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To

Ms. Roli Singh,  
Addl. Secretary & Director General,  
Central Government Health Scheme,  
New Delhi.

### **Sub: Allowing cashless treatment for CGHS beneficiaries in AIIMS hospital Nagpur**

Madam,

We would like to draw your kind attention to the important announcement made by the Government a few months back, allowing cashless treatment for CGHS beneficiaries in AIIMS hospitals Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Patna, Jodhpur, Raipur and Rishikesh with the Union Health Secretary lauding the development that “CGHS is a significant service-oriented vertical of the Health Ministry through which existing and retired employees can avail medical services” and that “the government endeavors to expand the number of hospitals empaneled under CGHS providing excellent tertiary care facilities aligned with the rising requirements of the patients.” Subsequently AIIMS New Delhi, PGIMER Chandigarh, and JIPMER Puducherry were added to the list.

2. Out of the remaining 12 AIIMS hospitals, Nagpur started providing In-Patient services in the year 2020 and has well-established medical and surgical departments with experienced doctors. It appears that AIIMS hospital Nagpur has been left out only because it had no NIRF ranking. It is also true that AIIMS Nagpur was not a participant in the ranking exercise. There are more than 30,000 CGHS card holders with more than 80,000 beneficiaries availing medical care under CGHS Nagpur.

3. We would therefore request you to kindly take up the issue with all concerned including the Union Health Secretary, so that AIIMS hospital, Nagpur, which is fully

functional, is included in the list of the institutions where CGHS beneficiaries can avail cashless treatment, as it will be particularly beneficial for the pensioners who can avail the services without the hassle of first making payments and then seeking reimbursements from CGHS. This initiative will save time, reduce paperwork and also delays in settlement of individual claims.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R.R. Balasubramanian', with the date '14/11/23' written below it.

(R.R. Balasubramanian)  
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Copy to: 1. Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya,  
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