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Govt. of India
Min. of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

545-A Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated the March , 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: **Sub: Scheme for providing medical facilities to the eligible permanent Retired/retiring Employees of Air India Ltd— post disinvestment regarding.** ✓

Subsequent to the disinvestment of Air India, Government has decided to provide Medical benefits to eligible permanent Retired/retiring beneficiaries of Air India Ltd [including eligible permanent employees of AI Engineering Service Ltd. (AIESL) and AI Airport Services Ltd. (AIASL)] post disinvestment by the Government as per the consultations held by Ministry of Civil Aviation, M/o Health & Family Welfare and National Health Authority.

2 In this regard the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority, the details to be adopted in providing such Medical benefits as per the details given under:

- i. Out Patient Department (OPD) facility, supply of medicines and referral to Specialist in empanelled CGHS hospitals will be provided by CGHS on similar lines as in case of Autonomous Bodies/Statutory Bodies. CGHS guidelines, as amended from time to time, shall be applicable in all such cases from the date of grant of OPD facilities to them.
- ii. In Patient / hospitalization treatment and OPD referral treatment facilities shall be implemented as per the MoU with National Health Authority.

3. Eligibility:

The Following categories of permanent employees of erstwhile AI and their spouses shall be eligible for the health scheme:

- i. Retired permanent employees of Air India and their spouses who had already subscribed for medical scheme of Air India Ltd at the time of their retirement
- ii. All existing permanent employees who would attain the superannuation age of 58 years on the date of closing of transaction and retire from the privatized Air India, AI Engineering Service Ltd. or AI Airport Services Ltd; and
- iii. All existing permanent employees who would attain the age of 55 years

or above or would complete 20 years of continuous service on the date of closing of transaction and retire from the privatized Air India, AI Engineering Service Ltd. or AI Airport Services Ltd.

Such list of eligible persons shall be prepared by AI Assets Holding Ltd.,.

4. Medical Facilities covered under the Scheme:

- i. CGHS facilities for consultation at Wellness Centres and issue of OPD Medicines would be extended to such beneficiaries, through CGHS Wellness Centres across India.
- ii. Referral for OPD consultation to Specialists at Private hospitals empanelled under CGHS shall be made by Medical Officers of CGHS Wellness Centre..
- iii. Hospitalization and other treatment facilities, including reimbursement for the emergency treatment in non-empanelled hospitals to such beneficiaries shall be provided through National Health Authority (NHA) as per the details of MoU between AI Assets Holding Ltd., and the NHA.
- iv. For beneficiaries who are staying in non CGHS covered cities, the beneficiaries would approach the nearest city where CGHS facilities are available for availing medical benefits extended by CGHS as mentioned at (i) and (ii) above.

5. Subscription for CGHS

- i. If bulk payment is to be made , a list of beneficiaries shall be prepared by AI Assets Holding Ltd., and after calculation of the total subscription based on the number of families , payment shall be made in the name of Pay & Accounts Officer, CGHS payable at New Delhi by DD (or through BharatKosh after working out details in consultation with CCA, MoHFW) along with list of the beneficiaries covered.
- ii. The details of payment made shall be entered against the data of the individual beneficiaries in the module prepared by NIC for this purpose.
- iii. The annual subscription per family shall be at par with the amount paid by beneficiaries of autonomous bodies as revised from time to time. The present annual subscription for family is . Rs 15,368/- and is to be paid in advance annually.
- iv. Payment shall be made for one year at a time, say from April 1,2022 to Mar 31,2023 (and not proportionately for months) and thereafter annually on 1st April or before of subsequent years.

6. Issue of CGHS Cards

- i. NIC shall provide a module for entry of data pertaining to the beneficiary's such as demographic data and CGHS City masters to AI Assets Holding Ltd., for uploading the data in bulk in respect of all beneficiaries covered. However, Physical forms will have to be submitted by beneficiaries, including the photographs and details of BEN ID number generated by AI AHL , in the office of the concerned AD city, for verification before activating and issuing the cards.
- ii. Physical submission of documents shall be done only after payment has been made failing which they shall not be accepted.

iii. Cards will be made in respective cities according to place of residence of the beneficiaries after physical forms are deposited by them in the respective AD offices.

iv. The CGHS Plastic cards issued to the beneficiaries covered under the scheme shall have an orange colour strip on the upper portion of CGHS Card in order to differentiate them from other categories of CGHS beneficiaries.

v. Validity of such CGHS cards shall be as per the data on CGHS Data base; the cards get automatically disabled after expiry of one year unless the annual subscription is for the next year is paid and communicated as such.

vi. CGHS Cards shall be attached to the CGHS Wellness Centre based on the residential address.

7. Additional Directors, CGHS shall implement these orders and communicate the same to CGHS Wellness Centres under their administrative control for smooth functioning of the scheme.

Signed by Nikhilesh
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(~~Dr. Nikhilesh Chandra~~)

Director, CGHS

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