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Treatment of RRCAT CHSS beneficiaries for COVID-19 related disease in non empanelled hospitals – reimbursement of claims regarding.

Of late though a number of measures have already been taken by the RRCAT authorities to contain the spread of Coronavirus among the employees and their family members to prevent / minimize the hardship being faced by them, instances have come to the notice that due to rising spread of Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic, some CHSS beneficiaries who have infected with COVID-19 infection are facing difficulties in getting admission in the empanelled hospitals of this Centre due to unavailability of beds in their ICU/wards.

- 2. In order to resolve the issue pertaining to unavailability of beds in the hospitals empanelled under CHSS by this Centre, a delegation of officers met the authorities of CHRC and AHRC, Indore and discussed the matter with them. During the discussion, it has been informed by those authorities that as per the orders issued by the State of M.P., beds cannot be reserved for any particular patient/institution in COVID-19 related treatment. They, however, assured that as far as possible efforts will be made by them to accommodate the patients referred to by RRCAT.
- 3. The Crisis Management Committee of this Centre in its meeting held on 12.04.2021 has reviewed the present status of affairs. During the discussion in the meeting, it was decided to form the following groups led by Medical Officers/Para-medical staff to contact the authorities in empanelled hospitals seeking information pertaining to availability of beds and to make efforts to get admission of COVID-19 patients, if it is considered necessary by the Medical Officer, RMC, after examination of patient's health status as per prescribed procedure:

Group	Name of contact person	Mobile No.
1	Dr. ZB Mirza, Incharge, RMC, RRCAT	9826667989
	Smt. Margaret Mathai, Nurse/E	8889079025
2	Dr. S. Bhavani, Medical Officer, RRCAT	9039519267
	Smt. Jhansi Prasad Polu, Nurse/D	9993259595
3	Dr. Rahul Verma, Medical Officer, RRCAT	9713168569
	Smt. Suchita Lakra, Nurse/C	9406616981
4	Dr. Manisha Chauhan, Medical Officer, RRCAT	7581082005
	Smt. Subhashini Chapala, SA/D	9179289039
5	Dr. Savita Kumawat, Medical Officer, RRCAT	9302003118
	Shri Kuldeep Kumar, Nurse/B	7566630701

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- 4. The above groups will be assisted by a team of volunteers formed from amongst the employees to contact the hospital authorities in empanelled hospitals seeking information pertaining to availability of beds in wards/ICU. As such, the beneficiaries facing difficulties in getting admission in the empanelled hospitals for COVID-19 treatment due to non-availability of beds, may contact any of the Medical Officers/Para-medical staff in the above mentioned Group for the purpose.
- 5. In this connection it may please be noted that Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, vide Office Order No. 350(1)/Admn/2020/59468 dated 05.06.2020, has declared infection from COVID-19 as a Medical Emergency as per the provisions of CHSS Rules, 1998.
- 6. Notwithstanding the efforts being made as mentioned above, keeping in view of the difficulties and hardships being faced by the beneficiaries of this Centre in fighting with COVID-19 infection, it has also been decided that in case of unavailability of beds in the empanelled hospitals, the employees concerned may prefer to get themselves admitted in a nearby non-empanelled private hospitals on the express recommendation of the Medical Officers of RRCAT Medical Centre. A list of private non-empanelled hospitals in the city of Indore will be made available by the RMC to the beneficiaries requiring admission in emergency.
- 7. In case of admission of the beneficiary in non-empanelled private hospital in emergency during the non-working hours/holidays, an intimation regarding admission of CHSS beneficiaries in non-empanelled hospitals in emergency will be given by the employee/her/his family members to the Medical Officer of RRCAT Medical Centre through email or letter on the next working day but in any case **not later than four days** which is the prime criteria of settling of medical reimbursement claims in emergency.
- 8. The beneficiaries may also note that expenditure towards the treatment of COVID-19 treatment in emergency in private non-empanelled hospitals taken by them for COVID-19 disease will be borne by them and medical claim for reimbursement thereof will be submitted to RRCAT Medical Centre, RRCAT which will be settled as per the orders issued by the Central/State Governments from time to time.
- 9. The beneficiaries may contact Shri D.C. Meena, Administrative Officer-III (A-1) or Shri Santosh Kumar Khare, Assistant Personnel Officer (Vigilance Section), RRCAT who are the Nodal persons in Administration for clarifications regarding admission and reimbursement of COVID-19 related claims in private non-empanelled hospitals in emergency.

- 10. This is issued with the approval of Director, RRCAT.
- 11. Hindi version of this Circular will follow.

(S.S. Gondane) Chief Administrative Officer

All employees through Mail all.

Copy for information to:

- 1. Office of Director, RRCAT.
- 2. Dr. Anil Rawat, Chairman, ACRMC, RRCAT.
- 3. Shri G. Parchani, Head C&SD and Chairman, CWEMC, RRCAT.
- 4. All Medical Officers, RRCAT Medical Centre, RRCAT.
- 5. DCA, RRCAT
- 6. AO-III (A-1) / APO (Vigilance), RRCAT