



कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि संगठन / EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION  
(श्रम एवं रोजगार मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार / MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT, GOVT. OF INDIA)  
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**CIRCULAR**

Sub: Reimbursement of medical expenses in relaxation of rules for treatment taken at un-recognised hospitals – Circular Regarding.

Of-late, many medical claims are being received in this Office (both from serving officials and from retired staff members) requesting for reimbursement of medical expenses for the inpatient treatment taken at unrecognized hospitals.

On scrutiny of some of these cases, it is seen that the treatment has been taken in the nearby unrecognized hospital as a matter of routine and without proper justification for such treatment.

All the staff members/retired staff members are hereby advised not to resort to claiming medical expenses for the treatment taken in unrecognized hospitals. Reimbursement of medical expenses for treatment of self/dependent family members are to be considered only when the same is taken from any of the recognized hospitals listed under CGHS/CS(MA)/State Government list of recognized hospitals. Relaxation of rules under Appendix VIII of CS (MA) Rules, 1944, can be considered only under extreme emergent situation for saving the life of the patient. The emergency situation should be duly justified by the doctor.

All the staff members/retired staff members are advised to follow the above instructions strictly and avoid preferring medical reimbursement for taking treatment at unrecognized hospitals, except in case of genuine emergency..

(This issues with the approval of the RPFC - I).

(PANKAJ RAMAN)

REGIONAL P.F. COMMISSIONER -II (ADMIN)

To

All the Staff members  
(Thro' Notice Board)/(Thro' Intranet)

All Pensioners  
(Thro' Pensioners' Association)/(Thro' EPFO, RO, Chennai Website)