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To

**A.C. (NTA), All Regional Directors/ Jt. Directors In-charge,
D(M)Delhi/ D(M) Noida/ SSMC/ M.S. of ESIC Model Hospitals/ ODCs.
Joint Director – V, Hqrs. office.**

Sub: ESIC Pensioners Medical Scheme – Removal of difficulties

**Ref: Hqrs. office clarifications of even No. dated 13/1/06, 7/6/06, 15/12/07, 1/3/07,
7/1/08, 27/6/08, 5/8/08, 25/3/09, 1/7/09, 7/1/10 and 26/8/10.**

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the references cited above and to state that the ESIC – Pensioners Medical Scheme came into force w.e.f. 01-04-2006. To smoothen the delivery of Medical Facilities under the scheme, clarifications were issued from time to time in the past. It is stated that as already clarified vide instruction of even No. dt. 25.3.09, pensioners covered under ESIC-PMS, 2006 are to be allowed to take treatment including Super-specialty treatment from the tied-up hospitals for which agreement are entered into by SSMCs/SMCs for Insured Persons. It is stated that on the basis of the feedback from field units/Pensioners' Associations and keeping in view of the circular No. D-12/17/1/4/2001-E-IV dated 13/9/2010 by E-IV Branch of Hqrs. office regarding cashless treatment for ESIC employees, the provisions of the scheme are further improved and liberalized to remove the difficulties being faced in execution & deliverance of Medical Care for pensioners under ESIC-PMS-2006. Accordingly, following decision/directions/clarifications are being issued:

1. The last date for enrollment under ESIC-PMS-2006 was 30/12/08. Those Pensioners who have not enrolled under the scheme are given one more opportunity for enrollment upto **30/6/2011**. However, as per instruction dated 27.6.08 circulated earlier, such pensioners will be eligible for superspeciality treatment only after a 'waiting period' of six months from the date of joining the scheme. It is also informed that no further

opportunity will be given for such enrolment and request for extension of time limit will not be considered.

2. All Regional Directors/Directors/Jt. Directors/D(M)D/D(M) Noida are advised to ensure that while making Pensioner Medical Card, they may ensure to stamped the validity period duly signed by the authorized officer after ensuring payment of the contribution by the pensioner. In case, the contribution is being paid on yearly basis, the validity stamped may please be made for only one year with the validity date applicable.
3. Further, SSMCs/SMCs/D(M)D Noida/MS of ESIC Hospital are authorized to refer the pensioner directly to tie-up hospital. Where these Officers are not available, in those regions the concerned Director/JD I/c can refer the pensioners as pe the availability of the list of tie-up hospitals.
4. Pensioner will submit Medical Reimbursement Claim, if any, to the concerned Regional Director/JD I/c/ D(M)D / D(M) Noida and they may ensure to settle the claim within stipulated time positively.
5. The list of tie-up hospitals should be invariably uploaded in the respective website of the region and printed copy should be available with the all concerned.
6. All pensioners are free to select any of the tie-up/network hospital of his choice in the same State or any other State for getting the required Super Speciality treatment. No TA will be admissible in such cases.
7. **In case of emergency**, the pensioner may go directly to any of the nearby hospital available under ESIC network/tie-up hospital so as to avail cashless hassle free services from the hospital. For this purpose instructions may be issued by the RDs/JD I/c/ SSMCs/SMCs to the tie-up hospital in their respective areas to accept admissions in emergency for cashless treatment for ESIC pensioners on production of medical cards. The treatment documents may be verified by the office at a later stage in such cases.
8. In case no such hospital is available as referred in para 7 above, the pensioner may take treatment from any of the Govt./Private hospital nearby and the bills paid may be reimbursed by the concerned office of RDs /JD I/c /D(M)D /D(M)N restricting the claims to the ceiling of CGHS/CS(MA) rates or actual, whichever is less.

9. The tie-up hospital will send the bills alongwith necessary supporting documents to the concerned office of reference.
10. In exceptional circumstances or in emergency, medical advance may be paid directly to the treating hospital/institution by the concerned PMS card issuing authority (RDs / JD(I/C)s / Dir (M) Delhi / Dir (M) Noida) restricted to CGHS/CS(MA) rates (80% as per rules). For settlement of the advance, the pensioner must submit his adjustment bill within a period of one month from the date of his discharge from the hospital. If the entire advance has not been utilized for the treatment of the patient, the concerned office will directly correspond with the hospital for refund of the unutilized balance of medical advance.
11. Director (M) Noida is authorized for the pensioners residing at Ghaziabad instead of Director (M) Delhi for all purposes.

This issues with the approval of Director General in concurrence with the Financial Commissioner.

The contents of this letter may be sent to all pensioners individually and the pensioners association of your region. This may be placed in your websites also and wide publicity may be given though small advertisement in local newspaper mentioning the time limit of the opportunity extended for enrolment.

The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully,



**(SUNIL TANEJA)
JOINT DIRECTOR
FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL**

Copy to:

1. Jt. Directors(Fin.)/Dy. Director(Fin.) at R.Os and SROs /ESIC Run Hospitals.
2. Shri S.N. Shorey, Secretary General, All India ESIC Pensioners' Federation, B-3/64 A, Keshav Puram, **Delhi - 110 035.**
3. ESIC Pensioners' Association, 12-11-1609, Amber Nagar, Adikmet, **Hyderabad-500044.**
4. ESIC Elders' (Pensioners') Association, (Bihar Region), ESIC Colony, Ambedkarpath, **Patna - 800 014.**
5. ESIC Pensioners' Association, (Karnataka), 13/1 VI Main Road, Palace Guttahalli, **Bengaluru - 560 003.**
6. ESIC Pensioners' Association, (Kerala), Arafa Towers, Veliannur Road, **Thrissur - 680 021 (Kerala).**
7. ESIC Pensioners' Welfare Association, A/5-303, Shivchaya Co-Op Housing Society Ltd., Andheri (West), **Mumbai - 400 058.**
8. ESIC Pensioners' Association, (MP, Indore), 137, Telephone Nagar, Kanadia Road, **Indore - 452 018.**
9. ESIC Pensioners, Association, (Nagpur), "Ganesh Bhavan", House No.412, Near Hanuman Temple, Dharampeth, **Nagpur - 440 010.**
10. ESIC Pensioners' Welfare Association, (N.C.R.), 18 A Navsena Apartments, West Enclave, Pitampura, **Delhi - 110 034.**
11. ESIC Pensioners' & Senior Citizens Welfare Association, 1235 Phase - 10, SAS Nagar, **Mohali.**
12. ESIC Pensioners' Welfare Association, (Rajasthan Region), Plot No.3, Near Old Telephone Exchange, Durgapura, **Jaipur - 302 018.**
13. ESIC Pensioners' Association, (Tamil Nadu Region), No.5, 12th Main Road, Vijay Nagar, Velacherry, **Chennai - 600 042.**
14. ESIC Pensioners' Association, (U.P. Region, Kanpur), 2-A/57, Azad Nagar, **Kanpur - 208 002.**
15. ESIC Pensioners' Association, (West Bengal), C/o Shri N.C. Das, E-9, Ramgarh, **Kolkata - 700 047.**
16. ESIC Pensioners' Association, (Gujarat Region), 31, Killol Society, Rajendra Park Road, Odhav, **Ahmedabad - 382 415.**
17. ESIC Pensioners' Association, (Haryana Unit), H.No. 1024, Sector-46, **Faridabad - 121001.**
18. ESIC Pensioners' Forum, Flat No. 10 , 27/2, Parwati A-1 Co-Op Housing Society Behind IDBI Bank, Erandauane **Pune-411004.**
19. ESIC Pensioners' Association (Kerala), At / P.O. Kalyani Nagar (Behind Vigilance Colony), **Cuttack - 753 013 (Orissa).**
- ✓ 19. Jt. Director (Systems), Hqrs. office for placing in the website.
20. Accounts Branch-III / Accounts Branch-IV, Hqrs. Office for information and necessary action .
21. Hindi Cell, Hqrs. office for translation
22. Guard file.