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To

Ms. Salila Srivastava

Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Government of India

Kartavya Bhawan

New Delhi

Subject: **Request for an Urgent Audience to Discuss Critical Issues Concerning CGHS Beneficiaries**

Respected Madam,

The Sanchar Nigam Pensioners' Welfare Association (SNPWA) shall be highly obliged and sincerely grateful if you would kindly spare us an audience at the earliest possible date to enable us to place before you **certain critical issues of paramount importance to the health, welfare and quality of life of CGHS beneficiaries**, particularly senior citizens and pensioners.

The issues we wish to discuss are as follows:

1. GLP-1 Receptor Agonists for uncontrolled Type-2 Diabetes:

Approval for the inclusion and prescription of **GLP-1 Receptor Agonists** under CGHS for eligible beneficiaries suffering from inadequately controlled Type-2 Diabetes, in accordance with established national and international clinical protocols and accepted standards of medical care.

2. Inclusion of Robotic Surgery under CGHS:

The **need to bring robotic-assisted surgery** within the ambit of the existing CGHS scheme, wherever medically indicated and clinically appropriate, so that CGHS beneficiaries are not deprived of the benefits of rapidly advancing surgical technology.

3. Inclusion of essential preventive vaccines:

Approval for the inclusion of essential vaccines, **particularly influenza (flu) and pneumococcal vaccines**, which are of considerable preventive importance to elderly and vulnerable CGHS beneficiaries.

4. Strengthening the mechanism for procurement of indented medicines:

Plugging the existing loopholes and strengthening the institutional mechanism for the **timely procurement and uninterrupted supply of indented medicines**, so that beneficiaries are not compelled to purchase essential medicines from the open market because of avoidable delays or shortages.

Madam, CGHS is not merely an administrative scheme; for millions of retired employees, pensioners and senior citizens, **it represents an essential social-security commitment of the Government**. At an advanced age, timely access to appropriate medicines, modern treatment and preventive healthcare is not a luxury but a matter of dignity, security and, in many cases, survival.

We therefore earnestly request you to kindly grant us an early audience. We shall be privileged to place before you the difficulties being faced by CGHS beneficiaries and, more importantly, certain **practical and implementable suggestions** for strengthening the system and making it more responsive to the legitimate healthcare needs of its beneficiaries.

We remain confident that, under your enlightened leadership, the concerns of senior citizens and pensioners will receive the compassionate and priority consideration they deserve.

We look forward with hope and confidence to an early opportunity to meet you and place these vital issues before you personally.

With profound regards,
Yours Sincerely



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