

**Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Medical Cell**

Notification

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As per existing norms, Government Employees/ Pensioners/Family Pensioners are required to take permission from the W.B. Health Scheme Authority of Finance Department for availing treatment outside West Bengal under WBHS'2008 now called as "West Bengal Health for All Employees and Pensioners Cashless Medical Treatment Scheme'2014.

There is a relaxation of taking such permission and even referral from any recognized hospital for treatment of cancer in TATA Memorial Hospital, Mumbai vide Notification No. 3731-F(MED) dated 10.5.2013 of Finance Department.

Besides the above, there are a number of Government of India owned magnum opus Health Care Organisations serving within this country with quality treatment outside this state and except the above noted hospital, prior permission is required from the said Authority having sufficient ground and appropriate referral from the recognized HCO. This leads to unnecessary delays in emergency situations.

Now the Governor is pleased to extend non-requirement of such permission from West Bengal Health Scheme Authority, Finance Department for treatment in Government of India owned hospitals namely All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences, Bengaluru. However, prior approval of the Secretary in charge of the concerned Administrative Department will have to be obtained in such cases.

By order of the Governor,



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