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January 15, 2010

To

- 1 The Secretaries of all State Govts. dealing with ESI Scheme
- 2 All SSMCs/SMCs
- 3 All Regional Directors/Jt. Director(I/C)
- 4 All Jt. Director (Fin)/Dy. Director(Fin.)/A.D.(Fin)
- 5 All Director, ESI Scheme
- 6 All Medical Superintendents of ESI and ESIC Hospitals
- 7 Medical Officer In-charges , ESI Dispensaries (through Director, ESIS)

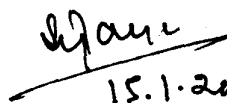
Sub: Availing super specialty treatment from any of the tie-up /network of ESI Hospitals in the Country.

Sir/Madam,

At present Insured Persons and their family are being provided super specialty treatment and investigations from the tie-up hospitals within their State, for which ESI Corporation has already issued instructions vide letters No V-24/11/10/2004-Med.I dated 23rd July, 2008. It has been observed that Insured Persons and their families are facing difficulties in getting the super specialty investigations and treatment due to the tie-up hospitals being very far off or some of the facilities not being available in their State and for which they have to seek permission for getting treatment in other States. Further, the present system does not provide the insured person the option of selecting any tie-up /network hospital of ESI Corporation for availing such treatment.

Therefore, keeping in view, the convenience and to give wider choice to the patients, Director General has approved that insured persons and their family members can get super specialty treatment from any of the tie-up /network hospital of ESIC all over the country and accordingly following guidelines are laid-down :-

1. Patient will be free to select any of the tie-up/net-work hospital of his choice in the same state or any other State for getting the required super-specialty treatment.
2. The list of tie-up hospitals in the State shall be published on the ESIC Web-site and shall be available in all the ESIC Offices and ESI / ESIC Hospitals.
3. Reference to the tie-up/network hospital shall be made by the respective authorized ESI/ ESIC Hospital /dispensary as has


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already communicated vide letter No No V-24/11/10/2004-Med.I dated 23rd July, 2008 and 22nd August, 2008 and 15th January, 2010.

4. The referring hospital/dispensary shall send a copy of the reference slip to the SSMC/SMC of the referring and the referred State from where the patient want to get the required super-specialty treatment.
5. SSMC/SMC of the State, from where the patient wants to take the treatment, shall intimate the tie-up hospital for providing necessary/required treatment and send the bills for payment to the SSMC/SMC of the network hospital State after the treatment is over.
6. SSMC/SMC shall make the payment within three working days to the tie-up hospital (s) with intimation to the concerned State SSMC/SMC and referring hospital/dispensary as the case may be.
7. The expenditure in all such cases is to be totally borne by the ESI Corporation.
8. **No TA/DA shall be payable to the patient and their family members in all those cases where the patients themselves have decided to go to other State for getting the treatment.**

These instructions will come into force with immediate effect. It is requested that wide publicity may be made among the ESI Clients regarding these instructions.

This issues with the approval of Director General.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. S.K. JAIN) 15.1.2010

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Copy to

- 1 PS to DG/FC/IC/MC/CE
- 2 All Members of ESIC
- 3 All Officers/Branches of ESI Hqrs. Office/Guard File
- 4 Director (System) with a request to upload the above instruction on the ESIC Web-site.
- 5 Director (MSU) with the request to include these instructions in the Compendium of Instructions.
- 6 Rajbhasha Vibhag for translation.


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