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**Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC)  
International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF)**

No. II/13(A)/Pt. II

Dated: 29/09/2020

**The Secretary (E),**  
Railway Board,  
New Delhi  
Dear Sir,

Sub: Emergency treatment in private/corporate Hospitals empaneled by Railway Administration-reg.

Ref: O.M. No. S.11011/29/2019-EHS dated 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Department of Health & Family Welfare) to all Ministries/Department of Government of India etc.,

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A copy of the O.M. dated 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Department of Health & Family Welfare) relating to medical treatment in emergency in the CGHS empaneled hospitals, is enclosed.

NFIR, requests the Railway Board to issue corresponding instructions to the Zones etc to provide medical treatment to the Railway employees and RELHS beneficiaries (with family members) in emergency in the hospitals empaneled by the Railway Administrations on Zones/Production Units without insisting on referral memo so as to avoid hardships. A copy of the instructions issued may be endorsed to the Federation.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. M. Raghavaiah)  
General Secretary

Copy together with the enclosure is forwarded to the Director General (RHS), Railway Board, New Delhi for information and necessary action please.

Copy together with the enclosure is forwarded to the General Secretaries of affiliated Unions of NFIR.

Media Centre/NFIR.



No. S.11011/29/2019-EHS  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Department of Health & Family Welfare

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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 108

Dated: the 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

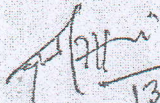
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Emergency treatment in CGHS empanelled Hospitals.

The extant instructions under CGHS provide that under emergency conditions, a CGHS beneficiary can get admission in any CGHS empanelled Hospital without any prior permission. It has, however, been brought to the notice that the Hospitals deny admission or insist on referral memo from CGHS Wellness Centre even in emergency conditions.

2. In accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement between the CGHS empanelled Hospital and the Government of India, refusal to provide treatment to bonafide CGHS beneficiaries in emergency cases and other eligible categories of beneficiaries on credit basis, without valid ground, would attract disqualification for continuation of empanelment.

3. It is, therefore, reiterated that in emergency the empanelled hospitals will not refuse admission or demand an advance payment from the CGHS beneficiary or his family member and will provide credit facilities to the patient.

  
13/9/2019

(Rajeev Attri)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
(Tel: 011 - 2306 1883)

To

- 1) All Ministries/Departments, Government of India
- 2) PPS to Secretary (H&FW)/Secretary (AYUSH)/Secretary (HR)/ Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- 3) PPS to DGHS/S&DG (CGHS)/AS&FA/AS&MD, NRHM/AS(H), MoHFW, New Delhi
- 4) Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

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