ed theatre time /unoccupied theatre time will be given to a requesting specialty on priority basis notice available in theatre consultant group.

Your fullest corporation in this regard is highly appreciated.

Thank You.

Director

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