

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
IR & W SECTION

Ref: 7/14/2022/IR&W/ 16519

Dated : 29th December, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: CHSS PAN INDIA Scheme – launch date, amendment to CHSS Rule & important features – Reg.

Reference is invited to OM No.7/14/2022/IR&W/10603, dated 12/08/2022 announcing introduction of CHSS PAN INDIA as per the recommendations of the CHSS Review Committee. It is to note that CHSS PAN INDIA aims at seamless integration of all CHSS Stations and facilitates beneficiaries to avail medical facilities at any of the CHSS Stations, while away from their Registered Base CHSS Stations.

2. In this connection, the launch date of the CHSS PAN INDIA Scheme on Physical Mode earlier scheduled for 30/10/2022 is hereby re-notified as **effective from 02/01/2023.**

3. Further, in consonance with the spirit of CHSS PAN INDIA concept, the following amendment to the relevant CHSS Rule is hereby notified:-

CHSS Rule No. / DAE OM No.	Amendment
Rule No. 2.1.5/ 7/5/2013/IR&W/ OPA-4061, dated 23/3/2016	Any beneficiary of the Department in the course of their travel/visit to/stay in a CHSS Station, other than their Registered Station, may avail of medical facilities of that Station (both Inpatient & Outpatient) under the CHSS PAN INDIA Scheme. Extension of such facility is permissible in both emergency and non-emergency situations, subject to the conditions laid down at (a) to (e) below.

CONDITIONS :

- (a) All beneficiaries (including dependents) are eligible to avail of the Scheme;
- (b) Production of valid CHSS Cards with Photo Identity by the beneficiary is mandatory;
- (c) Prior approval of the Medical-Officer-In-Charge(MOIC) of the Base Station need not be insisted upon during the first visit/treatment at an Out-station CHSS Station. However, the beneficiary may intimate the MOIC of the Base Station at the earliest. Any subsequent treatment or hospitalization at Out-Station will require the approval of the MOIC of the Base Station;

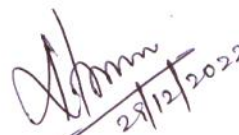
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- (d) Preliminary medical history/available medical records may be provided by the beneficiary/relatives of the patient, to the treating Station. Base Station and Treating Station may, in coordination, call for or share treatment history of the patient, as and when required;
- (e) Beneficiaries shall approach Departmental Hospitals/Dispensaries. Hospitalisation in empanelled hospitals is permitted **ONLY** by way of referrals from Departmental facilities;
- (f) Outstation patients may strictly follow the protocol of the treating stations for availing treatment, except in emergencies;
- (g) Medicines for chronic ailments may be dispensed for actual duration of stay or maximum period of two months, whichever is earlier;
- (h) Temporary Medical Card Nos. to be generated by Treating Stations for the duration of treatment;
- (i) Expenditure to be borne by Base Stations though Book adjustments/appropriately;
- (j) Doctors views will be final w.r.t. medication prescribed;
- (k) PAN INDIA CHSS recommendations shall not apply to beneficiaries who have opted for CHSS benefits of ISRO/DoS;

4. CHSS PAN INDIA Scheme is being introduced on a trial basis in Physical Mode and will be reviewed in due course. Switch over to seamless online mode by creating centralized data base of CHSS beneficiaries is underway. Beneficiaries may avail of the Scheme prudently in view of the existing limitations.

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

6. Hindi version will follow.


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To:

All CHSS Administering Authorities/Administrative Heads of Units

- Cc to:
- a) Office of the Secretary, DAE
 - b) Office of the JS (A&A), DAE
 - c) Leader, Staff Side, Employee Association
 - d) President, Retirees Welfare Association
 - e) File No.7/10/2016/IR&W-Vol.II & III