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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: Relaxation of rules during current Corona pandemic to allow reimbursement of medicine purchased for chronic ailments

Dear Sir,

The country is currently passing through an unprecedented Covid-19 pandemic and Coal India did a marvelous job by working hard to meet nation's energy demand. It allowed various relaxations in many quarters which motivated the work-force. The board of directors of CIL went further ahead and accorded the approval of payment of ex-gratia of Rs 15 lakh to the next of kin of employees of CIL and its subsidiaries including contract workers dying due to COVID-19 w.e.f March 24, 2020. It is also acting similarly in other areas in line with the directives from Central Government.

However, it is felt that Coal India Ltd failed to understand the difficulties of its retired manpower in visiting the hospitals during Covid-19 pandemic. For several months, hospitals were closed, then resumed partial operations with Partial/Full lockdown in certain parts of the country. Even the government has issued advisories restricting elderly citizens to remain indoors.

Thanks to Central Government, who realized this difficulty as early as on 27-3-2020 and allowed CGHS beneficiaries to purchase repeat medicines for treatment of chronic disease. The said order is continuously being extended and the current order is attached in Annexure.

For want of such clear cut directive from Competent Authorities at CIL and Subsidiary levels, several bills of our member executives are laying unpaid waiting for directions.

Under the circumstances, appropriate relaxation in rules is solicited so that purchase of medicines based on Original Prescriptions of chronic ailments are approved for and released for payment.

Regards,

P. K. Singh Rathor
Principal General Secretary, AIACE

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D(P), CIL
All CMDs



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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 30th September , 2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub: Reimbursement of cost of OPD Medicines: Special Sanction in view of COVID-19-
till 31st December 2020- regarding**

In view of the Corona Virus Disease(COVID-19) , all out efforts are made by the Government to contain its impact by instituting measures at community as well as at individual level.

2. In this regard the undersigned is directed to draw attention is the OM of even number dated 27.03.2020, 29.04.2020 , 29.05.2020 and 24th August 2020 vide which an option has been provided to CGHS beneficiaries getting medicines for Chronic diseases , to purchase medicines based on the prescription held (prescribed by CGHS Medical Officers/CGHS Specialists /other Govt. Specialists/ Specialist of empanelled hospital) till 30th September 2020, irrespective of Non-Availability certificate from CGHS or otherwise. However, several representations are received in the Ministry seeking extension of the period in view of the continued 'Lock Down'.

3. The matter has been reviewed by the Ministry and it is now decided , in continuation of the earlier OM on the subject , that CGHS beneficiaries getting medicines for Chronic diseases shall be permitted to purchase medicines based on the prescription held (prescribed by CGHS Medical Officers/CGHS Specialists /other Govt. Specialists/ Specialist of empanelled hospital) till 31st December 2020 on the same conditions as per the earlier OM dated 27.03.2020. It is also clarified that the CGHS Wellness Centres are functional and CGHS beneficiaries also have the option to collect medicines through CGHS Wellness Centres as per normal practice, instead of purchasing from market.

4 Issued with the approval of Integrated Finance Division, MoHFW vide CD No 1558 dated 30.09.2020.

(Dr. Sanjay Jain)

Director, CGHS

To:

- 1 All Ministries / Departments, Government of India
- 2 Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

- 3 Estt.I/ Estt.II/ Estt.III/ Estt.IV Sections, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- 4 Admn.I / Admn.II Sections of Dte.GHS
- 5 Addl. Director, CGHS(HQ) / Addl.DDG(HQ) /Addl. Directors of CGHS Cities/Zones
- 6 Rajya Sabha / Lok Sabha Secretariat
- 7 Registrar, Supreme Court of India /Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh
- 8 Under Secretary, U.P.S.C.
- 9 Under Secretary Finance Division
- 10 Deputy Secretary (Civil Service News), Department of Personnel & Training,
5th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 11 PPS to Secretary (H&FW), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- 12 PPS to AS&MD, NRHM / AS (H) /DGHS
- 13 PPS to JS(AS), MoHFW
- 14 Secretary, Staff Side, 13-C, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi
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- 16 Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, 10 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New
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- 17 All Offices / Sections / Desks in the Ministry
- 18 UTI Infrastructure Technology And Services Limited, UTI-ITSL Tower, Plot No3 Sector -
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- 19 Nodal Officer, MCTC, CGHS with a request to upload a copy of OM on CGHS Web-site
- 20 Office Order folder

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