OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Reimbursement of medical claims to pensioners under CS (MA) Rules, 1944 as directed by various CATs/Courts — Regarding.

The undersigned is directed to state that various references are being received in Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on the above mentioned subject. It is hereby clarified that CS (MA) Rules, 1944 are not applicable to pensioners till date.

2. It is further informed that the following options to avail medical facilities are available to Central Government pensioners:

a) Pensioners residing in CGHS covered areas:

1) They can get themselves registered in CGHS dispensary after making requisite contribution and can avail both OPD and IPD facilities.
2) Pensioners residing in CGHS areas cannot opt out of CGHS and avail any other medical facility (i.e. Fixed Medical Allowance). Such pensioners, if they do not choose to avail CGHS facility by depositing the required contributions, cannot be granted Fixed Medical allowance in lieu of CGHS.

b) Pensioners residing in non-CGHS areas:

1) They can avail Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) @ Rs.500/- per month.
2) They can also avail benefits of CGHS (OPD and IPD) by registering themselves in the nearest CGHS city after making the required subscription.
3) They also have the option to avail FMA, for OPD treatment and CGHS for IPD treatments after making the required subscriptions as per CGHS guidelines.

3. In view of the above, reimbursement of medical claims to pensioners under CS (MA) Rules, 1944 as directed by various CATs/Courts, need not be referred to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The respective Administrative Department/Ministry may take their own decision in this regard.

4. Further, all Departments/Ministries are requested to intimate their employees proceeding for retirement regarding the above options for medical facilities available to the Central Government pensioners.

5. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(SUNIL KUMAR GUPTA)
UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA

To
All Ministries/Departments
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Grant of 90% medical advance for all treatments (IPD and OPD) under CGHS and CS(MA) Rules, 1944.

The undersigned is directed to refer to O.M.No.S.14025/7/94-MS dated 15.05.1996, and OM No.S.12025/1/96-CGHS(P) dated 13.05.1997 provisioning, inter-alia, grant of advance upto 90% in case of major illness like by-pass surgery, Kidney transplant, major cancer treatment, etc.

2. During the meeting held on 25.03.2015, National Council (Staff Side) requested this Ministry to make provisions for grant of 90% advance of the estimated cost for all treatments for serving Central Government employees, irrespective of major or minor diseases.

3. The matter was examined in the Ministry. Considering that the basic purpose of grant of advance for treatment of any disease is to provide relief to a Government employee from facing hardship, it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority that serving CS(MA) and CGHS beneficiaries may be granted 90% medical advance of the approved CGHS package rates for all indoor treatments, irrespective of major or minor diseases, on receipt of a certificate from the treating physician of a Government/recognized hospital as per the guidelines given in the OM No.S.14025/7/94-MS dated 15.05.1996 and OM No.S-11016/1/92-CGHS(P) dated 29.10.1992 for CS(MA) and CGHS beneficiaries respectively.

4. For out-door treatment, it has also been decided that advance may be limited to 90% of the total estimated expenditure of the treatment, subject to the condition that the advance for OPD treatment may only be granted when the total estimate of expenditure for OPD treatment including tests/investigations is more than Rs.10,000/-.
5. The advance should be released within 10 days on receipt of the request for advance by the administrative Department/Ministry/office in order to avoid inconvenience to the employees.

6. The OM No.S.12025/1/96-CGHS(P) dated 13.05.1997 stands withdrawn from the date of issue of this O.M.

(Sunil Kumar Gupta)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To,

1. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India.
2. All States/UTs Governments.
4. Addl.DDG(DG), Dte.GHS.
5. DDG(M), Dte.GHS.
6. Dte.GHS (M.G.-II Section), with 50 spare copies.
7. All officers/Sections in the Ministry of Health & FW.
8. CGHS(P) Section.
9. Internal Finance Division, M/o Health & FW
11. Swamy Publishers (P) Ltd., 4855, 24, Ansari Road, Daryaganj, New Delhi.
12. Shri Umaraomal Purohit, Secretary, Staff Side, 13-C, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi-110001.
13. All Staff Side members of National Council (JCM).
14. NIC Division, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi, with the request that same may be put on the website of this Ministry under the link of CS(MA) Rules.
15. Guard File of M.S. Section.
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Clarification regarding Oxygen Charges for treatment at private hospitals under CGHS

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With reference to the above mentioned subject the undersigned is directed to clarify that the CGHS rate for ‘Oxygen’ for treatment in the Private Hospitals were revised w.e.f. 01.10.2014 and the rate is Rs. 59 per Hour in NABH (National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers) Accredited Hospitals and Rs 50 per Hour in non-NABH Accredited hospitals and is at Code No 512 in the CGHS Rate list, which is available on CGHS Website at cghs.gov.in

[Signature]

Under Secretary to Government of India

To:

1. All Ministries / Departments, Government of India
2. Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Addl. DG (HQ)/All Additional Directors /Joint Directors of CGHS cities outside Delhi
4. All Pay & Accounts Officers under CGHS
5. Additional Director (Hqrs) / Additional Director (SZ)/(CZ)/(EZ)/(NZ), CGHS, New Delhi
6. JD (Gr) J&D (R&H), CGHS Delhi
7. CGHS Desk-I/ CGHS-II, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
9. Admin.I/ Admin.II Sections of Dte.GHS
10. Rajya Sabha / Lok Sabha Secretariat
11. Registrar, Supreme Court of India / Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh
12. U.P.S.C.
13. Finance Division
14. Deputy Secretary (Civil Service News), Department of Personnel & Training, 5th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi
15. PPS to Secretary (H&FW)/ Secretary (AYUSH)/ Secretary (HR)/ Secretary (AIDS Control), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
16. PPS to DGHS/ ASMG, NRHM / AS (H)/ AS & DG (CGHS)
18. Shri Umapati Purushottam, Secretary, Staff Side, 13-C, Farozshah Road, New Delhi
19. All Staff Side Members of National Council (JCM) (as per list attached)
20. Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, 10 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi
21. All Offices / Sections / Desks in the Ministry
22. UTI-ITSC; 153/I, First floor, Old Madras Road, Usha, Bengaluru-560008.
23. Nodal Officer, MCTC, CGHS with a request to upload a copy of OM on CGHS Web-site
24. Office Order folder
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Stoppage of Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) being paid to the Central Government employees working in the interior/remote areas and their governance under CS(MA) Rules, 1944.

Reference is invited to OM No.S-14020/1/88-MS dated 17.07.1990 in which fixed medical allowance to the tune of Rs.25/- per month was granted to employee working in the interior/remote areas where no Authorized Medical Attendant was available within a radius of 5 kms, which was subsequently revised to the tune of Rs.100/- per month vide OM F.No.14025/33/98-MS dated 18.01.1999.

2. On receiving a proposal from Ministry of Defence on the issue of medical reimbursement to employees who are in receipt of Fixed Medical Allowance, the matter was examined in the Ministry in consultation with Department of Expenditure and Department of Personnel & Training.

3. It has now been decided to stop the above mentioned Fixed Medical Allowance. Henceforth, the Central Government employees residing in interior/remote areas will be governed by the extant rules as laid down under CS(MA) Rules, 1944.

4. This O.M. will be effective from the date of issue. After issuance of this OM, the above mentioned O.Ms i.e. O.M. No.S-14020/1/88-MS dated 17.07.1990 and O.M. F.No.14025/33/98-MS dated 18.01.1999, stand withdrawn.

5. This issues with the concurrence of the Department of Personnel & Training and Department of Expenditure.

(Bindi Tewari)
 Director

To

1. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India.
2. All States/UTs Governments.
4. CMO(SRA), Dte.GHS.
5. DDG(M), Dte.GHS.
6. Dte.GHS (M.G.-II Section), with 50 spare copies.
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Eligibility of Permanently Disabled Unmarried Son of a CGHS Beneficiary to avail CGHS facility -Reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry’s Office Memoranda of even number dated 31.05.2007, 29.08.2007 and 02.08.2010 vide which the entitlement of the son of a CGHS beneficiary beyond the age of 25 years was conveyed. As per the two Office Memoranda under reference, it was indicated that an unmarried son of a CGHS beneficiary suffering from any permanent disability of any kind (physical or mental) will be entitled to CGHS facility even after attaining the age of 25 years.

2. Since then this Ministry is in receipt of several representations for inclusion of more conditions in view of modification to the PwD Act, 1995 by “The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (Act No. 49 of 2016)” as notified by M/o Law and Justice, Govt. of India on 27.12.2016. The matter has been reviewed by the Ministry and it is now decided that for the purpose of extending the CGHS benefits to dependent unmarried son of CGHS beneficiary beyond 25 years of age, the definition of ‘Permanent Disability’ shall include the following conditions:

I. Physical disability:

A. Locomotor disability including

a) Leprosy cured person- suffering from loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paralysis in the eye and eye-lid but with no manifest deformity or suffering from manifest deformity and paralysis or having extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents him/her from gainful occupation

b) Cerebral palsy – caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain usually occurring before, during or immediately after birth.

c) Dwarfism- a medical genetic condition resulting in an adult height of 147 cm or less;

d) Muscular dystrophy- a group of hereditary genetic muscle diseases characterized by progressive skeletal muscle weakness

e) Acid attack victims – disfigured due to violent assaults by throwing acid or similar corrosive substance

B. Visual impairment:

a) Blindness- where a person has any of the following conditions after best correction:

(i) Total absence of sight or
(ii) Visual acuity less than 3/60 or less than 10/200(Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction
(iii) Limitation of field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degree

b) “Low vision” means any of the following conditions:

(i) Visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 upto 3/60 upto 10/200
(Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or
(ii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degree up to 10 degree

C. Hearing Impairment

(a) “deaf” means persons having 70 db hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;
(b) “hard of hearing” means persons having 60 db to 70 db hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears;

D. “Speech and Language disability” - permanent disability arising out of conditions such as Laryngectomy or aphasia affecting one or more components of speech and language due to organic or neuronal causes.

II. Intellectual disability- characterized by significant limitation both in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behavior , which cover a range of
every day, social and practical skills , including-, social and practical skills , including-

(a) “Specific language disabilities” - a heterogeneous group of conditions wherein there is
deficit in processing language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself as a difficulty
to comprehend, speak, read, write, spell, or to do the mathematical calculations and
includes conditions such as perceptual disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia,
dyspraxia and developmental aphasia

(b) “Autism spectrum disorder” - a neuro-developmental disorder typically appearing in
the first three years of life that significantly affects a person’s ability to communicate,
understand relationships and relate to others, and frequently associated with unusual or
stereotypical rituals or behaviour.

III. Mental behaviour

“Mental illness” - a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or
memory that grossly impairs judgement, behaviour, capacity to recognize reality or ability to
meet the ordinary demands of life, but does not include retardation.

IV. Mental Retardation

V. Disability caused due to

(a) Chronic neurological conditions such as
   (i) Multiple Sclerosis
   (ii) Parkinson’s disease

(b) Blood disorder
   (i) Haemophilia
   (ii) Thalassemia
   (iii) Sickle Cell Disease

VI. Multiple Disabilities (more than one of the above disabilities)- including deaf blindness

3. Benchmark Disability- unmarried permanently disabled and financially dependent sons of
   CGHS beneficiaries suffering 40% or more of one or more disabilities as certified by a Medical Board
   shall be eligible to avail CGHS facilities even after attaining the age of 25 years.

4. This OM will be effective from the date of its issue.

(Rajeev Atttri)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 011-2306 1883

To

1) All Ministries/Departments, Government of India
2) Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
3) Addl. DG(HQ), CGHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
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12) Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, Pocket-9, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg, New Delhi - 24
13) Director, Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi
14) PPS to Secretary (H&FW)/Secretary (AYUSH)/Secretary (HR)/Secretary (AIDS Control), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
15) PPS to DGHS/AS&DG (CGHS)/AS&FA/AS&MD, NRHM/AS(H), MoHFW, New Delhi
16) MS Section, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
17) MG-I Section, Dte. GHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
18) Hospital Empanelment Cell, CGHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
19) CGHS-I/II/III/IV, Dte. Gen. of CGHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
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28) Central Organisation, ECHS, Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi
29) Chairman, Employees State Insurance Corporation, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Panchdeep Bhawan, C.I.G. Marg, New Delhi-110002
30) ULTL/TL, 153/1, First Floor, Old Madras Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560008
31) Sr. Technical Director, NIC, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi with the request to upload this OM on the Ministry's website under the link of CS (MA) Rules – OMs and Circulars
32) Hindi Section, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi for providing Hindi version of this OM.
33) Guard file
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. S-11012/2/2016-CGHS-P)
Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
(CGHS-P Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 9 November, 2016

Sub: Revision of income limit for dependency for the purpose of providing Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) coverage to family members of the CGHS covered employees subsequent to implementation of recommendation of the seventh Central pay commission-regarding

The undersigned is directed to say that subsequent to the implementation of the recommendations of the 6th CPC, the income limit for dependency for the purpose of extending CGHS coverage to "family" members of the CGHS covered Central Government employees was enhanced to Rs. 3500/- per month plus the amount of dearness relief on the basic pension of Rs. 3500/- as on the date of consideration.

2. With the implementation of the recommendations of the 7th Central pay commission, the issue of revision of income limit for dependency for the purpose of providing CGHS coverage to family members of the CGHS covered Central Government employees and pensioner CGHS beneficiaries was under consideration keeping in view the amount of minimum pension/family pension fixed by the 7th central pay commission.

3. On the basis of the recommendations of the 7th CPC, the Department of Pension and Pensioners’ Welfare under Para 5.2 of their OM No. 38/37/2016-P&PW (A)[i] dated 4/8/2015, has fixed the amount of minimum pension as Rs. 9,000/- per month and under para 7.1 of this OM the amount of family pension has been fixed as 30% of the basic pay in revised pay structure and shall be subject to a minimum of Rs. 9,000/- per month and maximum of 30% of the highest pay in the Government. Vide Para 7.3 of the aforesaid OM, it has been mentioned that there will be no other change in the provisions regulating family pension.

4. It has been decided, in consultation with the Department of Expenditure, to revise the income limit for the purpose of providing CGHS coverage to the family members of the CGHS covered Central Government employees to Rs. 9,000/- plus the amount of dearness relief on basic pension of Rs. 9,000/- as on the date of consideration.”

5. As such, all the orders related to the CGHS Rules stand amended to the extent that the income limit for Rs. 3500/- per month from all sources including pension/family pension stands amended to an income of Rs. 9000/- plus amount of the dearness relief on the basic pension of Rs. 9000/- as on the date of consideration. The amount of dearness relief, as indicated in the income limit stands for the amount of dearness relief drawn by a pensioner/family pensioner on the date of consideration and not the amount of dearness relief drawn on the date of consideration.

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5. The income limit for dependency of "Rs.9000/- plus amount of the dearness relief on the basic pension of Rs. 9000/- as on the date of consideration", shall also be applicable for the cases covered under CS(MA) Rules, 1944 for the purpose of examining eligibility of family members of the Central Government employee for medical facilities under the Rules.

7. The order shall be effective from the date of issue of Instructions of this O.M.

8. This issues with the concurrence of Department of Expenditure vide their I.D. No. 204/E-V/2016 dated 19/10/2016.

(Sunit Kumar Gupta)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 23061986

To
1. All Ministries/Departments, Government of India
2. Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
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27. ED(H)/Planning, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi – 110001
Enhancement of Subscription under Central Government Health Scheme - Recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Commission - Regardings.

Supersession of this Ministry's O.M. No. S/110/1/8/98 dated the 27th May, 1998, the undersigned is directed to bring in view the recommendations of the Vth Central Pay Commission contained in para 14.18 of the report relating to the rates of contribution towards the Central Government Health Scheme. The effect from 1st May, 1998 as indicated below:

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<td>130/-</td>
<td>Rs. 7,501 and above</td>
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The CGHS subscription may be charged from the pensioners on the lines of the last pay drawn or the pension, as per the given by the pensioners. Their entitlement for hospitalisation, nursing home, free diet, etc., will be governed by No. S/110/2/8/98-CGHS(P) of 4-9-1996.

The above orders are issued with the concurrence of the Division vide their Dy. No. 2566/2000 Dir(IP) dated 3-5-2000.

Hindi version will follow.

[Signature]

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

All Ministries/Departments of Government of India,
Director General of Health Services,
Director, CGHS,
All Additional/Deputy Directors of CGHS.
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of rates of subscription under Central Government Health Scheme due to revision of pay and allowances of Central Government employees and revision of pension / family pension on account of implementation of recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission.

The undersigned is directed to invite reference to the Office Memoranda, No: S-11011/18/99-Desk.I/CGHS(P) dated the 3rd July, 2000; and No: S-11011/6/98-CGHS(P) dated the 27th May, 1998, 20th September, 2004 and 28th October, 2005, issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, vide which orders were issued revising the rates of monthly subscription for availing CGHS facility, as also the entitlement for free diet, entitlement of accommodation in private empanelled hospitals under CGHS, etc. On the basis of the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission, pay and allowances of serving employees and pension of civil pensioners / family pensioners have been revised by the concerned authorities.

2. The upward revision of pay / pension of doctors and other staff in the CGHS has increased the cost of operating the Central Government Health Scheme. It has, therefore, been decided to revise the rates of subscriptions, to be made by employees / pensioners, for availing benefits under the CGHS, with effect from 1st June, 2009. It has also been decided to revise the monetary ceiling limits for various entitlements of the beneficiaries for availing CGHS facilities.

3. In supersession of all earlier instructions, the following revisions are being made, in so far as it relates to the facilities mentioned below:

[Signature]

20/06/2009
(A) **Monthly Contributions for availing CGHS facility:**

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<th>Grade pay drawn by the officer</th>
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<td>Upto Rs. 1,650/- per month</td>
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<td>Rs. 1,800/-; Rs. 1,900/-; Rs.2,000/-; Rs.2,400/-; and Rs.2,800/- per month</td>
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<td>Rs. 4,200/- per month</td>
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<td>Rs. 4,600/-; Rs.4,800/-; Rs.5,400/-; and Rs. 6,600/- per month</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Rs. 7,600/- and above per month</td>
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(B) **Entitlement of wards in private hospitals empanelled under CGHS:**

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<td>General Ward</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Semi-private ward</td>
<td>Rs. 13,960/- to Rs. 19,530/-</td>
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<td>Private ward</td>
<td>Rs. 19,540/- and above</td>
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(C) **Monetary Ceiling for Free Diet:**

The monetary ceiling for free diet for CGHS beneficiaries is revised to pay / pension / family pension of Rs. 7,450/- per month.

(D) **Monetary ceiling for free diet for beneficiaries suffering from TB or mental disease:**

The monetary ceiling for free diet in case of beneficiary suffering from TB or Mental disease is revised to pay / pension / family pension of Rs. 11,160/- per month.

(E) **Pay slab for determining the entitlement of Nursing Home facilities in Government / State Government / Municipal Hospitals:**

The monetary ceiling for determining the entitlement of nursing home facilities in Central Government / State Government / Municipals Hospitals is revised to pay / pension / family pension Rs. 13,950/- per month and above
(F) Monetary Ceiling for direct consultation with Specialists in Central Government / State Government / Municipal Hospitals:

The monetary ceiling for determining the entitlement for direct consultation with Specialists in Central Government / State Government / Municipal Hospitals is revised to pay / pension / family pension of Rs. 33,480/- per month and above.

(G) Pay slab for determining the entitlement of accommodation in AIIMS, New Delhi:

The revised entitlement, be revised as per the pay drawn by the officials, as given below:

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<td>Upto Rs. 19,530/-</td>
<td>General Ward</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>From Rs. 19,540/- to Rs. 25,110/-</td>
<td>Private Ward</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Rs. 25,120/- and above</td>
<td>Private Ward / Deluxe Ward</td>
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4. It is clarified that the reference to pay in this order relates to the pay drawn in the pay band.

5. Pensioners have an option to get their CGHS pensioner card made by either making CGHS contribution on an annual basis (twelve months) or by making contribution for 10 (ten) years [120 (one hundred and twenty) months] for getting a pensioner CGHS card with life-time validity. It is clarified that:

(i) Contributions to be made by pensioners / family pensioners would be the amount that they were subscribing at the time of their retirement or at the time of death of the Government servant;

(ii) Pensioner beneficiaries, who have already obtained CGHS card with life time validity by paying a lump sum amount equivalent to 10 years' contribution, will not be required to pay any additional amount as a result of the revision in the rates of contribution for availing CGHS facility;

(iii) Entitlement of pensioners / family pensioners, who have already deposited their contribution for life time CGHS facility, will not be changed;

(iv) Pensioners / family pensioners who are contributing to the CGHS on an annual basis and wish to continue to avail CGHS benefits will have to contribute at the revised rates upto the time of contribution needed to cover a
period of a total of ten years from the time pensioner CGHS card was issued for the first time to them. The revised rate of contribution for the remaining period would be with reference to the grade pay that he / she would have drawn in the post held by him / her (at the time of his / her retirement / death) had he / she continued to be in service now but for his / her retirement / death; and

(v) Any pensioner / family pensioner who is entitled to avail CGHS facility has not so far got his / her pensioner CGHS card made, the rate of contribution in such cases will be with reference to the grade pay that he / she would have drawn in the post held by him / her (at the time of his / her retirement / death) had he / she continued to be in service now but for his / her retirement / death.

6. This issues with the concurrence of the Department of Expenditure vide its' Office Memorandum, No: 18(1)/EV/2009 dated the 17th April, 2009.

7. Hindi version will follow.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
[Tel: 2306 3483]

To

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Revision of rates of subscription under Central Government Health Scheme due to revision of pay and allowances of Central Government employees and revision of pension/family pension on account of implementation of recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's OM No. S.11011/2/2008-CGHS(P) dated 20th May, 2009 vide which orders were issued revising the rates of monthly subscription for availing CGHS facility, as also the entitlement for free diet, entitlement of accommodation in private empanelled hospitals under CGHS, etc.

2. Consequent upon revision of pay on the basis of the implementation of the recommendations of the 7th Central Pay Commission, it has been decided to revise the rates of subscriptions, to be made by employees/pensioners, for availing benefits under the CGHS, with effect from 1st January, 2017. It has also been decided to revise the monetary ceiling limits for various entitlements of the beneficiaries for availing CGHS facilities.

3. In supersession of all earlier instructions, the following revisions are being made, in so far as it relates to the facilities mentioned below:

(A) Monthly Contributions for availing CGHS facility:

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<th>Contribution (Rs. Per month)</th>
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(B) **Entitlement of wards in private hospitals empanelled under CGHS:**

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(C) **Monetary Ceiling for Free Diet:**

The monetary ceiling for free diet for CGHS beneficiaries is revised to pay/pension/family pension of Rs. 44,900/- per month.

(D) **Monetary ceiling for free diet for beneficiaries suffering from TB or mental disease:**

The monetary ceiling for free diet in case of beneficiary suffering from TB or Mental disease is revised to pay/pension/family pension of Rs. 69,700/- per month.

(E) **Pay slab for determining the entitlement of Nursing Home facilities in Government / State Government / Municipal Hospitals:**

The monetary ceiling for determining the entitlement of nursing home facilities in Central Government / State Government / Municipal Hospitals is revised to pay/pension/family pension Rs. 47,600/- per month and above.

(F) **Monetary Ceiling for direct consultation with Specialists in Central Government / State Government / Municipal Hospitals:**

The monetary ceiling for determining the entitlement for direct consultation with Specialists in Central Government / State Government / Municipal Hospitals will continue at the existing rates until revision of the same after consultation with Ministry of Finance.

(G) **Pay slab for determining the entitlement of accommodation in AIIMS, New Delhi:**

The revised entitlement, as per the pay drawn by the officials, is as follows:
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<td>Up to Rs. 63,200/-</td>
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<td>Rs. 63,101/- to Rs. 80,900/-</td>
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4. It is clarified that the reference to pay in this order relates to the pay drawn in the level of pay.

5. Pensioners have an option to get their CGHS pensioner card made by either making CGHS contribution on an annual basis (twelve months) or by making contribution for 10 (ten) years (120 (one hundred and twenty) months) for getting a pensioner CGHS card with life-time validity. It is clarified that:

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Any pensioner / family pensioner who is entitled to avail CGHS facility has not so far got his / her pensioner CGHS card made, the rate of contribution in such cases will be with reference to the level of pay that he / she would have drawn in the post held by him / her (at the time of his / her retirement / death) had he / she continued to be in service now but for his / her retirement / death.

6. This issues with the concurrence of the Department of Expenditure vide their I.D. Note No. 18(1)/EV/2016, dated 24/11/2016.

7. Hindi version will follow.

(Sanjeev Kumar Gupta)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Revision of rates of subscription under Central Government Health Scheme due to revision of pay and allowances of Central Government employees and revision of pension/family pension on account of implementation of recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission.

In partial modification to this Ministry's OM of even No. dated 9th January, 2017 on the subject mentioned above, the undersigned is directed to say that the revised rates will be effective from 1st February 2017 instead of 1st January, 2017.

2. Other contents of the above said OM will remain unchanged.

(Sunil Kumar Gupta)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. 23061986

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Revision of rates of subscription under Central Government Health Scheme due to revision of pay and allowances of Central Government employees and revision of pension/family pension on account of implementation of recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission - clarification reg.

Attention is drawn to this Ministry’s OM of even No. dated 9th January, 2017 and a subsequent OM of even no. dated 13/1/2017, on the subject mentioned above.

2. This Ministry has been receiving several representations w.r.t. applicability of CGHS rates to pensioners superannuating on 31/1/2017. The matter has been examined in this Ministry and it is clarified that those employees superannuating on or before 31/1/2017 and had submitted their application on or before 31/1/2017 may be allowed the subscription at the prevalent rates applicable as on 31/1/2017 vide OM no. S.110110/2/2008-CGHS (P) dated 20/5/2009. Pensioners applying for CGHS pensioner card on annual/lifetime basis after 31/1/2017 will have to pay as per the revised rates effective from 1/2/2017 vide OM of even no. dated 13/1/2017.

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

(Sudh Tewli)
Director
Tel.: 23051831

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Attention is drawn to this Ministry's OM of even No. dated 9th February, 2017 on the subject mentioned above.

2. This Ministry has been receiving several representations w.r.t applicability of CGHS rates to pensioners superannuating on 31/1/2017.

The matter has been examined in this Ministry and it has been decided that 'employees, who had superannuated on 31/1/2017 may be allowed to apply for CGHS pensioner card by paying the subscription at the prevalent rates applicable as on 31/1/2017 vide OM no. S.110111/2/2008-CGHS (P) dated 20/5/2009 till 15th March 2017.'

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

(Sunil Kumar Gupta)
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Tel.: 2306 1986

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Simplification of referral system under CGHS

With reference to the above mentioned subject the undersigned is directed to state that this Ministry has been receiving representations for simplification of procedure for CGHS beneficiaries to undertake treatment at private hospitals empanelled under CGHS. The guidelines issued earlier on referral/permission under Office Memoranda No S.11011/96-CGHS (P) dt. 11/6/97 and 02/09/99, S.12020/4/97-CGHS (P) dt. 07/04/1999, S.11011/1/200-CGHS (P) dt. 10/04/2001 and RA/Cons/Hyd/09-10/CGLS-IV, dated 11/06/2010 and Z.15025/165/2017/DIR/CGLS dt. 09/11/2017 has been reviewed and it has now been decided to revise the guidelines for consultation and treatment at CGHS empanelled private hospitals as per the details given under:

i) All CGHS beneficiaries (in all CGHS Cities) shall be permitted for seeking OPD consultation from Specialists at Private hospitals empanelled under CGHS after being referred by any Medical Officer/CMO of CGHS Wellness Centre. The referral may be mentioned on the computer generated Prescription slip. After consultation at empanelled hospitals beneficiary shall report back to concerned wellness centre, where MO/CMO would endorse listed investigation and issue medicines as per guidelines mentioned below. For unlisted investigation/treatment procedure CMO Incharge shall submit the prescription to competent authority for consideration in case of pensioner beneficiaries. Serving employees shall seek permission for unlisted investigation/treatment procedure from their department as per prevailing guidelines.

ii) The medicines prescribed by specialists shall be supplied by CGHS as per the available generic name at the CGHS Wellness Centre.
In case the medicine prescribed by the Specialist is available by an alternative brand name having the same composition, it shall be supplied by the brand name available at CGHS Wellness Centre.

If the medicine prescribed by the Specialist is not available at CGHS Wellness Centre either by generic name or alternate brand name, it shall be indentified by the same brand name through Authorized Local Chemist.

iii) With reference to OM Z.15025/105/2017/DIR/CGHS dated 09/11/2017, it is clarified that the validity of the advice of Central Government / State Government Specialist / CGHS Medical officer for listed treatment procedures shall be treated as valid for three months unless mentioned otherwise and no other referral (permission) letter is required to undergo the treatment procedure at any of the empanelled Hospitals. It is also clarified that once a specific treatment procedure (listed) has been advised by a Specialist of Central Government / State Government or a CGHS Medical officer, it is the option of CGHS beneficiary to undergo at any of the CGHS empanelled hospitals of his/her choice and it is not compulsory that Specialist / CGHS Medical officer shall refer the beneficiary for treatment to any CGHS recognized hospitals.

iv) In case of Haemo-Dialysis, the advice for treatment can be made upto six months and in such cases the advice shall be valid for upto six months.

v) In case of Radio-therapy / Chemotherapy advised by a Government Specialist the advice shall be valid for all the cycles of Radio-therapy/Chemotherapy. The specialist has to specify the specific Radio-therapy procedure. Self-attested (by beneficiary) photo-copies of the permission letter is required to be submitted.

vi) In case of post-operative follow up treatment in six conditions as specified in OM dated 10.04.2001, permission for follow-up treatment shall be required from competent authority.

vii) In case of non-listed investigations / treatment procedures permission from competent authority is required to be obtained.

2. This issues with the approval of competent authority in supersession of earlier guidelines.

[Signature]

[Dharminder Singh]
Under Secretary to Government of India
Tel- 011-23062666

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Revision of guidelines regarding simplification of referral system under CGHS

With reference to the above mentioned subject the undersigned is directed to state that this Ministry has been receiving representations for simplification of procedure for undergoing treatment/investigations at private hospitals empanelled under CGHS. In this regard attention is drawn to the guidelines issued under Office Memoranda - No. Z.15025/117/2017/DIR/CGHS/EHS, dated 15.01.2018 and S.11045/40/2012/CGHS/HEC/CGHS (P), dated 22.02.2013 and to state that the matter has been reviewed by this Ministry and it has now been decided to revise the guidelines for consultation and treatment at CGHS empanelled private hospitals as per the details given under:-

i) Referral from CGHS Medical Officer/CGHS Specialist for consultation with Specialists at Private Hospitals empanelled under CGHS shall be valid for 30 days in the same hospital.

ii) Referral shall be valid for consultations upto 3 times in the same hospital within 30 days.

iii) Similarly referral shall be valid for consultation with a maximum of 3 different Specialists, if required during a single visit.

iv) Advice of the CGHS Medical Officer/CGHS Specialist for listed investigations shall be valid for a period of 30 days.

v) Advice of the CGHS Medical Officer/CGHS Specialist for listed treatment procedure shall be valid for a period of 3 months.

vi) If any listed investigation advised by Specialist of empanelled hospital is required urgently as a medical emergency and certified as such, may be undertaken at the same hospital.
vii) Hospitals are empanelled under CGHS for the Specialists available and not by the name of Specialists.

viii) The Referral of CGHS Medical Officer/Specialists may be issued through Computers or even manually with proper stamp of referring doctor.

2. The other terms and conditions as prescribed on the above referred OMs shall remain unchanged.

[Signature]
Under Secretary to Government of India
Tel- 011-2306 1883

To:

1. All Ministries / Departments, Government of India
2. Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Adm. Dir (HQ)/All Additional Directors /Joint Directors of CGHS cities outside Delhi
4. All Pay & Accounts Officers under CGHS
5. Additional Director (HQ)/ Additional Director (SZ)/ (CZ)/ (EZ)/ (NZ), CGHS, New Delhi.
6. JD (Gr.)/D(DR&H), CGHS Delhi
7. CGHS Desk-I/Desk-II/CGHS-I/CGHS-II, Dte.GHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. Admn.I / Admn.II Sections of Dte.GHS.
10. Rajya Sabha / Lok Sabha Secretariat.
11. Registrar, Supreme Court of India /Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
12. U.P.S.C, Dholpur House, New Delhi
13. Finance Division.
14. Deputy Secretary (Civil Service News), Department of Personnel & Training, 5th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi.
15. PPS to Secretary (H&FW)/ Secretary (AYUSH)/ Secretary (HR)/ Secretary (AIDS Control), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
16. PPS to DGHS /SS&MD, NRHM / AS (H) /AS & DG (CGHS).
18. Shri Unrao Mal Purohit, Secretary, Staff Side, 13-C, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi.
19. All Staff Side Members of National Council (ICM) (as per list attached).
21. All Offices / Sections / Desks in the Ministry.
22. UTI-ITDC, 153/1, First floor, Old Madras Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560008.
23. Nodal Officer, MCTC, CGHS with a request to upload a copy of OM on CGHS Website.
24. Office Order Folder.
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Simplification of procedure for treatment at private hospitals empanelled under CGHS/CS (MA) Rules, 1944

With reference to the above mentioned subject, the undersigned is directed to state that this Ministry has been receiving representations for simplification of procedure for undergoing treatment at private hospitals empanelled under CGHS. The matter has been examined and it has now been decided that CGHS beneficiaries are allowed to undergo treatment at private hospitals empanelled under CGHS of specific treatment procedures listed under CGHS rate list are advised by a Specialist in a Central Government / State Govt. Specialist hospital or a CGHS Medical Officer without any requirement of any other referral (permission) letter.

2. Private empanelled hospitals shall perform the treatment on cashless basis in respect of pensioners, ex-MPs, Freedom Fighters, Regular employees (both CGHS and CS (MA) beneficiaries) of this Ministry & other categories of CGHS beneficiaries who are presently eligible for cash facility and shall enclose the prescription issued by Government Specialist or a CGHS Medical Officer, in original (or a self-attested photocopy) along with the hospital bill submitted to the competent authorities.

3. Serving government employees shall enclose the prescription issued by a Government Specialist or a CGHS Medical Officer in original (or a self-attested photocopy) while submitting the Medical claim to the concerned Ministry/Department/Office for reimbursement.

4. CGHS Medical Officer / Government Specialist shall not refer the beneficiaries to any particular empanelled hospital by name but, shall specify the treatment procedure and mention "referred to any CGHS empanelled centre."

5. These orders are applicable only in respect of treatment procedures for which CGHS rates are available.

6. This issue with the concurrence of IFD vide FTS No. 3130849, dated 09.11.2015

Under Secretary to Government of India
Tel: 011-2338 1986

To:

All Ministries / Departments, Government of India
Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Display of names of Nodal Officers by Hospital, Diagnostic Laboratories and Imaging Centres empanelled under CGHS—regarding

With reference to the above subject, the undersigned is to draw attention to the terms and conditions of empanelment and to remind your institution to take immediate steps to display prominently at the reception counter the names of 2 Nodal Officers along with contact telephone numbers so that CGHS beneficiaries could contact the nodal officers for assistance/address of grievances, if any.

A compliance report may be submitted to the Addl. Director, CGHS of the City within seven days of receipt of this letter.

(Dr. D.C. Joshi)

Director, CGHS

To:
1. All the CGHS empanelled hospitals / diagnostic laboratories / imaging centres through the Additional Director of concerned CGHS of City.
2. Addl. Directors, CGHS of all cities.
3. Addl., D&DG(HQ), CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
4. Addl. Director, CGHS(HQ), RK Puram-12, New Delhi
5. Under Secretary, CGHS(P), Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Copy for information to:

PPS to AS&DG, CGHS, Min. of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi
No: 4-24/96-C&P/CGHS/CGHS (P)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Department of Health & Family Welfare  

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Date: 31st May, 2007  

OFFICE MEMORANDUM  

Subject: Age limit for dependent children of Government servants and pensioners for availing medical facilities under CGHS and Central Services (MA) Rules, 1944.  

The undersigned is directed to state that the age limit for dependent sons and daughters was earlier fixed vide Office Memorandum, No. 3 – 120147/92-CGHS (P) dated the 31st December, 1993, issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, according to which for sons to be dependent on his father / mother, he had to be less than 25 years of age or till he started earning, whichever was earlier. As a result of stay granted by the Hon’ble High Court of Delhi in Civil Miscellaneous Petition, No: 115/97 in Civil Writ Petition, No: 2542 of 1996 in Shri Madan Mohan Sharma Vs Union of India, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare issued an Office Memorandum, No: 4-24/96-C&P/CGHS/CGHS(P) on 17th September, 1998, upper age limit for sons was removed subject to fulfilling other conditions regarding dependency and normally staying with the Government servant / pensioner. The Hon’ble High Court of Delhi has dismissed the petition by its order on 29th November, 2006.

2. In view of the dismissal of the Writ Petition, it has been decided to re-fix the age limit for dependents, as indicated below:

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<td>Daughter</td>
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<td>Son suffering from any permanent disability of any kind (physical or mental)</td>
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<td>Dependent divorced / abandoned or separated from their husband / widowed daughters and dependent unmarried / divorced / abandoned or separated from their husband / widowed sisters</td>
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<td>Minor brother(s)</td>
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3. The other conditions of dependency and normally residing with the Government servant / pensioner will remain the same.

4. This order will take effect from the date of issue of the Office Memorandum.

5. This order would also be applicable to Central Government employees covered under Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944.
This issue with the concurrence of IFD vide their Dy. No. 2552/2007 dated the 15th May, 2007.

Hindi version of the Office Memorandum will follow.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
(Tel: 2308 3483)

To

1. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India
2. Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
3. All Pay & Accounts Officers under CGHS
4. Additional Directors of CGHS
5. JD(Gr. I)/JD(R&H), CGHS, Delhi
6. CGHS Desk-I/Desk-II/CGHS-I/CGHS-II, Dte, GHS, Nirman Bhawan, N.Delhi
7. Estt. I/Estt. II/Estt. III/Estt. IV Sections, Min. of Health & F.W.
8. Admin.I/Admin.II Sections of Dte. GHS
9. M.S. Section, Min. of Health & Family Welfare
10. Rajya Sabha / Lok Sabha Secretariat
11. Registrar, Supreme Court of India / Delhi High Court, Sher Shah Road, New Delhi
12. U.P.S.C.
13. Finance Division, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
14. Deputy Secretary(Civil Service News), Dept. of Personnel & Training, 5th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi
15. PPS to Secretary (H&FW), Min. of Health & F.W.
16. PPS to DGHS/AS&FA/AS(J), AS(DG)/AS&PD, NACO
18. Swamy Publishers (P) Ltd., 4855, 24, Ansari Road, Near Sanjeevan Hospital, Daryaganj, New Delhi – 110002.
19. Shri Umraomal Purohit, Secretary, Staff Side, 13-C, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi 110001.
20. All staff side members of National Council (JCM).
22. All Officers/Sections/Desks in the Ministry.
23. Office Copy folder
24. Guard file
ANNEX-5

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

A meeting was held on 6th January, 2017 at 10.00AM under the Chairmanship of Additional DOG (HQ), CGHS to discuss the difficulties being faced by CGHS during enrolling Pensioners of BSNL/MTNL getting pension from Central Civil Estimate.

The following members have attended the meeting,

1. Ms. Vandana Sethi, Director (Estt.), D.O.T.
2. Dr. Sanjay Jain, Joint Director (HQ), CGHS, Delhi
3. Sh. Sunil Kumar Gupta, U.S. (EHS), Ministry of Health & FW.

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the participants. The issue was discussed in depth and it was decided that C.O.T. will ensure that Pension Payment Order issued to the Pensioners getting pension from Central Civil Estimate would mention

(a) Head of Account,
(b) Equivalent CDA Pay Scale with Grade Pay
(c) Fringe of Pay in CDA Scale not inclusive DA & PW.

As and when the CGHS notifies the rate of description and eligibility criteria for VII CPC, the points b & c will be corresponding to VII CPC.

To

1. Ms. Vandana Sethi, Director (Estt.), Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications & IT, Shastri Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001,
2. Joint Director (HQ), CGHS, Sector-XII, R.K. Puram, New Delhi,
3. Sh. Sunil Kumar Gupta, Under Secretary, CGHS (P), Wing commander of CGHS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

For

Additional DOG (HQ)
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification regarding dental treatment in private hospitals recognized under CGHS/CS(MA) Rules, 1944 for CS(MA) beneficiaries.

The undersigned is directed to refer this Ministry’s O.M. of even No. dated 16.12.2015 on the above mentioned subject wherein it was clarified that medical facilities, which also include dental treatment, can be availed by CS(MA) beneficiaries in any private hospital recognized under CGHS/CS(MA) Rules, 1944 and the hospitals recognized by the State Government on the recommendation of their concerned AMA and after obtaining permission from their respective Department/Ministry while the other terms and conditions as laid down in O.M. No.S/4020/2/87-MS dated 23.01.1989 remains the same.

2. Further clarification was sought in this regard in the meeting of the Standing Committee of National Council (JCM) held on 25.10.2016 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DoPT. It is hereby clarified that dental treatment can be availed by CS(MA) beneficiaries in any private hospital recognized under CGHS/CS(MA) Rules, 1944 and hospitals recognized by State Government on the recommendation of their concerned AMA and after obtaining permission from their respective Department/Ministry and No Objection Certificate from nearest Government hospital is not required.

(Sunil Kumar Gupta)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

1. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India.
2. All States/UT’s Governments.
4. Addl.DDG(DG), DG(GHS).
5. DDG(M), DG(GHS).
6. DG(GHS) (M.G.-II Section), with 50 spare copies.
7. All officers/Sections in the Ministry of Health & FW.
8. CGHS(P) Section.
9. Internal Finance Division, M/o Health & FW.
12. Smt. Usha Kamal Purohit, Secretary, Staff Side, 13-C, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi-110001.
13. All Staff Side members of National Council (JCM).
14. NIC Division, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi, with the request that same may be put on the website of this Ministry under the link of CS(MA) Rules.
15. Guard File of M.S. Section.
ORDER

Subject: Merger of 33 Postal dispensaries with CGHS – Reg.

In pursuance of the decision taken by the Government on recommendations of the 7th Central Pay Commission, the following 33 (thirty three) postal dispensaries presently functioning in 33 Cities i.e. Agra, Ajmer, Aligarh, Ambala, Amritsar, Bareilly, Beharrampur, Chiapra, Cuttack, Darbhanga, Dhanbad, Dibrugarh, Gaya, Gorakhpur, Guntur, Jalandhar, Jalpaiguri, Jodhpur, Kota, Moradabad, Muzafarpur, Nellore, Raipur, Rajahmundry, Saharanpur, Silchar, Siliguri, Tirunelveli, Tiruchirappalli, Vadodara, Varanasi, Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam are hereby merged with the CGHS.

2. All serving employees and pensioners of Department of Post (DoP) and Department of Telecom (DoT), who are residing/settled in above 33 Cities and are beneficiaries of the 33 Postal dispensaries, shall now be covered under CGHS and the Postal Dispensaries shall be rechristened as CGHS Wellness Centres.

3. In so far as the existing facilities and manpower in position in these 33 Dispensaries are concerned, the merger shall be effective as per the following terms and conditions:-

a) All Serving employees and pensioners of Department of Post (DoP) and Department of Telecom (DoT) shall have to abide by the CGHS rules and guidelines to become a member of the Scheme. They shall have to pay the requisite contribution as per the prevailing rates prescribed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare/CGHS. DoP & DoT will take necessary action to inform their employees and pensioners in this regard.

b) All existing facilities and infrastructure like buildings, furniture and fixtures, equipments etc. will be taken over by CGHS on ‘as is where is’ basis. The Department of Post shall handover the possession of the Postal Dispensaries accommodation to the Department of Health and Family Welfare/CGHS at a token rent of Rs. 1/- per annum. In case of rented accommodations, CGHS will pay the rent from the date of taking over of the Dispensaries.

c) All doctors of GDMO sub-cadre of CHS working in the above 33 Dispensaries will be taken on roll of CGHS and they shall be placed under the administrative control of Department of Health and Family Welfare/CGHS for all purposes.

d) All employees (technical/non-technical staff) along with the work allocated and posts they are currently holding in these 33 Dispensaries shall be taken over by CGHS. Their seniority and other condition of service in CGHS shall be governed by the relevant instructions and guidelines issued by DoPT from time to time.
e) All expenditure relating to these Dispensaries including medicines, hospitalization and other reimbursable expenses of pensioners, salaries and other allowances to the Postal dispensary employees as a result of merger of these dispensaries shall be borne by CGHS from its own resources.

f) Local Committees shall be constituted in the respective cities with representatives from both CGHS and Postal Dispensaries to resolve all staffing and other local issues arising on account of the merger in consultation with nodal Ministries.

4. These Orders shall be effective from 1st January, 2019. Additional Director of concerned CGHS City shall initiate action for taking over of Postal Dispensaries in consultation with the concerned Postal Authorities.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure’s ID No. 18(4)/E.V/2017, dated 26.11.2018.

(Rajeev Attri)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
(Tel: 011 - 2306 1883)

To

1) All Ministries/Departments, Government of India
2) Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
3) Addl.DDG(HQ), CGHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
4) AD(HQ), CGHS, R.K.Param, Sector-12, New Delhi
5) All Addl. Directors/ Joint Directors of CGHS cities outside Delhi
6) Additional Director (SZ)/(CZ)/(EZ)/(NZ)/(MSD), MCTC CGHS, New Delhi
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9) Rajya Sabha/Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi
10) Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
11) U.P.S.C. Dholpur House, New Delhi
12) Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, Pocket-9, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg, New Delhi
13) Director, Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi
14) PPS to Secretary (H&FW)/Secretary (AYUSH)/Secretary (HR)/Secretary (AIDS Control), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
15) PPS to DGHS/AS&DG (CGHS)/AS&FA/AS&MD, NRHM/AS(H), MoHFW, New Delhi
16) MS Section, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
17) MG-II Section, Dte.GHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
18) Hospital Empanelment Cell, CGHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
19) CGHS-I/II/III/IV, Dte. Gen of CGHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
20) Estt.I/Estt.II/Estt.III/Estt.IV Section, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
21) Admin.I/Admin.II Section, Dte.GHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
22) Integrated Finance Division, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
23) All Officers/Sections/Desks in the Ministry
24) Deputy Secretary (Civil Service News), Department of Personnel & Training, 5th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi
25) Shri Umraolet Purohit, Secretary, Staff Side, 13-C, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi
26) All Staff Side Members of National Council (JCM)
27) ED(H)/Planning, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, Rafi Marg. New Delhi – 110001
28) Central Organization, ECHS, Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi

29) Chairman, Employees State Insurance Corporation, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Pragati Khand Bhawan, C.I.G. Marg, New Delhi-110002

30) UTI-ITSL, 153/1, First Floor, Old Madras Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560008.

31) Sr. Technical Director, NIC, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi with the request to upload this OM on the Ministry's website under the link of CS (MA) Rules – OMs and Circulars.

32) Hindi Section, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi for providing Hindi version of this OM.

33) Guard file
Sub: Opening of CGHS Wellness Centres at Kochi, Varanasi, Srinagar, Jalandhar, Visakhapatnam & Baghpat - Reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the several representations received in this Ministry for opening of new CGHS Wellness Centres at various cities in the country and to state that the matter has been examined in this Ministry in consultation with Department of Expenditure and it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to set-up 6 CGHS Wellness Centres at Kochi, Varanasi, Srinagar, Jalandhar, Visakhapatnam and Baghpat.

2. With the necessary approval of the Department of Expenditure vide ID No. 826655/E. Coord. I/2018 dated 16.08.2018, the following posts have been created for the new CGHS Wellness Centres to be opened in following 6 cities (namely, Kochi, Varanasi, Srinagar, Jalandhar, Visakhapatnam and Baghpat):

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3. It is requested that necessary action may kindly be taken immediately towards implementation of the above decision.

(Rajeev Attri)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
[011-2306 1883]

To:
1. Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
2. Additional DDG (HQ), Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
3. DS (CHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi for initiating necessary action in regard to newly created posts of Medical Officers.
4. US (DS) CGHS-Admin, for initiating necessary action in regard to newly created posts of Group ‘C’ and ‘D’ posts as approved by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance
5. IFD, MoHFW

Copy for information to:
1. PPS to Secretary (Health and Family Welfare)/PS to AS & DG (CGHS)
ORDER

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 1st December, 2018

Sub: Opening of CGHS Wellness Centres at Faridabad and Jabalpur - Reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the several representations received in this Ministry for opening of new CGHS Wellness Centres at various cities in the country and to state that the matter has been examined in this Ministry in consultation with Department of Expenditure and it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to set-up CGHS Wellness Centres at Faridabad and Jabalpur.

2. With the necessary approval of the Department of Expenditure vide ID No. 920602/E-Coord. I/2018 dated 16.11.2018, the following posts have been created for the new CGHS Wellness Centres to be opened at Faridabad and Jabalpur:

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(Rajeev Attri)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
[☎: 011 - 2306 1883]

To
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5. IFD, MoHFW

Copy for information to:
1. PPS to Secretary (Health and Family Welfare)/PS to AS & DG (CGHS)
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Revision of rates of subscription under Central Government Health Scheme due to revision of pay and allowances of Central Government employees and revision of pension/ family pension on account of implementation of recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission.

The undersigned is directed to draw attention to Para 3 (F) of this Ministry’s OM No. S.11011/16/2016-CGHS (P)/EHS, dated 09.01.2017 regarding monetary ceiling for direct consultation with specialist in Central Government/State Government/Municipal Hospitals, wherein it was mentioned that “The monetary ceiling for determining the entitlement for direct consultation with Specialists in Central Government / State Government / Municipal Hospitals will continue at the existing rates until revision of the same after consultation with Ministry of Finance.”

2. The matter has been examined in consultation with Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance and it has been decided to remove monetary ceiling for direct consultation with Specialists in Central Government / State Government / Municipal Hospitals and there is no bar on direct consultation with Specialists in Central Government/State Government/Municipal Hospitals.

3. Other contents of the above said OM will remain unchanged.

(Rajeev Attri)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

To:
1. All Ministries/Departments, Government of India
2. Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Addl.DDG(HQ), CGHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
4. AD(HQ), CGHS, R.K.Puram, Sector-12, New Delhi
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14. PPS to Secretary (H&FW)/Secretary (AYUSH)/Secretary (HR)/Secretary (AIDS Control), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

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16. MS Section, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

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