POLICY : PARENT POLYCLINIC BASED ON THE CHOICE OF ESM

1. At present, an ESM is dependent on a parent Polyclinic which is located in his home dist or nearest district (in case there is no Polyclinic in his home district) and processes his card from concerned Stn HQ for obtaining membership. Although the treatment esp in an emergency can be undertaken from any polyclinic but a parent polyclinic is responsible to provide cover in terms of prep of MMF and provn of medicine.

2. Due to changed socio-economic conditions across the country, a large No of ESM pensioners prefer to settle down at locations outside their home districts for reasons like post-retirement emp avenues, better healthcare facilities, domestic compulsions etc. Thus choice of polyclinic based on geographical dist assumes imp.

3. In view of the above, it has been decided that ECHS beneficiary can choose his parent Polyclinic based on following guidelines:-

(a) ECHS beneficiary will have the choice of choosing his parent polyclinic closest to his place of residence irrespective of his Dist or Stn HQ.

(b) ESM pensioner will be able to apply for ECHS Card from the nearest Stn HQ.

(c) ESM holding old card with a parent polyclinic may apply for the necessary change to his chosen Polyclinic under intimation to his parent Polyclinic. All details of ECHS beneficiary incl med eqpt issued to the beneficiary will be updated in new Polyclinic.

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