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No. ASTO/CWC/Medical/2018-20

11th October 2018

To
Director (HR)
ONGC Ltd.
5th Floor Deendayal Urja Bhawan
New Delhi - 110070

Sub: Medical Facilities for officers doing ON/Off

Sir,

We would like to bring to your notice issue related to reimbursement of medical treatment of officers doing ON/off duty in field operations. Their medical claims are restricted to KEM, Pune rates, in case their family station is other than ONGC work centre like Gorakhpur, Jammu, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh etc. which results in lesser reimbursement to our officers against actual expenditure made.

Unfortunately this has been going on for a long time and is resulting in undue loss to our officers doing field duty. It is a settled legal position that ONGC employee and dependant family during his life time or after his retirement is entitled to get the benefit of the medical facilities and no fetters can be placed on his rights that too selectively, just because he has been posted in field and ONGC has allowed him/her to maintain family at a station of his/her choice.

In fact restricting to KEM, Pune rates is a selective decision taken by ONGC and as such is not by any guideline by CGHS or GOI. Please find enclosed an Office Memorandum of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India no. Z.15025/38/2018/DIR/CGHS/EHS dated 22nd May 2018 regarding relaxation of rules for consideration of reimbursement in excess of approved rates pertaining to medical claims. This is as per decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court.

ASTO requests that following changes may please be done in our medical reimbursement policy:

1. Implement the OM no. Z.15025/38/2018/DIR/CGHS/EHS dated 22nd May 2018 regarding relaxation of rules for consideration of reimbursement in excess of approved rates pertaining to medical claims for emergency cases.
2. Empanel hospitals in various cities from where our officers are doing ON/Off and are not ONGC work centres, we may also empanel hospitals that have been empanelled by CGHS in different cities in addition to empanelment by ONGC itself.



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3. Further, since KEM, Pune rates are very low and results in lesser reimbursement to our officers against the actual expenditure made. It is therefore suggested that the benchmark rates should be of Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Delhi as the rates from this hospital are considered as bench mark rates for making payment for dental etc.

Sir, it is requested that action may please be taken on priority in order to ensure that our officers working in field operations are not disadvantaged.

With warm regards

Amit Kumar
11/8/2018
(Amit Kumar)
President CWC

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Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
EHS Section

No: Z.15025/38/2018 /DIR/CGHS/EHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 22nd May, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Relaxation of Rules for consideration of reimbursement in excess of the approved rates pertaining to medical claims

With reference to the above mentioned subject the undersigned is directed to draw attention to the Office Memorandum No. 4-18/2005- C&P [Vol. 1-Pt (1)], dated the 20th February 2009 and to state that it has now been decided to modify the Para 3 (2) of the above referred Office Memorandum as per the details given under the succeeding paragraphs.

a) The requests for full reimbursement which fall under the following defined criteria shall be examined by Directorate General of CGHS and submitted to AS&DG (CGHS) for consideration of approval. After the recommendation of AS&DG (CGHS), the concurrence of Internal Finance Division and approval of Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare are required for reimbursement in excess of CGHS rates:

- 1) Treatment was obtained in a private unrecognized hospital under emergency and the patient was admitted by others when the beneficiary was unconscious or severely incapacitated and was hospitalized for a prolonged period.
- 2) Treatment was obtained in a private unrecognized hospital under emergency and was admitted for prolonged period for treatment of Head Injury, Coma , Septicemia, Multi-organ failure , etc.
- 3) Treatment was obtained in a private unrecognized hospital under emergency for treatment of advanced malignancy
- 4) Treatment was taken under emergency in higher type of accommodation as rooms as per his/her entitlement are not available during that period.
- 5) Treatment was taken in higher type of accommodation under specific conditions for isolation of patients to avoid contacting infections

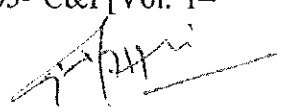
6) Treatment was obtained in a private unrecognized hospital under emergency when there is a strike in Govt. hospitals.

7) Treatment was obtained in a private unrecognized hospital under emergency while on official tour to non-CGHS covered area.

b) The requests from CGHS beneficiaries, having a valid CGHS Card at the time of treatment, in respect of the following conditions shall be considered by a High Powered Committee constituted by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare:

- (i) Settlement of medical claims in relaxation of rules
- (ii) Approval for air-fare with or without attendant on the advice of treating doctor for treatment in another city even though he/she is not eligible for air travel / treatment facilities are available in city of residence
- (iii) Representations from CGHS beneficiaries seeking full reimbursements under special Circumstances, which are not notified.

c) The other terms and conditions mentioned in the OM No. 4-18/2005- C&P[Vol. 1-Pt(1)] dated the 20th February 2009 shall remain unchanged.



(Rajeev Attri)

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To,

1. Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
2. Director General of Health Services, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Special Director General of Health Services , Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
4. Addl. Secretary & DG,CGHS , Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
5. All Ministries / Departments, Government of India
6. Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
7. CGHS Desk-I/Desk-II/CGHS-I/CGHS-II, Dte.GHS, Nirman Bhawan. New Delhi
8. Estt.I/ Estt.II/ Estt.III/ Estt.IV Sections, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
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. Under Secretary, U.P.S.C.
13. Under Secretary 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 /AS&MD, NRHM / AS (H)
17. Shri Umraomal Purohit, Secretary, Staff Side, 13-C, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi
18. All Staff Side Members of National Council (JCM) (as per list attached)
19. Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, 10 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi
20. All Offices / Sections / Desks in the Ministry
21. UTI-ITSC , 153/1, First floor, Old Madras Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560008.
22. Nodal Officer, MCTC, CGHS with a request to upload a copy of OM on CGHS Web-site
23. Office Order folder