

- (b) Serving beneficiaries/ sitting MPs/Judges of Supreme Court Request to be considered by HOD or HOO of individual Ministries/Departments/LS & RS Secretariat/Secretary General of Supreme Court.

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para 3: C. *Ex-Post facto approval of elective treatment at empanelled hospitals with recommendation of Govt. Specialists/CMO I/c but without obtaining the permission of competent authority, subject to reimbursement being restricted to CGHS rates or actual expenditure, whichever is less—*

Instructions issued vide MoHFW O.M. No. 4-18/2005-C&P [Vol. I, Pt.(1)] dated 20.05.2009<sup>1</sup> and MoHFW O.M. No. S. 12020/4/97-CGHS(P) dated 07.04.1999<sup>2</sup> will be applicable.

D. *Permission/Ex-post facto approval for cancer treatment taken in non-empanelled hospitals subject to reimbursement being restricted to CGHS rates or actual expenditure, whichever is less.*

- (a) Pensioners/Ex-MPs/ Addl. Director of concerned Zones.  
Freedom Fighters, etc.
- (b) Serving beneficiaries/ sitting MPs/Judges of Supreme Court HOD or HOO of individual Ministries or Departments/LS & RS Secretariat/ Secretary General of Supreme Court.

E. *Condonation of delay in submission of MRC claims w.r.t. pensioners etc.*

- (a) Less than one year: AD of concerned city/AD (HQ), Delhi
- (b) Between one & two years: Director, CGHS
- (c) More than two years: AS & DG (CGHS)

This is w.e.f. date of discharge/completion of treatment.

F. *Permission for treatment/investigations at non-empanelled hospital/diagnostic lab when facility for the same are not available in any empanelled hospital/lab or any Govt. Hospital*  
Permission to be granted by AS & DG (CGHS) in consultation with experts, if required.

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Health) and with concurrence of Integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare vide Dy. No. 70977, dt. 30.10.2014.

1. See Annexure 12.IIB. 284  
2. See Annexure 13.II.

## ANNEXURE 13.VAD

*Text of MH & FW, O.M. No. 1967/2013/DEL/CGHS/SZ/D52/CGHS(P),  
dt. 30.12.2015*

**Delegation of Power to HODs for Permission/Ex-post Facto Permission  
for Treatment from Private/Empanelled Hospital**

The undersigned is directed to state that CGHS guidelines have been issued whereby powers have been delegated for settlement of medical reimbursement claims (MRCs) incurred by CGHS beneficiaries with the primary objective of speedy settlement of medical claims.

2. Despite various instructions on settlement of MRCs, cases continue to come to MoHFW seeking clarification sought on CGHS policy, relaxation of rules - procedural lapse/non-emergency treatment in non-empanelled hospitals etc. This leads to extra work in this Ministry, and causes difficulties to the beneficiaries due to the delay in settlement of the claims. Accordingly, it has been decided to further decentralize the powers for settlement of medical claims to individual Ministries/Departments/Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha Secretariat and to the Secretary General of Supreme Court (as the case may be) as under:-

**A. *Permission/Ex-post facto approval for elective treatment/ investigation taken in non-empanelled hospitals/diagnostic centres subject to reimbursement being restricted to CGHS package rates or actual expenditure, whichever is less.***

- (a) Pensioners/Ex-MPs/ Request to be considered by AS&DG  
Freedom Fighters, (CGHS) in terms of MoH FW O.M.  
etc. No.S. 11016/16/2010-CGHS(P), dated  
24.01.2011<sup>1</sup>.
- (b) Serving beneficiaries/ Request to be considered by HOD or  
sitting MPs/Judges of HOO of individual Ministries/Depart-  
ments/ LS & RS Secretariat/ Secretary  
Supreme Court:- General of Supreme Court.

**B. *Ex-post facto approval of elective treatment/investigation in empanelled hospitals/Diagnostic centres without recommendation of Govt. Specialist or CMO I/c subject to reimbursement being restricted to CGHS rate or actual expenditure, whichever is less.***

- (a) Pensioners/Ex-MPs/ Request to be considered by A&DG  
Freedom Fighters, etc. (CGHS) as before in terms of MoHFW  
O.M.No.S. 11016/16/2010-CGHS(P),  
dated 24.01.2011<sup>1</sup>.

1. See Annexure 13.VB .