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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(HEALTH V BRANCH)

To

All Heads of Departments,
Commissioners of Divisions,
Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court.
All Deputy Commissioners,
District and Sessions Judges,
All Civil Surgeons in the State and
Principals Medical Colleges, Patiala, Faridkot and
Amritsar.

Dated Chandigarh, the 1st September, 2000

Subject:-

Re-imburement of Medical expenses incurred by Punjab Government employees/pensioners on the treatment of Complicated Chronic Diseases as outdoor patient-Policy regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to address you on the subject noted above and to say that the question of reimbursement of expenses incurred on the treatment of Complicated Chronic Diseases and allowing re-imburement of expenses incurred on the outdoor treatment of such diseases in respect of themselves or of their family as defined for the purposes of the Punjab Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1940, has been under the consideration of the State Government for some time. After careful consideration, the Government have decided to issue a list of Complicated Chronic Diseases enclosed as Annexure-A to this letter in which the re-imburement of expenses incurred on out-door treatment, including pre-indoor and post-indoor treatment, shall be allowed to the extent indicated below and subject to the following conditions :-

- (i) No re-imburement will be allowed if the expenditure on out door treatment in the case of an employee/pensioner or any dependent member(s) of his family suffering from any complicated Chronic Disease enumerated in Annexure-A, does not exceed (Rupees Six thousand) per annum.
- (ii) For expenses incurred in excess of amount mentioned in (i) above full re-imburement will be allowed to employees/pensioners :

Provided the amount of re-imburement will be correspondingly reduced if any aid is claimed/received from any other source including Medical Insurance, Accident Insurance etc.
- (iii) The first certificate that the employee/pensioner or any dependent member(s) of his family is suffering from any of the Complicated Chronic Disease, will be obtained from Government Medical College, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGI) Chandigarh and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) New Delhi. The patient will have to present himself/herself for fresh check-up after a shorter period as the Medical Authority mentioned above may require.
- (iv) The re-imburement shall be subject to the verification of the rates and justification of expenditure incurred as per existing rules.
- (v) Fixed Medical Allowance will continue to be payable as a separate element.
- (vi) A standing committee consisting of the following is hereby constituted to consider and recommend additions/deletions from the list of Complicated Chronic Diseases (Annexure-A)

