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No. 2024-28/RSCWS/CHD/ RB-RELHS

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Sub:- i) Permanent Extension of Cashless OPD treatment in Private Empanelled Hospitals for RELHS Beneficiaries as available for CGHS beneficiaries.
ii) Extension of the scheme should be done for pensioners aged 70+.

Ref:- i) Railway Board's letter no.023/ H/ 28/ 1 / RELHS/ Empaneled (CGHS) Executive Director Health dated 19.9.2023.
ii) Rly. Board's letter No. 2021/H-1/11/10/MOU dated 20.11.2023.

Dear Sir,

Provision of Cashless OPD consultation & related investigations as a Pilot Project for from 1.11.2023 to 31.10.2024 for for RELHS beneficiaries aged 75 years & above from specialists of Private Empaneled Hospitals by Railways has been expired without effective run for 12 months. RSCWS submit an Appeal to competent authorities to review trial results and extend scheme for trial of two years instead of extension for one year.

1. The scheme, though very appreciative, but still could not be implemented fully.
2. Health Care Committee constituted by Rly. Board had recommended that it should be made permanent & the benefit should be extended to 70+ pensioners also.
3. It is, submitted that this benefit is already given permanently to all CGHS beneficiaries including 70 plus pensioners.
4. The period of one year has already expired on 31.10.2024 for RELHS Beneficiaries & they are now deprived of this benefit.

You are requested to kindly consider our request for the benefit of Senior Citizens and issue orders for extension of the scheme for Cashless OPD treatment to RELHS beneficiaries above 70 years in Private Empaneled Hospitals at par with CGHS Beneficiaries at the earliest.

Sincerely yours,

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Secretary General

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