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## Circular

**Subject: Quashing of Circular No. 55055/155/2024-FA dated 04/10/2024.**

With reference to the subject cited above it is hereby informed to all the officials, covered under Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944; that the Competent Authority has quashed Circular No. 55055/155/2024-FA dated 04/10/2024, subjected "Medical Facility under CS (MA) Rules, 1944 for OPD Treatment- Regarding" of the Accounts Branch of this office. (Copy enclosed)

Consequently, the old process for settling medical reimbursement bills of all beneficiaries covered under Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944 will remain in effect until alternative but necessary arrangements as per extant rules are made available by the Administration.

All employees and officers are therefore directed to submit their medical claims as per the previous practice and the same shall be settled in accordance with the existing rules and regulations.

Signed by Md Ejaz Ahmad  
Mo. Ejaz Ahmad  
Date: 23-10-2024 16:48:28  
(Assistant Director) CASH

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**Circular**

**Subject:- Medical Facility under CS (MA) Rules, 1944 for OPD Treatment.**

With reference to the above-mentioned subject, the Competent Authority has decided that employees covered under the Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944, who seek Outpatient Department (OPD) treatment directly from CGHS-empaneled hospitals without referral from the Authorized Medical Attendant (AMA), are hereby instructed to obtain OPD treatment only through their AMA for the purpose of medical reimbursement. However, employees may continue to directly avail treatment from CGHS-empaneled hospitals for In-Patient Department (IPD) services and hospitalization, as per the applicable rules.

For employees who have sought OPD treatment directly from CGHS-empaneled hospitals without prior referral before Dated 20th October 2024 and subsequently submit medical bills for reimbursement, such claims will be processed with objections. In the event that these claims are found to be non-payable under the relevant rules or as per directives issued by the Headquarters or other competent authorities, recovery of the amounts will be made in accordance with the regulations. Claimants will have no recourse to object to such recoveries. No claims for OPD treatment without referral will be approved after Date 20th October 2024. Employees submitting claims for medical reimbursement are required to provide a declaration, the format of which is attached to this circular.

Furthermore, the Competent Authority has approved the adoption of AMAs appointed by the Central Government Employees Welfare Coordination Committee, Indore, for OPD treatment under the CS (MA) Rules, 1944. A list of approved AMAs is enclosed for reference.

This issues with the approval of the Regional Director (In-Charge).

Signed by Pulkit Jain

Date: 04-10-2024 18:01:01

Pulkit Jain

Deputy Director (F&A)

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