

Details for registration number : DHLTH/E/2026/0029480

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Grievance Description

Health & Family Welfare >> Policy Matters >> Central Government Health Scheme

The recently issued empanelment guidelines vide OM F.No.5-34/CGHS/HEC(HQ)/2025 dated 22.12.2025 have expanded the scope of Annual Medical Examination. Page 7 of 77, clause 2.2(d) of the OM clearly wants the HCOs to "agree to conduct annual health check-up for Group 'A' central government officers aged '40' and above and for other categories of CGHS Beneficiaries as specified by the Government." Further, page 29 of 43 under Annual Medical Examination – para 1 states: "Annual Medical Examination of the beneficiaries as per the MOA at approved rates and as per the list mentioned below shall be performed to eligible CGHS beneficiaries (Group A and above 70 beneficiaries)." These provisions explicitly expand eligibility to "beneficiaries above 70" and do not restrict the benefit to primary card holders alone. it is requested that CGHS may kindly issue a revised Office Memorandum superseding the earlier OM dated 18.03.2024, lowering the age limit for Annual Medical Examination to 70 years in accordance with the provisions quoted above, and removing the restrictive term "primary card holders" so that the benefit uniformly extends to all CGHS beneficiaries aged 70 years and above. THIS GRIEVANCE IS FILED UNDER MAIN CATEGORY - POLICY MATTERS - AND MAY IT NOT BE CLOSED STATING IT IS A POLICY MATTER.

Current Status Case closed

Date of Action 18/08/2026

Remarks

the suggestions are noted.

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