F.No.S-11011/24/2016-CGHS (HEC) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Directorate General Central Govt. Health Scheme (Hospital Empanelment Cell)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 3rd March, 2016

OFFICE ORDER

It has been brought to my notice that private hospitals empanelled under CGHS are billing CGHS beneficiaries/ UTI-ITSL for treatment procedures not exactly mentioned in CGHS approved list at their own rates under the garb of unlisted procedure(s) whereas all such procedures should have been billed under "OTHER MAJOR SURGERY/OTHER MINOR SURGERY" package rates approved under CGHS and as mentioned in CGHS rate list. Although time and again it had been requested to empanelled Hospitals to adhere to CGHS rates while billing CGHS beneficiaries/ UTI-ITSL and raise the bills only as per CGHS approved rates but it is seen that many empanelled hospitals are still overbilling CGHS and charging CGHS beneficiaries their own rates particularly for those treatment procedures which are not mentioned in CGHS rate list. This has been viewed very seriously and it is once again reiterated that hospitals must adopt CGHS rates for unlisted treatments as mentioned above and should not hike the bills intentionally by ignoring CGHS approved rates for "OTHER MAJOR SURGERY/OTHER MINOR SURGERY" applicable to all procedures not mentioned in CGHS list.

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- (ii) All Additional Directors, CGHS
- (iii) PPS to AS & DG (CGHS)
- (iv) Sr. CMO (Hospital Cell), R.K. Puram, Sec-12, New Delhi.
- (v) The Manager, UTI-ITSL, Parliament Street, Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi.