

# Government of West Bengal

Finance Department

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## NOTIFICATION

No 5069 -F( MED)

Dated: 26-09-2014

The Government of West Bengal has recently notified West Bengal Health for All Employees and Pensioners Cashless Medical Treatment Scheme, 2014 vide notification no. 4476-F(MED.) dtd. 28.8.2014 read with Notification No 4656-F(MED) dated 05-09-2014 wherein detail procedures, including mode of payment, have been laid down regarding cashless medical treatment facility upto a ceiling of Rupees one lakh to the eligible beneficiaries in private empanelled hospitals within the State and the National Capital Region , Delhi.

2. Since then some suggestions have been received from various quarters including District Magistrates and HCOs requesting some changes in payment procedure and upon a comprehensive review of the scheme in the light of the suggestions received, the Governor, in partial modification of Notification No 4656-F(MED) dated 05-09-2014, read with memorandum No 4803-F(MED) dated: 12-09-2014, is now pleased to order that, henceforth, following payment procedure may be followed for payment of cost of admissible claim of treatment and medical attendance to the empanelled private Health Care Organisations (HCO) for providing indoor medical treatment as per the scheme .

3. In case of HCOs in Kolkata, the receipted bill along with copies of all prescriptions, reports, bills etc as are ordinarily required to be given by the hospital authority to the patient party for seeking reimbursement in terms of the provisions of WBHS 2008, will now be required to be sent to the respective Government department of the employee/pensioner as per his declaration. The name of the 'department' in which the employee is posted immediately prior to his seeking treatment for self or his eligible family member in a HCO will be treated as the 'department' for this purpose. In case of employees of government offices located in regional offices in the districts and National Capital Region, Delhi, who may seek medical treatment in a HCO located within Kolkata region, the department which administratively controls the office of the employee will be treated as the 'department' for this purpose. The concerned department, after due scrutiny of the bills, will authorize payment to be made to the concerned HCO for the cashless part of the treatment rendered through online procedure to the Medical Cell of the Finance Department. In case of pensioners/family pensioners, the name of the 'department' will be the administrative department which controls the PSA. The department will send online approved payment advice with digital signature of the competent authority to the Medical Cell of Finance Department for making payment to the HCOs on a monthly basis through bank transfer to the authorized bank account of the HCO.

