

## **HEADQUARTERS OFFICE** EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION (ISO 9001-2008 CERTIFIED)

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To,

All Deans, Medical Superintendents (Except Delhi & NCR) All Regional Directors

Sub: Guidelines regarding provision/referral for secondary care treatment at ESIC Hospitals/Medical College across the country. Madam/Sir,

For last few years, ESIC is making regular efforts to provide various specialty/ super specialty services to ESIC beneficiaries in ESIC hospital premises itself, including ICU/ HDU services. In this regard, various instructions have also been issued to all ESIC Hospitals so as to develop such services in-house.

Earlier, subsequent to ESI Corporation decision taken during its 178th meeting, secondary care referrals from Delhi-NCR ESIC hospitals have been stopped w.e.f. 01.11.2019. Now, in order to provide further impetus for improving in-house medical services in ESIC Hospitals, ESI Corporation in its 180th meeting held on 7th January, 2020 has given approval for extending similar guidelines to all ESIC Hospitals/ Medical Colleges across the country.

Accordingly, all ESIC Hospitals (other than Delhi NCR) are directed to make all round efforts for functionalization of required secondary care medical services within the premises of their Hospitals/ Medical Colleges as early as possible and ensure that there is no referral to private hospitals for secondary care treatment w.e.f. 01st Feb. 2020, subject to the condition that if any relaxation for making such referral is required, the same is to be brought to the cognizance of ESIC Headquarter for seeking further decision in such referrals.

This issues with the approval of Director General.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Subhash Chhokra) Dy. Medical Commissioner

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Dy. Medical Commissioner