

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Pay Revision Commission Recommendations 2009 on Medical Reimbursement – Orders Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (K1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.68

Dated 28th March, 2011.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.74, HM&FW (K1) Department, dated 15-3-2005.
2. G.O.Ms.No.105, HM&FW (K1) Department, dated 9-4-2007.
3. G.O.Ms.No.397, HM&FW (K1) Department, dated 14-11-2008.
4. The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, D.O.Lr.No.243.B/16/PC.I/A2/2010, dt.6-4-2010.

ORDER:

1. Government have issued Andhra Pradesh Integrated Medical Attendance Rules 1972 for the benefit of all state Government employees and their dependents, employees of local bodies, students of medical colleges, members of the State Legislature, All India Service (AIS) Officers, A.P. State Higher Judicial officers etc. Several Private Hospitals - both within the State and outside the State - have been recognized by the Government as referral hospitals for providing health care and treatment for these category of persons on reimbursement basis.
2. In the letter 4th read above, Finance Department has forwarded the recommendations of the ninth Pay Revision Commission (9th PRC) relating to the medical attendance benefits for the employees and pensioners of the state Government. With regard to medical facilities, the 9th PRC observed that while 'they would have liked to see the new scheme adopted, they were aware that it might some time to get it implemented and in the interregnum, they have made the following recommendations in respect of the existing scheme in response to the representations received by the Commission from different Associations'.

a) Deletion of provision relating to 10%cut on the amount admissible

The Commission, recommended the removal of the provision relating to imposition of 10% cut on the amount admissible where treatment was obtained in the recognized hospitals.

b) Recognition of some Private Hospitals in semi urban areas as referral Hospitals

Recommended to explore the possibility of recognizing some more hospitals located in semi-urban areas as referral hospitals, where facilities for undergoing treatment are available.

c) Entitlement of wards for the in-patient treatment

Recommended categorization of serving employees and pensioners into three categories for purpose of entitlement of wards for inpatient treatment.

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Cat	Serving Employees	Pensioners	Entitlement of Wards
1	Gazetted Officers	Pensioners whose gross pension is Rs.15000/- p.m. and above	Private ward
2	Non- Gazetted Officers	Pensioners whose gross pension is more than Rs.7500/-p.m. but less than Rs.15000/- p.m.	Semi-Private ward
3	Last grade Employees	Pensioners whose gross pension is less than Rs.7500/- p.m.	General ward

However, any employee/ pensioner prefers other than the entitled ward, his claim may be restricted to the charge relating to the ward to which she is eligible.

d) Essentiality Certificate

Recommended issuing instructions to all recognized private hospitals to compulsorily note the order number and the date in which it was recognized and the date up to which the recognition is valid on the essentiality certificate itself.

e) Medical reimbursement to the dependents of family pensioners

The Commission was not in favour of including the dependents of family pensioners for purpose of eligibility to reimburse the medical expenses incurred by the family pensioners towards their treatment.

f) Dispensing with the scrutiny certificate separately in cases where treatment is obtained in NIMS/ SVIMS:

Recommended to dispense with the procedure of insisting on scrutiny certificate separately where treatment is obtained in NIMS/ SVIMS.

g) Reimbursement of the cost of O.P. treatment in the recognized private hospitals

The O.P. treatment of serious diseases is already covered in para 9(4) & (5) of the G.O. 1st read above and hence did not recommend for change in the present position.

h) Delegation of enhanced powers of Scrutiny and Sanction

Recommended delegation of the powers of scrutiny of claims of medical reimbursement up to Rs.50,000/- to District Hospital Superintendents /Superintendents of Teaching Hospitals and for the delegation of sanction of claims of medical reimbursement up to Rs.50,000/- to the District Level Officers (DCHS and DMHO).

i) Master Health Checkup for the Pensioners/Family Pensioners

The PRC recommended that it could not support the proposal.

j) Treatment of all accident cases and all emergent cases in the unrecognized private hospitals

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Recommended deletion of the word 'road' occurring in para 9(9) of G.O.Ms.No.74, HM&FW (K1) Department, dated 15-3-2005 and permitted

k) Dispensing with the essentiality certificate in certain cases

Where tests, medicines or surgical procedures are prescribed by the concerned specialist doctor in the Government hospital, the requirement of further essentiality certificate may be dispensed with.

l) Issue of letter of credit in the case of pensioners

The PRC recommend that it was unable to accept the request of the pensioners for issue of letter of credit.

m) Extension of medical facilities to the staff of aided institutions/universities

The PRC recommended that they may be brought into the fold of medical benefits when the insurance scheme is launched by the Government.

n) Payment of medical allowance

Recommended payment of Medical Allowance of Rs.200/- p.m. to the Pensioners/ Family Pensioners. This may be disbursed along with their monthly pension.

o) Removal /enhancement of ceiling limit

The PRC was not in favour of either increase in the ceiling limit or to remove the ceiling limit.

p) Removal of the restriction of three times in the entire service for the treatment of the same disease

The PRC recommended that the existing position referred to above is quite adequate and the Commission therefore recommended to continue the same provision.

q) Dispensing with the method of scrutiny by the Director of Medical education or other officials of the medical department

The PRC Declined to accept the request.

r) Extending the facilities of reimbursement of medical expenses as applicable to the State Higher Judicial Officers

The PRC stated that it was proposed by some organizations that the facilities extended to the Judicial Officers regarding medical treatment may be extended to Government Servants and also to pensioners.

The orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.107 Law Department, dated 14-7-2006, are based on various judgments of courts. The Govt. employees/pensioners are governed by A.P. Integrated Medical Attendance Rules as subsequently modified in G.O.Ms.No.74 HM & FW Dept. Dt:15-3-2005, and are amended from time to time. The Government has been quite liberal in extending medical facilities to its employees and pensioners. PRC felt that the existing facilities are adequate and if any change is required it should be in the direction of

moving away from Government led medical reimbursement to a more refined and sophisticated system that provides for cashless facility.

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s) Maximum limit for dental treatment

The commission felt that the existing scheme is adequate and requires no further relaxation.

t) Medical advance to the pensioners

The commission was unable to accept this request for the reasons already referred to earlier.

3. The Government after careful examination of the matter has decided to accept the recommendations of the ninth Pay Revision Commission and accordingly hereby order for adoption of the same to all the eligible categories of employees and pensioners with immediate effect. All Heads of Departments in the state shall communicate the same to all Unit Offices under their control for information, and implementation.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.29886/1168/A2/Expr.M&H.I/10, dt.22-10-2010

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

DR P.V.RAMESH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Secy., State Legislature, Assembly Buildings, Hyderabad.

All the Heads of the Departments,

All the Departments of Secretariat,

All the Heads of Departments under control of

Health, Medical & family Welfare Department.

All Superintends of Government Teaching Hospitals.

The Legislature (MC/Pension) Department.

The Civil Surgeon Specialist, Civil Dispensary, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

All Recognized Private Hospitals through

the Director of Medical Education, A.P. Hyderabad.

The President, The State Teachers' Union, Andhra Pradesh, H.No.3-2-798,

S.T.U.Bhavan, Kachiguda, Hyderabad-500 027.

The Chairman, A.P.Secretariat Employees Coordination Committee,
Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Chairman, JAC of Employees, Teachers and Workers Association,
NGO Home, Goundfoundry, Hyderabad.

The President, A.P.State Govt. Retired Employees Association,

4-5-958/959, Badi Chowdi, Sultaban Bazar, Hyderabad – 500 095.

Copy to:

The General Administration (SC-X/Poll) Department

The General Administration (SR) Department

The Spl. Secy to C.M. / P.S. to Minister (Finance & Health)

P.S. to Prl. Secy. (W&P), Finance Department

P.S. to Prl. Secy./Secy., HM&FW Department

Finance (Expr. HM&FW-I) Department.

The concerned Associations.

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Health, Medical & Family welfare – Employees Health scheme – Further clarification - Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (I.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.159

Dated: 22 -12-2014.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.174 HM&FW (M2) Dept dated 01-11-2013.
2. G.O.Ms.No.175 HM&FW (M2) Dept dated 01-11-2013.
3. G.O.Ms.No.176 HM&FW (M2) Dept dated 01-11-2013.
4. G.O.Ms.No.134 HM&FW (I1.1) Dept dated 29-10-2014.
5. G.O.Ms.No.135 HM&FW (I1.1) Dept dated 29-10-2014.
6. G.O.Rt.No.3578 GA(SW) Dept dated 30-10-2014.
7. G.O.Ms.No.210 Fin (TFR) Dept dated 15-11-2014.
8. G.O.Ms.No.150 HM&FW (I.1) Dept dated 04-12-2014.
9. G.O.Rt.No.4092 GA (SW) Dept dated 18-12-2014.

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ORDER:

In the Government orders 1st and 4th read above, orders were issued for implementing 'Employees Health scheme' to provide 'cashless' treatment to the State Government employees, pensioners and their eligible dependent family members in replacement of the medical reimbursement system under APIMA Rules, 1972.

2. The employees' Associations and Pensioners' Associations represented certain grievances on implementation of the Employees Health scheme. After careful consideration of the grievances, Government have taken the following decisions:

- a. Health cards should be issued to all eligible employees and pensioners immediately in consultation with Finance and Medical & Health Departments.
- b. Necessary steps should be taken by Medical & Health Department and Aarogyasri Health Care Trust to ensure treatment by all NABH accredited hospitals and other corporate hospitals to the card holders.
- c. Cashless treatment to card holders and medical reimbursement systems should run parallel for two more months, till cards are issued to all eligible employees and pensioners and the Employees Health scheme is established.
- d. The meeting of steering committee constituted for this purpose be held shortly to get more feedback and suggestions from the employees and pensioners.

3. Accordingly, in accordance with the above decisions Government, hereby, issue the following orders:

- (i) Finance Department shall make available to Aarogyasri Health Care Trust, the data of all the employees, including the provincialised work charged employees, together with the details relating to their eligible dependent family members including their aadhaar data, so as to enable Aarogyasri Health Care Trust to generate health cards to all the employees.

In case of any delay in getting the data of employees through CFMS., and furnishing to the Aarogyasri Health Care Trust, the eligible employees who have not yet got health cards may be allowed to enroll themselves and their family members with Aarogyasri Health Care Trust, in the ehs-portal, as in the case of pensioners.

- (ii) Finance Department, in consultation with the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, shall evolve a procedure for enrolment of the pensioners of Andhra Pradesh State who settled in the neighbouring States of Tamilnadu and Karnataka. **Till such time they are issued health cards under Employees Health scheme, they will continue to be covered under APIMA Rules, 1972.**
- (iii) The Aarogyasri Health Care Trust shall take action, in consultation and coordination with Director of Medical Education, to negotiate with the NABH accredited hospitals and other corporate hospitals, (which have not come forward to provide treatment to the patients under Employees Health scheme), to participate in Employees Health scheme.

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- (iv) Aarogyasri Health Care Trust shall take action for empanelment of corporate hospitals in the neighbouring States, which are already providing services to the respective State Governments under the relevant health schemes.
- (iv) General Administration (SW) Department shall take action to convene the meeting of the Steering Committee constituted in the G.Os.6th and 9th read above.
- (v) The Employees Health scheme and medical reimbursement system under APIMA Rules, 1972 shall run parallel till 28-02-2015 and the medical claims of the employees / pensioners under reimbursement system shall be processed in accordance with the APIMA Rules, 1972 and the orders issued thereunder.
- (vi) Staff working in A.P.Bhavan, New Delhi will, however, continue to be covered by reimbursement under the existing APIMA Rules, 1972.
- (vii) Even in the case of employees / pensioners who are having 'health cards', if they avail treatment in non-empanelled hospitals, **in emergency**, they may be allowed reimbursement, as per the package rates of Employees Health scheme.
- (viii) Employees working in Nellore, Chittoor and Anantapur, having health cards, and seek treatment in the Super Specialty hospitals in Chennai, Vellore and Bangalore, respectively, especially in case of complicated diseases, will be allowed reimbursement as per the package rates of Employees Health scheme.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance PFS (R&E) No.10501/PFS/(R&E), Dated. 20-12-2014.

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

**L.V.SUBRAHMANYAM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration
(Services &HRM), Department.

The Secretary to Government , Information Technology & Communications Department

The Commissioner, Civil Supplies, AP, Hyderabad.

The Chief Executive Officer, Aarogyasri, Health Care Trust, Hyderabad

All the District Collectors .

The Pay and Accounts Officers

All Heads of the Department.

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary to C.M

OSD to M (HM&FW)

All the Special Chief Secretaries to Government /Prl. Secretaries in secretariat,
Hyderabad

All the employees and pensioners associations through GA (Services Welfare)
Department , AP, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General (A&E), AP, Hyderabad

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Hyderabad

The Commissioner of Information and Public Relations, Hyderabad

The Finance (EBS.V) Dept.,

PS to Principal Secretary to Governor .

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Health, Medical & Family Welfare – Medical Reimbursement Scheme under APIMA Rules, 1972 – Inclusion of treatment of COVID-19 under Medical Reimbursement Scheme within the State and outside the State (Hyderabad, Bengaluru & Chennai) subject to ceiling the amount up to Rs.2.00 lakhs – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (I.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 30

**Dated: 29-01-2021.
Read the following:**

1. From the CEO, Dr.YSRAHCT, Guntur, Lr.No.Dr.YSR AHCT/EHS/MR/3671/2020, dated: 05.10.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.17, HM&FW(I.1) Department, Dated:11.01.2021.
3. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court, in I.A.No.1 of 2020 in W.P.No.18429 of 2020 Dated.09/10/2020 & W.P.No.20717 of 2020 Dated:26.11.2020.

ORDER:

In the circumstances reported by the CEO, Dr.YSR AHCT and in compliance with the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in I.A.No.1 of 2020 in W.P.No.18429 of 2020, Dated.09.10.2020 and W.P.No.20717 of 2020 Dated:26.11.2020, Government after examination of the matter, hereby accord permission to the CEO, Dr.YSRAHCT, Guntur for inclusion of treatment of COVID-19 under Medical Reimbursement Scheme within the State and outside the State (Hyderabad, Bengaluru & Chennai), subject to ceiling the amount up to Rs.2.00 lakhs in terms of G.O.Ms.No.105, HM&FW Department, Dated:09.04.2007 and G.O.Ms.No.397, HM&FW Department, Dt:14.11.2009.

2. The Chief Executive Officer, Dr.YSR Aarogyasri Health Care Trust, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly.

3. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU, HM&FW) Department, vide their U.O.No.No.42028/33/FMU.HM&FW/2016, Computer No:47631, Dated.21/01/2021.

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

**ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Chief Executive Officer,

Dr.YSR Aarogyasri Health Care Trust, AP, Guntur.

All the Scrutinizing Authorities concerned in the State

through the CEO, Dr.YSR Aarogyasri Health Care Trust, Guntur.

All the Departments, AP Secretariat, Amaravati.

All the Heads of the Departments

All the District Collectors in the State.

Copy to:

The Finance (FMU, HM&FW-I) Department.

The OSD to Hon'ble Deputy CM (HFW&ME)

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.

The Accountant General (A&E), AP, Vijayawada.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Vijayawada.

The PAO, AP, Vijayawada.

All the Employees and Pensioners Associations through

GA (Services Welfare) Department, AP, Secretariat, Amaravati .

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Dr.YSR Aarogyasri Health Care Trust
(Govt. of Andhra Pradesh)

From
The Chief Executive Officer,
Dr.YSRAarogyasri Health Care Trust,
Chuttugunta Circle, Guntur.

To
The Commissioner,
School Education Department,
Ibrahmpatnam, Vijayawada.

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Lr. No. Dr.YSR AHCT/MR /2268/2021, dated: 29.04.2021.

Sub: - Dr. YSR AHCT - Medical Reimbursement - Acceptance of Medical Reimbursement Claims of School Education Department - Employees and their dependents - Reimbursement of expenditure in Private Non referral Hospitals within and Outside the State - Reg.

- Ref: 1. G.O.Ms. No. 74 HM&FW (K1) Department, dated: 15.03.2005.
2. G.O.Ms.No.105 HM & FW (K1) Dept. dt.09-04-2007.
3. G.O.Ms.No.68 HM & FW (K1) Dept. dt.28-03-2011.
4. G.O.Ms.No. 159 HM & FW (I.1) Department, dated: 22.12.2014.
5. G.O.Rt. No. 30 HM & FW (I.1) Department, dated: 29.01.2021.
6. Lr. No. 5/2021, dated: 06.04.2021.

During the management committee meeting held on dated: 15.03.2021 under the chairmanship of CEO, Dr. YSR Aarogyasri Health Care Trust some of the members have requested to send clarification to commissioner of School Education Department regarding:

- a) Acceptance of treatment of the employees of Chittoor, Ananthapur & Nellore Districts. As per G.O.Ms.No. 159 HM & FW (I.1) Department, dated: 22.12.2014
- b) Acceptance of Medical Reimbursement bills of Employees & Pensioners of School Education Department in case if they get treatment in non-referral hospitals.

Dr. YSR Aarogyasri Health Care Trust has thoroughly examined the request made by the members of Management Committee and representation by MLC, Shaik Sabjee vide Lr. No. 5/2021, dated: 06.04.2021. In regard to (a), it is to note that vide G.O.Ms.No. 159 HM & FW (I.1) Department, dated: 22.12.2014 in para 3 clause VII & VIII, the Government clearly says as follows:

"VII. Even in the case of employees/pensioners who are having "Health Cards" if they avail treatment in Non-empanelled hospitals, in Emergency, they may be allowed reimbursement, as per the package rates of Employees Health Scheme.

VIII. Employees working in Nellore, Chittoor & Ananthapur having health cards, and seek treatment in the Super Speciality Hospitals in Chennai, Vellore & Bengaluru respectively, especially in case of complicated diseases will be allowed reimbursement as per the package rates of Employee Health Scheme".

The above guideline is followed by all the departments with regard non referral hospitals, hence same also may be followed by school education department.

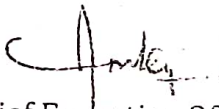
In regard to point (b), Dr. YSR Aarogyasri Health Care Trust has been following guidelines and instructions laid down in G.O.Ms.No.68 HM & FW (K1) Dept. dt.28-03-2011 under para 2 in clause J:

"J. The treatment of all accident cases and all emergent cases in the Unrecognised Private Hospitals is permitted".

The above guideline is followed by all the departments with regard non referral hospitals, hence same also may be followed by school education department.

Mr. Shaik. Sabjee, MLC has requested clarification applicability of Medical reimbursement for COVID-19 treatment in Non-referral Hospitals. In this regard, As per G.O.Rt. No. 30 HM & FW (I.1) Department, dated: 29.01.2021 treatment of COVID-19 under Medical Reimbursement scheme within the state and outside the state i.e., Hyderabad, Bengaluru & Chennai subject to ceiling amount upto 2 lakhs.

The above cited GOs have been attached for your ready reference.


Chief Executive Officer,
Dr. YSR AHCT

Copy to

1. Principal Secretary to School Education Department.
2. Management Committee Members.
3. Mr. Shaik. Sabjee, MLC

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