



# Sanchar Nigam Pensioners' Welfare Association

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**No. SNPWA CHQ/ Dir HR/1/ 23/**

**dated 27th February 2023.**

To

Sh. Arvind Vardnerkar

Dir HR, BSNL

Sir,

Sub: Special sanction for reimbursement of OPD medicines on previous prescription during Covid 19 period

Ref: DG CGHS OM no. Z:15025/13)2929/DIR/ CGHS OM dated 27.03.2020, 29.04.2020, 29.05.2020, 24th August 2020, 30th September 2020, 29.12.2020, 16.04.2021, 20.08.2021, 13th January 2022

Kindly recall our personal meeting on 26th February 2023, during which the issue of extending the same permission on the lines issued by MOH&FW for reimbursement of OPD medicines on the basis of previous prescription was discussed.

The difficulty for physical appearance of chronically ill pensioners before the doctor for getting prescription and thereby exposing them to the hazardous virus has also been graciously appreciated by you.

In view of the above and in the spirit of the exemption extended by the MOH & FW, we request that the sick pensioners of BSNL/MTNL may be permitted for reimbursement of OPD medical expenses on the basis of previous prescription in the case of all chronic diseases during the entire period of the pandemic from March 2020 to August 2022.

Thanking you,

Sincerely Yours,

G. L. Jogi

General Secretary

Copy to

Sh. S. P. Singh, Sr. GM (A) for n/a

Encl: MOH & FW DG CGHS OM no. Z:15025/13)2929/DIR/ CGHS OM dated 13 th January 2022



Z 15025/12/2020/DIR/CGHS  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Directorate General of CGHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> January , 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub: Reimbursement of cost of OPD Medicines- Special Sanction in view of COVID-19- till 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022- regarding**

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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 , 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020 , 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 , 29.12.2020 and 15.04.2021 and 10.08.2021 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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021, 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 COVID-19 Pandemic and resurgence of active cases.

3. The matter has been reviewed by the Ministry and it is now decided , 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 30<sup>th</sup> April , 2022 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. This order is valid from the date of issue.

4 Issued with the approval of Integrated Finance Division, MoHFW vide CD No.2576 dated 13.01.2022

(Dr. Alka Ahuja )

Addl.DDG(HQ), CGHS

To:

- 1 All Ministries / Departments, Government of India
- 2 Estt.I/ Estt.III/ Estt.III/ Estt.IV Sections, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- 3 Admn.I / Admn.II Sections of Dte.GHS

