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To

The Chairman,  
Coal India Limited,  
Coal Bhawan,  
Premise No-04 MAR, Plot No-AF-III, Action Area-1A,  
Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700156

Sub: Request for allowing eSanjeevani OPD treatment for availing post-retirement medicare under CPRMSE

Dear Sir,

Coal India Ltd. has implemented a Contributory Post Retirement Medicare Scheme called CPRMSE for retired executives and CPRMSNE for retired non-executives. Under these schemes, CIL and subsidiaries are extending medical facilities to the retired employees and/or their spouses in CIL Hospitals along with 400+ odd empanelled hospitals across India where employees prefer to stay after retirement.

In spite of provision of treatment allowed in these hospitals, the retired executives, settled in remote areas across length and breadth of this country, are facing problems in availing post-retirement medicare under CPRMSE. At most of locations, no empanelled hospitals are available. We had been repeatedly requesting to allow treatment in non-empanelled hospitals too, subject to CGHS applicable rates.

Recently, we have come across the concept of eSanjeevani hospitals, planned and muted by Government of India, during the spread of Covid-19 epidemic. These eSanjeevani hospitals have gone a long way to provide a national online outpatient (OPD) consultation service in India that allows patients to consult doctors remotely, at no cost to patient. (vide Annexure-I). Even, patients can use eSanjeevani to consult doctors via video conferencing, generate tokens, register patients, manage queues, and receive e-prescriptions.

It is suggested that this eSanjeevani OPD be also allowed under CPRMSE/CPRMSNE for retired employees of CIL and subsidiaries. The attractive part is Zero consultation fee with best doctors. This will clearly be a big saving for the company and its retirees.

Hope, our suggestions will be given due consideration.

With Regards,

P. K. Singh Rathor  
Principal General Secretary, AIACE

Encl: Annexure-I as above

Cc:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Govt of India.
2. CMD/D(P), SCCL, Kothagudem.



**‘eSanjeevani’, Govt. of India’s free Telemedicine service integrated with NHA’s Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)**

The users of eSanjeevani can create their 14-digit unique Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) and use it to link their existing health records

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The National Health Authority (NHA) announces the successful integration of eSanjeevani with its flagship scheme – Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM). This integration allows the existing users of eSanjeevani, the telemedicine service of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) to easily create their Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) and use it to link and manage their existing health records like prescriptions, lab reports, etc. The users would also be able to share their health records with doctors on eSanjeevani which will help in better clinical decision making and ensuring the continuum of care.

Speaking about the significance of this integration, Dr. R. S. Sharma, CEO, NHA said – “ABDM aims to build digital highways to bridge the gaps in existing digital health solutions and stakeholders in India. The integration of eSanjeevani with ABDM is one such example where the 22 crore ABHA holders can link and store their health records created via eSanjeevani directly in the health lockers of their choice. The users can also share their previously linked health records with the doctors on eSanjeevani making the entire consultation process paperless.”

eSanjeevani service is available in two variants. The first one is eSanjeevani Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centre (AB-HWC) – the Doctor-to-Doctor telemedicine service through which the beneficiaries visiting a HWC can virtually connect to doctors/ specialists in the Hub that could be at tertiary healthcare facility/hospital/medical college. This enables the government to provide general and specialised health services in rural areas and isolated communities. The second variant, eSanjeevani OPD is serving patients across the country, connecting them directly to doctors from the comforts of their homes. Both versions – eSanjeevani AB-HWC and eSanjeevani OPD have been integrated with ABDM platform.

The eSanjeevani telemedicine platform now joins other 40 digital health applications that have completed their ABDM integration. Together, these health tech services are building a robust, inter-operable and inclusive digital health ecosystem for the country. More info on ABDM integrated apps here: <https://abdm.gov.in/our-partners>.

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