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Subject: Provisions for Outdoor/Indoor Treatment in respect of Prasar Bharati employees recruited after 05.10.2007

In continuation to this Secretariat's Office Order No. 335/2016-PPC, 218/2017-PPC and 138/2018-PPC dated 22.11.2016, 06.10.2017 and 16.05.2018 respectively and in pursuance of the decision taken in the 151st Prasar Bharati Board meeting held on 19.11.2018, the following has been decided for extending the medical facilities towards OPD and IPD treatment in respect of Prasar Bharati employees recruited after 05.10.2007:-

- i. In place of Zonal ADGs, the concerned station head/Head of Office of all stations/kendras, are directed to approach and enter into agreement with atleast two PSU/ CGHS/CS(M)A empanelled hospital/medical institutes and atleast two Diagnostic Centres for extending the facilities for OPD & IPD treatment and Test/Investigations respectively, to Prasar Bharati employees recruited after 05.10.2007, at CGHS/CS(M)A rates, as applicable. Those stations, where there are no PSU/ CGHS/CS(MA) empanelled hospitals/medical institutes and Diagnostic Centres, the Private hospital and Private Diagnostic Centres be approached for the same to extend medical facilities at CGHS/CS(MA) rates. In case, units of AIR and Doordarshan are functioning in the same city, the Head of Office at AIR station are authorized to approach and enter into agreement with the Hospitals/Diagnostic Centres.
- ii. In case of the Directorates, ADG (Administration) of both the Directorates are entrusted with the responsibility of entering into agreement with atleast two PSU/ CGHS/CS(MA) empanelled hospitals/medical institutes and atleast two Diagnostic Centres for extending the facilities for OPD & IPD treatment and Test/Investigations respectively to Prasar Bharati employees recruited after 05.10.2007 at CGHS/CS(M)A Rates. It will include all the employees posted in various establishment of AIR/DDn/NABM etc at Delhi.
- iii. While entering into agreement, it is to be ensured that the Prasar Bharati employees are extended with all the facilities available under CGHS/CS(MA) rules, as applicable while availing OPD/IPD treatment.
- iv. Feasibility be explored for issuing a separate card to PB employees for the purpose, in consultation with the hospitals with whom the agreement has been entered into.
- v. If the concerned hospital, seeks certificate regarding eligibility/authenticity of an employee availing OPD/IPD treatment, the concerned Administrative Division/stations heads may issue necessary certificate, wherever required, on case to case basis.
- vi. Payment of advance upto 90% of CGHS rates for the procedure as per CGHS Guidelines vide OM No. S-14025/18/2015-MSS/EHSS dated 17.10.2016;
- vii. Reimbursement of treatment taken in emergency will be restricted to maximum of CGHS rates (Upon production of emergency certificate);

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viii. Reimbursement exceeding Rs.1 lakh would be in consultation with IFD (of concerned Directorates). The cost of implant including Hearing Aids is to be reimbursed as per limits fixed by Government for CGHS beneficiaries;

ix. CGHS/CS(MA) Rules to be adhered to while dealing with such cases.

2. Even if an agreement is entered into between the concerned station head/Head of Office with the PSU/ CGHS/CS(M)A empanelled hospital/medical institutes and Diagnostic Centres, the Prasar Bharati employees recruited after 05.10.2007 may be allowed to take treatment from any hospital/diagnostic centres (including the hospital/Diagnostic Centres with whom an agreement has been entered into) for OPD treatment subject to the fulfillment of instructions/limits defined in Office Order No. 218/2017-PPC dated 06.10.2017 and No. 138/2018-PPC dated 16.05.2018.

3. As for indoor treatment, the instructions issued vide Office Order No. 218/2017-PPC dated 06.10.2017 would continue to stand i.e PB employees may continue to take Treatment in Govt./CGHS recognized/CS(MA) recognized/PSU empanelled hospital/ medical institutes in addition to the hospital/Diagnostic Centre with whom an agreement has been entered into subject to adherence to the instructions contained in ibid order dated 06.10.2017. This is being suggested so that the choice of hospitals/diagnostic centres do not get restricted for such employees.

4. The Directorates are requested to ensure strict compliance of the above instructions. The Station heads be directed to furnish the progress on the matter every three months.

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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