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Misc. 6024/2007/CGHS(HQ)/CGHS(P)
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare

Maulana Azad Road, Nirman Bhawan New Delhi 110 108 dated the 17th December, 2012

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Subject: Validity of CGHS Cards in all CGHS Wellness Centres in India

With reference to the above mentioned subject the undersigned is to draw your attention to the Office Memorandum of even number dated 16.03.2011 and to state that clarifications were already issued vide para 2 of the said OM (which is reproduced below) that the CGHS Card is valid in all-CGHS Wellness Centre in India.

"In response to the representations received from CGHS beneficiaries seeking clarifications, it has been decided to further clarify that:

"Now that computerization of all CGHS covered cities has been completed, the plastic cards are valid in all CGHS cities in India and there is no need for obtaining temporary attachment while on a visit to another CGHS city. Since, the data is available online, CGHS beneficiaries are permitted to obtain medicines (including indented medicines) from any Wellness Centre located in the same city, where card is registered or from any wellness centre located in any other city while on a visit (Official or personal)."

You are therefore directed to ensure that these instructions are adhered to and CGHS beneficiaries seeking consultation / medicines from any CGHS Wellness Centre other than the one where his /her card is registered, are not put to any inconvenience.

Addl. Directors/Joint Directors of CGHS of all zones / CGHS cities shall take steps to ensure that the instructions are followed by CMOs i/c of all CGHS Wellness Centres in the zone / city.

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Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
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To

1. CMOs i/c of all CGHS Wellness Centre through AD/JD of concerned zone /city

2. Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

3. Addl. Director(HQ), CGHS, New Delhi.

All Additional/Joint Directors of CGHS

5. PPS to Secretary(H&FW), Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

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Dated: 27.12.2012

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2. Accounts Section / Admn Section / MSD, CGHS, Jaipur.

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