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To

Shri Arvind Vadnerkar,
Director (HR),
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New Delhi 100001

Sub: Allowing outdoor claims with latest prescription available which are not older more than six months due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Ref: BSNL No. BSNLCO-ADMN/12(12)/12020-ADMN dated 02.06.2020

Sir,

Due to sudden surge in Covid-19 cases and the restrictions imposed by several State Governments, the retired BSNL Employees are now facing acute problems in moving out to consult their doctors and get prescriptions to carry out their treatment. Those with chronic diseases requiring long term treatment are suffering the most.

2.1 The CGHS beneficiaries have now been permitted by Directorate of CGHS, vide its No. Z 15025/12/2020/DIR/CGHS dated 15.04.2021, to reimburse the cost of medicines purchased for chronic diseases based on the prescription already held.

2.2 BSNL had also earlier issued orders vide No. BSNLCO-ADMN/12(12)/12020-ADMN dated 02.06.2020 allowing outdoor claims with latest prescription available which are not older more than six months due to Covid-19 pandemic which gave some positive relief to the retired BSNL employees.

3. In view of the above and to mitigate the hardships caused both to the retired and serving BSNL employees, it is requested that instructions be issued to all circles/units that the claims submitted with the latest available prescription for such chronic illness, as a special case, be allowed till normalcy returns.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely


(S Basu) 19.4.2021

General Secretary

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