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EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION
PANCHDEEP BHAWAN, C.I.G. MARG, NEW DELHI-110002.
(ISO 9001-2008 CERTIFIED)

No. No. PF V-14/11/5/2012/Med I/Policy

Dated 3/4/2020

To

The All Deans/ D(M)D / Director (Noida) / All Medical Superintendents /
Regional Directors / Directors, SRO, ESI Corporation / All DIMS.

Subject: Reimbursement of OPD Medicines: Special Sanction in view of COVID-19.

Sir/ Madam,

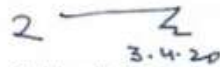
With reference to subject cited above, ESIC Hqrs. Office, has received representations from Stakeholders of ESIC to adopt the Office Memorandum No. Z-15025/12/2020/DIR/CGHS dated 27th March, 2020 wherein it is mentioned that CGHS beneficiaries getting medicines for chronic diseases may purchase medicines based on the prescription held (prescribed by CGHS Medical officers / CGHS Specialists / Other Govt. Specialists / Specialist of empanelled hospital) till 30th April, 2020 irrespective of Non-availability certificate from CGHS or otherwise. The idea behind the measures is that CGHS beneficiaries need not visit CGHS Wellness Centres to collect medicines till 30th April, 2020 (copy enclosed).

Owing to the instructions of Govt. of India during complete lockdown and severity of epidemic of COVID-19, the visit of patients who are entitled to get medical treatment from ESI Dispensary should be minimized.

Accordingly, the guidelines of ibid Office Memo. dated 27th March, 2020 of CGHS is adopted for IPs, beneficiaries, pensioners and staffs etc., with the modification that CGHS Medical Officer / CGHS Specialist / Other Government Specialists of empanelled hospitals may be read as ESI Medical Officer / Specialists / Specialists of ESI empanelled hospitals etc., while the medical claim bill shall be submitted to respective ESI Dispensary for reimbursement.

This issue with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


3.4.20

(Dr. Subhash Chokra)
Dy. Medical Commissioner

Encl. : As above.