

**GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES
F-17, KARKARDOOMA, DELHI 32.
(DELHI GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HEALTH SCHEME)**

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Improvement in Delhi Government Employees Health Scheme (DGEHS)

A health scheme was formulated for serving employees/pensioners of Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi in 1997. The scheme was communicated vide letters no. F.No. 27(9)/96-M & PH/ dated 13th March 1997 & F.No. 27/9/97-H & FW/ dated 26th September 1997. The Scheme has subsequently been revised vide OM No. F-342/81/2003/H & FW/3264 dated 6th October 2003 and OM No. F.342/126/2004/H & FW/7553-63 dated 21st February 2005 and no. F.342/52/200/H & FW/29609-29812 dated 25-10-2007.

Consequent to review and rationalization of different provisions and procedures of the Delhi Government Employees Health Scheme, the following provisions/medications in the Delhi Government Employees Health Scheme are notified for better implementation of the Scheme. This is regarding Delhi Govt. Employees Health Scheme Govt. of Delhi has approved following provisions for serving employees/offices /pensioners, sitting MLA as well as Ex-MLA of Delhi Legislative. The cabinet also decided that the monthly subscription would be at par with the rates followed under the Central Government Health Scheme. Cabinet further decided that hospitals empanelled under CGHS would be allowed for treatment outside Delhi. The subscription of DGEHS beneficiaries has been revised on the pattern of CGHS

1. **Adoption of CS (MA)/CGHS provisions under DGEHS:** It is decided that all CS (MA)/CGHS provisions be automatically adopted under DGEHS provision including prevailing CGHS ceilings rates for procedure and implants including ISM treatment rates. In case of cancer treatment/ in private recognized hospitals, where there are no rates for cancer surgery/treatment applicable, nor major hospitals agreeing to CGHS rates, the provisions as applicable under CGHS/CSMA rules may be followed and for expeditions and smooth implementation Director Health Services is authorized to implement any such technical provisions.
2. **Membership issues:** The scheme is kept open ended like CGHS i.e. the eligible Delhi Govt. pensioner may be allowed to join the DGEHS at any stage and the

scheme may be kept open ended to enable the left over pensioners to avail the medical benefits of the scheme.

3. **Provision for subscription by Pensioners for lifelong benefit:** Hence forth the pensioner beneficiaries who have deposited a total of ten years of subscription may be allowed to avail benefits for lifelong basis on lines of CGHS. The subscription shall now be accepted in a block of 6 months (Jan to June and July to Decemeber) only on proration basis at concerned offices, from where the beneficiary is drawing the pensionary benefits as being followed in CGHS, with the benefits applicable prospectively i.e. from date of deposition of subscription.
4. **Revision of Subscription:** The subscription of DGEHS has been revised on the basis of grade pay given below:

| Grade pay to the beneficiary | Subscription under DGEHS per month | Subscription under CGHS per month |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Rs. 1650 | Rs. 30 | Rs. 50 |
| Rs. 1800, 1900, 2000, 2400 and 2800 | Rs. 60 | Rs. 125 |
| Rs. 4200 | Rs. 100 | Rs. 225 |
| Rs. 4600, 4800, 5400 and 6600 | Rs. 150 | Rs. 325 |
| Rs. 7600 and above | Rs. 200 | Rs. 500 |

Hence it is decided that a hospital may be recognized only for the specialties which are meeting the criteria. The list of hospitals recognized under DGEHS is not frequently changed as the hospitals are initially recognized for two years.

5. **Special provisions for Ministers, MLAs and Senior Officers:**

5.1 It is also to do away with the need for authorization/permission for entitled treatment for self and dependent family members in private recognized hospitals as per provisions of scheme in regard of following categories of beneficiaries:

- I. Ministers of GNCT of Delhi
- II. Sitting MLAs of Delhi Legislative Assembly
- III. All head of the departments/Heads of the department/Heads of autonomous bodies under GNCT Delhi

IV. Senior officers i.e. IAS officers and Danics officers (JAG and above in the pre revised pay scale of Rs 12000-16550 corresponding to present grade pay of Rs. 7600 & above or equivalent

5.2 The above categories of beneficiaries have been allowed to undertake direct treatment as admissible under the provisions of the scheme as per entitlement from DGEHS empanelled private hospitals in the specialties the hospital is recognized for. The reimbursement in such cases shall be limited to DGEHS ceiling rates as per entitlement and only for the treatment admissible under CSMA rules/DGEHS.

It is also decided to cover only Senior officers i.e. IAS officers and Danics officers (JAG and above in the preremised pay scale of Rs. 12000-16500 corresponding to present grade pay of Rs. 7600/- & above or equivalent).

5.3 Besides, ministers of GNCT of Delhi and sitting MLAs of Delhi Legislative Assembly shall be allowed treatment on cashless basis in empanelled private hospitals/diagnostic centres. The payment to empanelled hospitals/diagnostic centers for such cashless treatment shall continue to be made by GAD in case of Ministers and Delhi Legislative Assembly in case of sitting MLAs.

6. **Special provisions for ex-MLAs:** It is decided that ex-MLAs may be allowed to get direct treatment on advice of Government Doctor (Specialist consultation /test/procedures and indoor treatment) from private empanelled hospitals /diagnostic centers to ex MLAs may be on cashless basis under DGEHS on production of valid DGEHS Card as per entitlement. The Payment of the empanelled hospitals/ Diagnostic centers for such cashless treatment shall continue to be made by Delhi Legislative Assembly.

7. **Special Provisions for NCR and treatment outside Delhi:** A decision has also been taken for:-

7.1 Appoint AMA in NCR town authorized to treat and refer pensioner beneficiaries to Govt./CGHS recognized institutions for treatment as per provisions of CS(MA) rules


7.2 Enter into agreement with CGHS recognized centers in these areas as per DGEHS provisions and those not willing to enter into agreement be removed from list of recognized hospitals from NCR region, with agreements being entered by Director Health Services in this regard and to empanel other private hospitals sing DGEHS approved criteria and terms and conditions of DGEHS.

7.3 To allow treatment in NCR region also ^{for} beneficiaries residing in Delhi also after permission from competent authority.

7.4 To allow reimbursement for treatment to beneficiaries even during non emergent conditions from government or government recognized hospitals.

8. DGEHS beneficiaries be allowed to avail medical facilities from more than one source including allowing for any such membership of other health scheme/insurance provided that the total reimbursement for entitled treatment does not exceed the total expenditure from all sources and the reimbursement from such government schemes does not exceed the DGEHS ceiling rates in regard of treatment as per entitlement.

The above provisions will be applicable with immediate effect.


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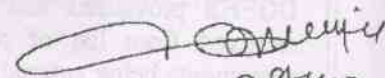
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