OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: BSNLMRS – Review of BSNLMRS Policy

The Management Committee has reviewed the recommendations of BSNLMRS Review Committee and approved following modification in the BSNLMRS policy.

1. Empanelment of reputed Hospitals:

Competent Authorities in BSNL may continue to empanel those hospitals who agree to provide medical facilities at CGHS rates on continuous basis as per the current practice. In addition, other reputed hospitals can also be empanelled for providing medical services to the employees of BSNL at special discounted rates to be arrived by mutual negotiations between the Competent Authority in BSNL and Hospital Management, which may not necessarily be CGHS rates, subject to the condition that the charges for medical facilities shall be reimbursed by BSNL as per CGHS rates and the excess charges if any, shall be borne by the employee.

2. No. of dependents under BSNLMRS

The dependant as defined under clause 1.4 (iii) of orders No. BSNL/ADMN/1 dated 28.2.03 is modified and replaced as under:

For serving and retired employees, dependent means and includes self, spouse, two dependent children and dependent parents. Criteria of dependency shall be as defined under CGHS and CS (MA) Rules and as amended by the Central Government from time to time.

3. Grant of advance for treatments in hospital not extending credit facility:

A. Treatment undertaken in Govt. Hospitals.

For undertaking treatment in Government Hospitals, AIIMS or any such Government institutions which are not extending credit facility, an advance can be granted upto 80% of the estimated expenditure and paid directly to the hospital.

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B. Treatment undertaken in empanelled hospitals not extending credit facility:

i. For undertaking treatment in empanelled hospitals which are extending CGHS rates but not extending credit facility, an advance can be granted up to 80% of the cost of treatment as per the CGHS rates and paid directly to the Hospital. However, the administration should try to get credit facility from the hospital as far as possible.

ii. For undertaking treatment in empanelled reputed/specialized hospital not extending CGHS rate facility, an advance can be granted up to 80% of the cost of treatment on furnishing the estimates which should clearly indicate that the amount is estimated strictly as per CGHS rates only and in the absence of such comments the advance will be restricted to 60% only and paid to the hospital.

4. Treatment in life threatening cases:

A. In life threatening diseases for which CGHS rates are not available, if the treatment is undertaken in any Government hospitals including AIIMS payment may be made as per actuals.

B. If such treatments are undertaken in any empanelled hospitals the reimbursement may be restricted to AIIMS rates or actuals whichever is lower.

The orders shall be effective from the date of issue of the order.

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