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To

Shri S Gopalakrishnan,
Special Secretary & Director General,
Central Government Health Scheme,
New Delhi.

Sub: CGHS beneficiaries residing in non-CGHS areas – suggestion for facilitating their indoor/hospital cashless treatment through State Government Health Schemes like Rajasthan Government Health Scheme

Sir,

We believe that you are quite aware of the difficulties faced by the CGHS beneficiaries residing in non-CGHS areas, who struggle to get proper and cashless in-patient treatment in well-equipped e fully paid the Life-time contribution towards CGHS like others.

2. In order to provide adequate medical facilities to its own employees and retired employees, some State Governments have devised Schemes wherein the employees and retired employees have the option to get cashless treatment in empanelled Speciality/Multi-speciality private hospitals.

3. Rajasthan Government Health Scheme (RGHS) can be quoted as one such scheme, implemented successfully by the Government of Rajasthan. Some of the salient features of the Scheme are:

- ❖ All hospitals run by State Government, approved Hospitals and Public Private Partnership Hospitals will be eligible for providing medical facilities under this scheme as per norms and terms and conditions. In case of grave emergency, treatment will be allowed in Referral Hospitals after due reference from competent authority. The Scheme covers State Government employees/Pensioners and family

pensioners and employees and pensioners and family pensioners of State Autonomous bodies.

- ❖ The Scheme is based on CGHS rates and provisions for the treatment taken in empaneled hospitals.
- ❖ Cashless facility shall be offered only at empanelled Health care Network providers (HCNP) including all Government and Private hospitals, Diagnostic / Imaging centers under RGHS at the prescribed CGHS rates. Around 600 speciality hospitals have been empanelled around the State under the RGHS.
- ❖ Besides private hospital empanelment in the State of Rajasthan, a few selected multi-specialty / Specialty private hospitals in Delhi, Gurugram, Gurgaon, Haryana, Ahmedabad and Vadodara are also registered under the scheme outside the State enabling the beneficiaries to opt for the medical facilities in case of dire need whenever required outside Rajasthan.

4. Similar schemes are reported to be in vogue in several other States. If only Department of Health & Family Welfare can workout some Understanding/Agreement with these State Governments to facilitate CGHS card holders avail cashless inpatient treatment under State Government Health Scheme, CGHS beneficiaries residing in non-CGHS areas will heave a sigh of relief and the goal of the Government of India to provide quality medical facilities to its retired employees will be duly fulfilled.

5. We therefore request you to take up the matter with the Government of Rajasthan for some Agreement/Understanding, on experimental basis, so that the idea can be expanded to other States, based on the experience of such experiment.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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