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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

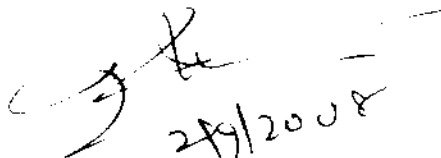
Subject: Cancer treatment of under CGHS / CS (MA) Rules, 1944.

The process empanelment of private hospitals and diagnostic centres in Delhi, on the basis of quotations received during 2004 has been completed. The list of empanelled hospitals, however, does not include a single hospital for treatment of cancer patients. Earlier there were four hospitals, viz. Rajiv Gandhi Cancer & Research Institute; Dharmshila Cancer Hospital & Research Centre; Batra Hospital & Medical Research Centre and Indraprastha Apollo Hospital. The situation in other CGHS cities is almost the same.

2. As the list of empanelled hospitals under CGHS, Delhi, did not have any hospital providing treatment for cancer patients, it was decided as an ad-hoc measure, the permit CGHS beneficiaries to get themselves at these four hospitals subject to the condition that they would have to initially pay for the treatment and claim reimbursement later. The reimbursement will be limited to the rates notified in 2001. The ad-hoc arrangement is currently valid upto 31st December, 2008.

3. The undersigned is directed to invite reference to the Office Memorandum, No: S.11011/31/2007-CGHS – D.II dated the 5th May, 2008, vide which the decision of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare was conveyed for permitting beneficiaries under CGHS / CS (MA) Rules, 1944, to get themselves at any of the under mentioned 25 (twenty five) Rational Cancer Centres recognised by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare under the National Cancer Control Programmes that are funded by the Government of India, subject to the condition that the reimbursement will be as per the rates fixed in regional cancer centres under Central Government or actual, whichever is less:

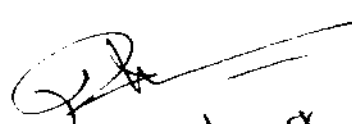
- (1) Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh (NGO);
- (2) Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata, West Bengal (State Govt Institute);
- (3) Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore, Karnataka (State Govt Institute);
- (4) Regional Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (NGO);
- (5) Acharya Harihar Regional Cancer Centre for Cancer Research & Treatment, Cuttack, Orissa (State Govt Institute);


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- (6) Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram (State Govt Institute);
- (7) Gujarat Cancer Research Institute, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (NGO);
- (8) MNJ Institute of Oncology, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh (State Govt Institute);
- (9) Pondicherry Regional Cancer Society, JIPMER, Pondicherry (Central Government institute);
- (10) Dr. B.B. Cancer Institute, Guwahati, Assam (State Govt Institute);
- (11) Regional Cancer Control Society, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh (State Govt Institute);
- (12) Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh (NGO);
- (13) Indian Rotary Cancer Institute (AIIMS) , New Delhi (Central Government institute);
- (14) RST Hospital & Research Centre, Nagpur, Maharashtra (NGO);
- (15) Pt. JNM Medical College, Raipur, Chhattisgarh (State Govt Institute);
- (16) Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, Maharashtra (NGO);
- (17) Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna, Bihar (State Govt Institute);
- (18) Acharya Tulsi Regional Centre Trust and Research Institute (RCC), Bikaner, Rajasthan (State Govt Institute);
- (19) Regional Cancer Centre, Pt. B. D. Sharma Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak, Haryana (State Govt Institute);
- (20) Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research [PGIMER], Chandigarh(Central Government institute);
- (21) Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Soura, Srinagar (State Govt Institute);
- (22) Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Manipur, Imphal (State Govt Institute);
- (23) Civil Hospital, Aizawal, Mizoram (State Govt Institute);
- (24) Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (State Govt Institute); and
- (25) Government Arignar Anna Memorial Cancer Hospital, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu (State Govt Institute).

4. The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has been receiving representations about non-availability of adequate hospitals providing treatment to beneficiaries under CGHS / CS (MA) Rules, 1944, who are cancer patients, as the list of hospitals where the treatment can be taken is limited to around thirty hospitals in the country. After careful examination of the representations received, it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority that CGHS / CS (MA) Rules, 1944, beneficiaries, who are cancer patients (both old and new) may be permitted to take treatment in any multi-speciality general purpose hospital that provides treatment to cancer patients, subject to the condition that reimbursement will be limited to actual expenditure or the rates notified in 2001, whichever is lower.


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5. As the private hospitals are not on the list of CGHS empanelled hospitals, these hospitals will not extend credit facilities to pensioners and hence the beneficiaries under CGHS will have to claim reimbursement, at the rates notified in 2001 or actuals whichever is lower, after getting themselves treated at the hospitals. Similarly, serving employees and their family members, who are beneficiaries under CGHS / CS(MA) Rules, 1944, may be reimbursed as per the rates notified in 2001 or actuals whichever is lower.

6. In so far treatment taken in Regional Cancer Centres is concerned, the position will remain the same in so far as reimbursement is concerned, as has been mentioned in para 3 of this Office Memorandum.

7. These orders will be in force until further orders.

8. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, vide Dy. No: 5034-IFD/08 dated the 14th August, 2008.



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