

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**  
**Department of Health & Family Welfare**  
**Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road**  
**New Delhi 110 108**

**No: S.11011/2/2010-CGHS (P) (P)**

**Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2010**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Request for free diet to CGHS beneficiaries undergoing treatment for TB, Leprosy, Mental Illness Cancer, etc.**

The undersigned is directed to invite reference to this Ministry's Office Memorandum, of even number dated the 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2009, vide which the rates for subscription by CGHS beneficiaries to avail CGHS facilities were revised. The monetary ceiling for free diet was also revised. The following provisions had been made in respect of entitlement of free diet: in para 3 (C) and (d) of the Office Memorandum under reference:

**(C) Monetary Ceiling for Free Diet:**

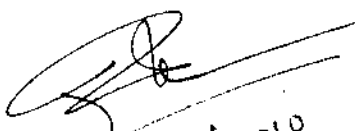
The monetary ceiling for free diet for CGHS beneficiaries is revised to pay / pension / family pension of Rs. 7,450/-per month.

**(D) Monetary ceiling for free diet for beneficiaries suffering from TB or mental disease):**

The monetary ceiling for free diet in case of beneficiary suffering from TB or Mental disease is revised to pay / pension / family pension of Rs. 11,160/- per month."

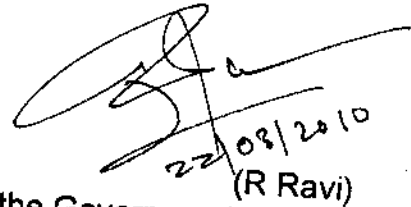
2. Staff Side, National Council (JCM) had proposed a demand for discussion in the meeting of the National Council that free diet to employees and their dependants undergoing treatment for TB, Leprosy, Mental Illness, Cancer & HIV /AIDS, Renal Dialysis therapy and thalassemia be also provided.

3. The demand of the Staff Side, National Council (JCM) has been examined in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in consultation with IFD (Health), and it has been decided to extend free diet provision for CGHS beneficiaries undergoing treatment for TB, Leprosy, Mental Illness, Cancer & HIV /AIDS, Renal Dialysis therapy and Thalassaemia when they undergo treatment in Central Government hospitals, subject to the condition that the

  
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free diet will be restricted to beneficiaries who are drawing their pay in Pay Band I or retired from a post which now carries pay in Pay Band I and further subject to monetary limit of Rs.11,160/- per month.

4. This issues with the concurrence of IFD (Health) vide Dy. No. 435 dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2010.
5. Hindi version will follow.



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To

1. All Ministries / Departments of Government of India
2. Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
3. All Pay & Accounts Officers under CGHS
4. Additional Directors / Joint Directors of CGHS
5. JD(Gr.) / JD(R&H), CGHS, Delhi
6. CGHS Desk-I/Desk-II/CGHS-I/CGHS-II, Dte. GHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
7. Estt. I / Estt. II / Estt. III / Estt. IV Sections, Min. of Health & Family Welfare
8. Admn. I / Admn. II Sections of Dte.GHS
9. M.S. Section, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
10. Rajya Sabha / Lok Sabha Secretariat
11. Registrar, Supreme Court of India / Delhi High Court, Sher Shah Road, New Delhi
12. U.P.S.C.
13. Finance Division, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
14. Deputy Secretary (Civil Service News), Department of Personnel & Training, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi
15. PPS to Secretary (H&FW) / Secretary (Aids Control) / PPS to Secretary (AYUSH) / PPS to Secretary (Medical Research)
16. PPS to DGHS / AS&FA / AS & MD, NRHM / AS (VV)
17. MS, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi

18. MS, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi
19. MS, Dr. Kalawati Saran Hospital, New Delhi
20. Swamy Publishers (P) Ltd., P. B. No.2468, R. A. Puram, Chennai-600028.
21. M/s Bahri Brothers, 742 Lajpat Rai Market, Delhi 110 006
22. Shri Umraomal Purohit, Secretary, Staff Side, 13-C, Ferozshah Road, N. Delhi - 110001.
23. All Staff Side members of National Council (JCM).
24. Shri Ramachandran S. S., Honorary Secretary General, All India Central Confederation of Pensioners' Associations, 144 New Surya Kiran Apartments, Plot 65, Fifth Avenue, Patparganj, Delhi 110 092
25. Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, 10 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
26. All Officers / Sections / Desks in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
27. ✓ NIC, Nirman Bhawan with the request that the Office Memorandum be uploaded in the website of CGHS.
28. Office Order folder
29. Guard file

Copy forwarded, for information, to Shri Dinesh Kapila, DS (JCA), Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.

Copy forwarded to Director (Welfare), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

  
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