1. References :-

(a) This office letter No. B/49774/AG/ECHS/Referral dated 10 Aug 2009

(b) This office letter No B/49774/AG/ECHS/Referral dated 01 Dec 2009.

2. Referral by ECHS Polyclinic Lodhi Road to empanelled hosp of NCR was subject to non availability of spare capacity with Base Hosp/Army Hosp (R &R) as per para 4 (a) of Central Organisation letter No B/49774/AG/ECHS/Referral dated 10 Aug 2009. Henceforth, ECHS Polyclinic Lodhi Road is permitted to make direct referral to empanelled hosps in NCR having valid MsOA with Stn Cdr.

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Dir (Med)
For MD ECHS

8. Necessary amendments to Govt letter will be carried out after the overall review of ECHS.

sd/-xxxxxxx
Offg Dir (Med)
For Managing Director

Authority : B/49774/AG/ECHS/Referral 10 Dec 2010
REVISED CHANNEL OF PROCESSING OF INDIVIDUAL REIMBURSEMENT BILLS

SUBMISSION OF BILLS BY INDIVIDUAL

POLYCLINIC

SEMO

STN HQ

CFA

Sanction

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1. Claims above 2 lakhs will be sent to Regional Centre (Except RC, Chandimandir and Regional Centre Delhi) as hithertofore.

2. Claims above 4 lakhs will be fwd to Central Org ECHS for further processing.
SANCTION OF CFA FOR
EMERGENCY TREATMENT IN NON-EMPANELLED HOSPITAL
DEBITABLE TO MAJOR HEAD-2076, MINOR HEAD-107
SUB HEAD-F, CODE HEAD-365/00

1. Under the provisions of Government of India, Ministry of Defence letter No 24(8)/03/US/(WE)/D(Res) dated 19 December 2003, on "Procedure for Payment and Reimbursement of Medical Expenses" under ECHS, read in conjunction with Serial 1 of Appendix to Govt of India, Ministry of Defence letter No 24(3)/03/US/(WE)/D(Res)(i) dated 08 September 2003 and Central Org ECHS letter No B/49778/AG/ECHS/Policy DT 19 Aug 2008, sanction of CFA is hereby accorded for payment ________________ (Retd) as per the following details:-

(a) ECHS card No/Regn No : ____________________________

(b) Name of Patient : ____________________________

(c) Name of the Hospital : ____________________________

(d) Period of Hospitalisation : ____________________________

(e) Diagnosis : ____________________________

(f) Amount Santioned : Rs ____________________________

(Rupees____________________________________________ only)

File Ref :      (Sanction of CFA)

Date
PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICAL EXPENSES UNDER ECHS

1. Reference :-
   (a) GOI, MOD letter No 24(8)/03/US(WE)/D(Res) DATED 19 Dec 2003.
   (b) This HQ letter No B/49778/AG/ECHS/POLICY dated 16 May 2007.
   (c) This HQ letter No B/49778/AG/ECHS/Policy dated 19 Aug 2008.

2. Following paragraph may be added to this HQ letter at Para 1 (c) for allowing review and reconsideration of the claims being rejected :-

   “In case any claim preferred by an ECHS member is not recommended, it will not be rejected from any intermediate functionary due to any reason, whatsoever. Claim will be fwd to Central Organisation, ECHS for review alongwith detailed reasons for rejection”.

Sd/-xxxxxxxxxxx
Jt Dir (Med)
For Managing Director

Copy to :-

- Please ensure dissemination of above

Contents to all
All Regional Centres ECHS Concerned under AOR
Kendiry Saink Board -For info please

Internal :-

Web JCO
P & FC Sec
RE-IMBURSEMENT OF DIALYSIS CHARGES

1. In a Station which does not have an empanelled facility for Haemodialysis, the treatment can permitted in the non-empanelled hospital as a life saving treatment.

2. Haemodialysis can also be permitted in a non-empanelled hospital when the facility in an empanelled hospital is not available to an ECHS member due to its limited capacity.

3. The following are the guidelines:

   (a) EIR should be raised by OIC Polyclinic with an endorsement stating that Haemodialysis is not available in a Service/Empanelled hospital in the Station. Non availability of Haemodialysis in empanelled hospital be examined with ref to provn of Para 2 above.

   (b) Bills are to be processed for a period of one month at a time.

   (c) The maximum amount admissible will be as per CGHS package applicable in the area or the amount claimed, whichever is less.


Sd/xxxxxxxxxx
Offg Dir (Med)
For Offg MD

Copy to:-

All Comd HQs
MEDICAL CARE FOR ECHS BENEFICIARIES IN REMOTE/HILLY AREAS

1. Representations have been received from the environment that ECHS beneficiaries residing in remote/hilly areas face great inconvenience for getting referrals even for minor allotment from their nearest Polyclinics due to distance/terrain.

2. It has been decided that ECHS beneficiaries will henceforth be permitted to avail the facilities/services or nearest Govt Health Care Centres/Primary Health Centre/Govt Hospitals (Deemed empanelled) without prior referral from the Polyclinic subject to the following conditions:

   (a) Distance from nearest Polyclinic should be more than 50 Kms.

   (b) Applicable for residents of following states only:

      (i) Jammu & Kashmir.
      (ii) Himachal Pradesh
      (iii) Uttrakhand
      (iv) North Eastern States of Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Tripura and Nagaland.
      (v) West Bengal : District – Darjiling only
      (vi) Karnataka : District – Chikmagalur, Kodagu only.
      (vii) Tamil Nadu : District – Nilgiris only.
      (viii) Chattisgarh : District – Bastar and Dantewara only.
      (ix) Orissa : District – Koraput only.

   (c) Treatment permitted for maximum period of 07 days.

3. Parent Polyclinic will be notified of such treatment undertaken at the earliest (within two working days). Info can be sent by person/telephone/mail/fax/telegram. Parent Polyclinic will generate a referral immediately on receipt of information and attach the same with the claim when received. Claims for reimbursement of expenditure incurred should be submitted to Parent Polyclinic within one month of completion of treatment. The claim will include the following:-
MEDICAL CARE FOR ECHS BENEFICIARIES IN REMOTE/HILLY AREAS

1. Further to this Organisation letter No B/49774-P/AG/ECHS/Referral dt 05 Apr 2007.

2. Para 2(b) of this Org letter quoted in ref may please be deleted and reconstructed as under :-

   Applicable for residents of following stats only :-

   (i)   Himachal Pradesh
   (ii)  Uttarakhand
   (iii) North Eastern States of Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Tripura, Nagaland and Meghalaya (less district Shillong).
   (iv)  West Bengal : District – Darjiling only
   (v)   Karnataka : District – Chikmagalur and Kodagu only.
   (vi)  Tamil Nadu : District – Niligiris only
   (vii) Chhattisgarh : District – Bastar and Dantewara only.
   (viii) Orissa : District – Koraput and Mayurbhanj only.

Sd/-xxxxxx
For MD ECHS

Copy to :-

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DGMS(Air Force)

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All Regional Centres