GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

REVENUE – Chief Ministers Relief Fund – Procedure for processing of representations at CM Camp Office for providing CMRF Assistance to persons other than White Card holders for medical treatment – Certain orders - Issued.

REVENUE (CMRF) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 1012                                         Date: 12-8-2008

Read the following:


ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, Government have issued orders for providing cashless treatment for 533 group of medical and surgical diseases to all the BPL families in the State who are having White Ration Card under Aarogyasri-II scheme by meeting the expenditure from Chief Minister’s Relief Fund. For another 330 diseases, similar facility is already provided to BPL families under Aarogyasri-I Scheme.

2. Government have noticed that several persons suffering from serious ailments i.e. who are not having White Ration Card and who are thus not covered under Aarogyasri-I and II Schemes have been approaching the Chief Minister everyday at his camp office for providing assistance to them for treatment from the CM Relief Fund. After launch of the Aarogyasri-II scheme, Government have examined the issue in respect of such persons and considered that a system should be evolved by which Aarogyasri Health Care Trust can process these requests (i.e. requests of persons other than white card holders) to provide assistance from CMRF for their medical treatment.

3. Government after examination of the whole matter have decided the need to adopt certain procedure to assist the persons other than White Ration Cardholders under CMRF Scheme i.e. who approaches the Hon’ble Chief Minister seeking assistance for treatment of any of the diseases notified under
Aarogyasri I and II schemes and accordingly prescribed the following procedure with immediate effect:

i) Such patients (who are not having White Ration Card and also not covered under Aarogyasri-I & II schemes) have to personally come to the Trust clinic that is made functional at CM’s Camp Office between 8 am to 12 noon with relevant medical reports and present any one of the following identification documents issued in Andhra Pradesh in original:

   a. Pink Ration Card issued by AP Civil Supplies Dept.
   b. Election Photo Identity Card (EPIC)
   c. Job cards issued under NREGP
   d. ID Card issued to Bidi Workers by Min. of Labour
   e. Certificate of Physical Handicap
   f. Freedom Fighter ID Card
   g. Pension Document
   h. SC/ST/BC Certificate
   i. Students Identity Card issued by recognized Educational Institutions;
   j. Pass book with photograph issued by Public Sector Bank / Post Office
   k. PAN Card
   l. Driving License, and
   m. Passport

ii) On such presentation and clinical findings, Trust clinic will generate a paper slip with the photo of the patient and iris / thumb impression as a referral slip to one of the network hospitals, valid for a period of 10 days.

iii) For the above purpose the Chief Executive Officer, Aarogyasri Health Care Trust is hereby permit to enter into a MOU between the network hospitals and the Trust. The Chief Executive Officer, Aarogyasri is also directed to identify appropriate place near the Chief Minister’s Camp Office for erection of infrastructure for generation the referral slip.

iv) The Network hospital to whom the paper slip is addressed should admit the patient after verifying from the photo/iris/thumb impression and after needed investigations work out the cost of the treatment as per the package rates approved for Aarogyasri- I & II and seek pre-authorization from the Trust office through its web portal.
v) The Aarogyasri Trust doctors shall examine the information furnished by the referral hospital and make recommendation to CM office for sanction of assistance from the CMRF in deserving cases.

vi) The assistance from Chief Minister’s Relief Fund for the sanctioned cases shall be limited to the package rate fixed for the relevant disease under Aarogyasri-I & II.

vii) After getting sanction from the CM Office, Aargyasri Trust will authorize the referral hospital to carry out the treatment and to refer claim to the Trust as per the package rates.

viii) The Aarogyasri Trust shall process the claim of the network hospital and make recommendation to the Revenue Department to pay to the concerned hospital, the assistance sanctioned. Revenue Department will accordingly pay to the network hospital, through electronic payment system. Trust will assist Revenue Department in setting up the payment system online. For this, the Revenue Department shall open an Account with electronic clearance through internet gateway.

ix) In order to run the Trust clinic at CM camp office on day to day basis, Trust shall engage the services of doctors to examine the patients and for making the referrals and pay for the service provided an honorarium @ Rs. 1000/- per day per doctor, for the senior doctors of RMO’s rank and Rs.500/- per doctor per day for the junior doctors.

x) Trust clinic doctors shall examine patients and make referrals in all cases that come to CM camp office under Aarogyasri-I & II, as well as cases of non-white cardholders seeking for assistance under the CMRF.

xi) The Arrangement as above for non-white cardholders shall be available only at the CM’s Camp Office clinic at Hyderabad and at no other place in the State.

xii) The expenditure incurred for administering Trust clinic at CM camp office and other expenditures for referrals, pre-authorization and claim processing as above shall be met from the CMRF.

4. The representations for the medical assistance received from the non-white ration cardholders at the C.M. Camp Office from 15-7-2008 onwards shall be
taken in to consideration under this order, since the trust clinic has been made functional at the Chief Minister’s Camp office from that date.

5. The Chief Executive Officer Aarogyasri Health Care Trust, Koti, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.


(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Executive Officer,
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