No. 7/7/85-3HBV/13855
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(HEALTH V BRANCH)

To

All Heads of Departments,
Commissioners of Divisions and
Deputy Commissioners in the Punjab &
Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court,
District & Session Judges and
Principals of Medical/Dental Colleges &
Hospitals in the State.

Dated Chandigarh, the 27th May, 1987.

Subject: -
Re-imbursement of medical expenses incurred on medical treatment received abroad - policy to be followed.

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to the Punjab Government letter No. 10078-511B-I-78/38606 dated 10-11-1978 on the subject noted above which conveyed the Government decision that no-reimbursement should be allowed to any employee of the State Government for medical treatment secured by him/her outside India with exception to those Government employees who fall ill while on official tours abroad whose cases were to be considered on merit for the purpose of re-imbursement of expenditure incurred on treatment. The State Government have however, been allowing re-imbursement in such cases in relaxation of the Punjab (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1940 and the instructions issued from time to time in this regard. Moreover, various departments and aggrieved individual employees had been approaching this Department requesting for allowing re-imbursement of medical expenses incurred by Government employees abroad. After careful considerations the Govt. have decided to extend the facility of re-imbursement of the medical expenses abroad to the State Government employees/pensioners and dependents within the purview of following provisions: -

1. A State Government employee/pensioner and his dependents shall be eligible to obtain medical treatment outside India or as the case may be to claim re-imbursement of the cost of medical treatment obtained outside India in accordance with the provisions envisaged in these instructions.

2. A State Government employee/pensioner desirous of availing of medical treatment outside India may make an application through the Department to which the Government employee/Pensioners is/was attached to the Medical Board (constituted in para 5 of the letter). No case Should be referred for treatment outside India unless the case has first been referred for advice consultation/treatment at the P.G.I. Chandigarh O.R. A.I.I.M.S., New Delhi and has been ascertained in writing from the Specialists of the Hospital that the facilities for the treatment of any particular patient/disease which has been specified do no exist there and it is established beyond any doubt that it is necessary to refer the case for treatment outside India.

3. A State Government employee/Pensioner desiring to avail of medical treatment outside India for him/herself or for a member of his family for any treatment specified in the Table below shall be eligible for medical treatment outside India subject to the provisions of these instructions and the Punjab Services (Medical Attendance) rules, 1940.

TABLE

(i) Cardio Vascular Surgery;

(ii) Kidney transplant;

(iii) Other organs Transplants;
(iv) Joint replacements and Surgery;
(v) Bone marrow transplant;
(vi) Certain types of medical and oncological disorders, such as Leukaemia and neoplastic conditions;
(vii) Micro Vascular Surgery Neuro Surgery;
(viii) Treatment with Laser which obviates the need of open surgery;
(ix) Treatment with Argon, Krypton and Yag laser in ophthalmic cases;
(x) Extra corporeal stone disintegration by ultra-sonic shock waves.

4. It shall be competent for the Punjab Government to review from time to time the list of treatment facilities as specified in the Table to para (3) above and make such additions or deletions as it may deem fit.

5. The Punjab Government may constitute, for these purposes a medical Board consisting of:-

(i) Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab. Chairman
(ii) Director, Research & Medical Edu., Pb. Member
(iii) Specialist of the desired line of treatment from P.G.I., Chandigarh, OR A.I.I.M.S., New Delhi. Member
(iv) A senior most specialist from Medical Colleges, Patiala, Amritsar and Faridkot. Member
(v) Deputy Director/Assistant Director Incharge of the P.M.H. Branch. Member Secy.

The Board can co-opt any other specialists to assist them whenever and wherever necessary.

6. The Board will consider the applications and decide as to whether or not satisfactory level of treatment is available in India. At least, three members including one specialist should be present (for quorum) and recommend accordingly. The concerned employee/Pensioners should apply at least two months in advance for obtaining approval of the Board in connection with treatment to be taken abroad (except in cases of emergency when the notice should be shorter but not less than 15 days). The State Govt. sanction for treatment abroad and for re-imbursement will be granted only on the recommendation of the Board. The Board may recommend treatment in any of the hospitals in India if they are of the opinion that satisfactory treatment/investigations arrangements are available in India and in such cases treatment abroad will not be allowed. In such case the Board shall record such findings and authorise such treatment of allmet in medical institution within India whereupon the cost of such treatment shall be re-imbursed.

The person concerned will apply to the Director, Health and Family Welfare Punjab for treatment abroad and the application will be supported by a certificate from a specialist of the rank not less than a professor in the subject attached to the P.G.I. Chandigarh OR A.I.I.M.S., New Delhi.

7. It shall be competent for the Punjab Government (in Health & Family Welfare Deptt.) to authorise re-imbursement of expenditure on medical treatment obtained outside India if it is satisfied that prior approval could not be obtained by the Punjab Government Employee/Pensioner due to circumstances beyond control. Provided that the Government employee fulfills all other conditions relating to medical treatment outside India.

8. The Medical Board may, if it is satisfied that in the interest of the Government employee/Pensioner and dependent obtaining treatment abroad, it is essential to do so recommend one attendant to accompany the Govt. Employee/Pensioner and his dependent as the case may be and the expenditure so incurred shall also be liable for re-imbursement.
9. For purpose of para (6) above, the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab in consultation with the Medical Board shall, from time to time, notify the names of such institutions along with the ailments and the types of treatment available in such institutions.

10. The scale of expenditure and the eligibility for treatment for which a Government employee/pensioner or a member of his family is entitled shall be identical to the scale of expenditure and the eligibility of an official of the Indian Foreign Services of the corresponding grade in the Ministry of External Affairs under any Assisted Medical Attendance Scheme for the time being in force.

These instructions take effect from the issue of this letter.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department conveyed vide their I.D. No. 9/532/86-SFII/7338, dated 24th March, 1987.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(H. S. NARANG)
Under Secretary Health.

A copy is forwarded to All Financial Commissioners and Administrative Secretaries to Govt. Punjab for information and necessary action.

Sd/-

(H. S. NARANG)
Under Secretary Health.

To

All The Financial Commissioners and Administrative Secretaries to Government, Punjab.

U.O. No. 7/7/85-3HBV/13856 Dated Chandigarh, the 27th May, 1987.

No. 7/7/85-3HBV/13857 Dated Chandigarh, the 27th May, 1987.

1. A copy is forwarded to the Secretary, Finance, Union Territory, Administration, Chandigarh and Director Health Services, Chandigarh Administration for information and necessary action.

2. A copy is forwarded to the Accountant General, Punjab Chandigarh for information & necessary action.

3. A copy is forwarded to all Accountant General (Central Revenue), New Delhi and Accountant General, of all the States and Union Territories.

Sd/-

(H. S. NARANG)
Under Secretary Health.

Dated Chandigarh, the 27th May, 1987.

No. 7/7/85-3HBV/13859

(i) A copy is forwarded to the Director, Public Relation, Punjab, Chandigarh for information and necessary action.
(ii) A copy with 10 spare copies is forwarded to the Deputy Secretary-cum-Director Pensions and Welfare of Pensioners, Chandigarh for information and necessary action.

Sd/-
Under Secretary Health.

No. 3/7/85-3HBV/13859 Dated Chandigarh, the 27th May, 1987.

1. A copy (with 20 spare copies) is forwarded to Sh. A. S. Bhatia Vice-President, Punjab Government Pensioners Association, Kothi No. 308, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh.

2. A copy (with 10 spare copies) is forwarded to Sh. Surjit Singh, President, Punjab Sectt., Service Retired Official Association, House No. 49, Sector 10-A, Chandigarh.


4. Sh. S. L. Kapur, General Secretary Sh. Ram Dev, President Punjab Govt. Pensioner Association, 373 Lajpat Nagar, Jalandhar City.

5. Sh. Budh Parkash Sharma, Secretary, Punjab Govt. Pensioners Association H. No. 402, Oppsite, Courts, Muktsar.


7. Sh. H.D. Jindal, Secretary, Pensioners Wing Senior Citizen Welfare Association (Regd.) 87, Haqiqat Nagar Near Railway Station, Patiala.


9. Shri Sadhu Ram, President, Pensioners Union Sub-Division Phul Town, Distt. Bathinda.

10. Shri B. R. Goel, Secretary Haryana Civil Pensioners Welfare Association, 19 S.L. Nabdhir Market Karnal (for the information of Punjab Pensioners living at Karnal), for information.

Sd/-
Under Secretary Health.

A copy is forwarded to the Secretary to Govt. Punjab Department of Finance for information with reference to his I.D. No. 9/532/86-5HBV/1338 dated 24-3-87.


Sd/-
Under Secretary Health.

To

The Secretary to Government, Punjab,
Department of Finance.

U. O. No. 7/7/85-3HBV/13860
No. 7/7/85-3HBV/13860

Dated Chandigarh, the 27th May, 1987.

Dated Chandigarh, the 27th May, 1987.

A copy is forwarded to the Director Health and family Welfare Punjab Chandigarh for information and necessary action.

Sd/-
Under Secretary Health.
No. 7/78/5HBV/2498
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(HEALTH V BRANCH)

To,
All Heads of Departments,
Commissioners of Divisions and
Deputy Commissioners in the Punjab and
Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court,
District & Sessions Judges and
Principals of Medical/Dental Colleges and
Hospitals in the State.

Dated Chandigarh, the 25th January, 1991

Subject :- Reimbursement of medical expenses-Policy regarding.

Sir/Madam

In supersession of Punjab Government letter No. 7/78/3HBV/13855, dated 27th May, 1987, the President of India is pleased to lay down the following policy for reimbursement of medical expenses incurred on medical treatment taken abroad and in hospitals other than the hospitals of the Government of Punjab (both outside and in the State of Punjab):

(i) All categories of employees whether retired or serving of All India Service/State Government/Judges of Punjab and Haryana High Court/M.L.A.s/Ex-M.L.A.s. will be governed by this policy.

(ii) The person who is in need of medical treatment outside India or in any hospital other than the Government of Punjab (both outside and in the State of Punjab), as the case may be, may make an application for getting treatment in these hospitals directly to the Director, Health and Family Welfare two months advance duly recommended by the C.M.O./Medical Superintendent indicating that treatment for the disease mentioned is not available in the Hospitals of the Government of Punjab. In case of Emergency duly authenticated by C. M. O./Medical Superintendent the application can be made 15 days in advance.

(iii) Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab will, place the application of the concerned employee before the Medical Board within 15 days on the receipt of application. In case of emergency, if immediate meeting of Medical Board can not be convened, such application may be circulated to all the members of the Medical Board and decision taken thereof.

(iv) The Medical Board shall consist of the following officers :-

(1) Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab Chairman
(2) Director, Research and Medical Education, Punjab Member
(3) Specialist of the desired line of treatment from P.G.I., Chandigarh OR A.I.M.S., New Delhi Member
(4) Senior most specialist from Medical Colleges, Patiala, Amritsar and Faridkot Member
(5) Deputy Director/Assistant Director, Incharge of the P.M.H. Branches office of Director Health and Family Welfare Member

Secretary
The Board may co-opt any other specialist to assist it whenever and wherever necessary. The headquarter of the Board shall be at Chandigarh. Three members including one specialist should be present and will form the quorum of the Board. The Board shall examine the concerned employee who is desirous of availing of medical treatment and recommend his treatment either abroad or in any of the hospitals other than Punjab Government. In case treatment is to be taken abroad, the Medical Board should categorically state that such treatment is not available in India and treatment abroad is necessary.

(v) The Board shall ensure the correctness of disease, necessity of treatment abroad and to consider and decide as to whether or not satisfactory level of treatment is available in India. The Board may recommend treatment in any of the hospitals in India, if they are of the opinion that arrangements are available in India. In such cases treatment abroad may not be allowed and the Board may record such findings and authorise such treatment in Medical Institutions within India whether Government of privately recognised (list to be supplied by Director, Health Services).

(vi) The Medical Board, if satisfied that in the interest of person concerned it is essential to do so, may recommend one attendant to accompany the patient. The attendant will be allowed T.A. as admissible to the patient.

(vii) The reimbursement on account of diet, stay of attendant and stay of patient in hotel/hospital will not be allowed.

(viii) If a person gets medical treatment abroad without prior approval of the Medical Board, no reimbursement shall be allowed except with the permission of Finance Department.

(ix) The person concerned will bear 10% of the expenditure excluding such travelling fare subject to a maximum of Rs. 25,000/- if treatment is taken abroad. The Head of Department will be competent to reimburse such medical bills to the tune of Rs. 10,000/- the Administrative Department will be competent to the tune of Rs. 25,000/- for such medical treatment and beyond Rs. 25,000/- the powers lie with Finance Department. The person concerned will be entitled to 75% advance to be sanctioned by Head of Department of the total estimated expenditure which would be subject to adjustment at the time of total reimbursement. This should be adjusted within 3 months.

(x) The case of investigation/medical check up and follow up will also be governed under this policy.

(xi) In case of treatment taken abroad, the scale of expenditure and the eligibility for treatment the person concerned is entitled shall be identical to the scale of expenditure and the eligibility of an officer/official of the Indian Foreign Services of corresponding grade in the Ministry of External Affairs under any Assistant Medical Attendance Scheme for the time being in force.

(xii) The Health Department in consultation with Director, Research and Medical Education will prepare a list of diseases for which specialised treatment is not available in Punjab Government Hospitals and indicate the Institutions/Hospitals/Clinics of repute where necessary treatment is available. This list will, however, be subject to variation in future.

(xiii) The Punjab Medical Attendant Rules, 1940 may be considered to have been modified accordingly.

(xiv) This issues with the concurrence of the Department of Finance conveyed vide I.D. No 8/532/86-SFEII/3456, dated the 6th December, 1990.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Under Secretary, Health.
द : 12/211/91-5 अंश. वी.5/6014

पंचायत सदस्य
मित्र इस पवित्र स्वागत करता है जिसका नाम
(मित्र-5 साधा)

देश

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दबसीले वे विभ्रमजन,
वसंतकाल, पंचायत अरुण अरुणाक्षा गोपेश्वर, बंडोक भीम, विविध वरिष्ठ अम्मा,
मित्र आर्य शाह नाथ, शिवकुमार त्रिमंताटल,
पंजीपट भैरोदला/देवदर वारहसागर, भीमशंकर, दवकितोप भूमिका जी.

भित्र, बंडोक 5 दबसीले, 1992

दिशा:-

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मार्गी/-
(महानीति संपादक)
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मार्गी/-
(महानीति संपादक, समापन)
द : 12/217/94-5मित/27721

प्रेसिडेंसी शहर

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विधान सदन, राष्ट्रीय मामला समिति, 
राष्ट्रीय मामला (मिश्रित), 
प्रिंसीपल, मेजर जनरल, विहार, विश्वास, राष्ट्रीयवाद अथि अभियुक्त 

भिजो, दे, दे, 9 जनवरी, 1994

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अनुग्रहण विलेन विधान सदन एवं राष्ट्रीय वादे 

सीधे नी,

मैंने दिविष्यित बिहाने के सल्वार दे सारी उत्तर दिन 7/7/85-5मित/34001, मिश्रित 8-10-91 वार्षिक नागर दिविष्यित विभाग सदन उत्तर दिन 8 मिनट दिवालिया दिन शिविर आदि राष्ट्रीय उपाधिक शती भाषण नीतिवाद नीति नीति 

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भुगत बिड़ली बिभाग्य नहीं पूर्णतः हुए, पंचायत सम्बन्ध

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No. 12/193/94-5HB-5/5251-54

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
(HEALTH-5 BRANCH)

To
All the Heads of Departments,
Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court,
Commissioners of Divisions, District &
Session Judges, Deputy Commissioners,
Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) in the
State and Principals of Medical,
Dental Colleges and All the Civil Surgeons.

Dated, Chandigarh the 13th February, 1995.

Subject :- Punjab Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1940-Reimbursement facilities to Punjab Government employees and Pensioners.

Sir,

The question of revising some of the facilities to Punjab Government employees/Pensioners, has been engaging the attention of the State Government and consequently following decisions have been taken :-

1. Treatment at AIIMS, New Delhi, in Private Hospitals and treatment Abroad :

As per instructions issued, vide Punjab Government letter No. 7/7/85-5HBV/2498, dated the 25th January, 1991 the policy regarding reimbursement of medical expenses incurred on medical treatment taken abroad and in hospitals other than the hospitals of the Government of Punjab (both outside and inside the State of Punjab) was laid down. The Government has reviewed the decisions taken in the above said letter and it has now been decided as under :-

(a) Treatment at AIIMS. District Civil Surgeons shall be competent to permit treatment of a particular disease at AIIMS, New Delhi on the basis of recommendations of the District Level Standing Medical Board provided the treatment is not available in the Government Hospitals of the State.

The expenditure on reimbursable items on such a treatment in AIIMS, New Delhi, shall be reimbursed to Government employee/pensioners. The composition of the District Level Medical Board shall be as under :-

(1) Civil Surgeon Chairman
(2) Assistant Civil Surgeon Member
(3) Two specialists of the concerned speciality Members

For the purpose of Punjab Government employees posted at Chandigarh and pensioners residing here at Chandigarh the composition of the District level Medical Board shall be as under :-

(1) Officer Incharge of the concerned branch of the Directorate of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab Chairman
(2) Senior Medical Officer, Incharge Civil Hospital, Mohali Member
(3) Two specialists of the concerned specialists from Civil Hospital, Mohali Members
This Board shall meet in the Directorate of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab on the second Monday of each month and in case of holiday the Board will sit on the next working day.

(b) **Treatment in Private Hospitals in the country** It has been decided that employees and pensioners should be given freedom to get treatment in any private institute/hospital (of their own choice), in the country provided that he/she gives an undertaking out of his/her free will and in unambiguous terms that he/she will accept reimbursement of expenses incurred by him/her on his/her treatment to the level of expenditure as per rates fixed by the Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab for a similar treatment package or actual expenditure whichever is less. The rate of for a particular treatment would be included in the advice issued by the District/State Medical Board. A committee of technical experts shall be constituted by the Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab to finalize the rates of various treatment packages and the same rate list shall be made available in the offices of the Civil Surgeons of the State.

However, this permission would be granted by the Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab on the advice of State Medical Board in case of the treatment in private Hospitals outside the State and the District Medical Board in case of treatment in private hospitals within the State.

(c) **Treatment abroad.** The treatment of a disease in a country abroad would be permitted in extremely rare cases where satisfactory treatment is not available in the country. Such treatment and follow up should be recommended by the STATE MEDICAL BOARD. Prior approval of the State Medical Board shall be pre-requisite in such cases. All efforts should be made by the concerned employee/pensioner to take prior approval of the State Medical Board.

The composition of the State Medical Board for all purposes, will be as follows :-

1. Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab
2. Specialist of the desired line of treatment from P.G.I, Chandigarh
3. Senior most Specialist from State Medical Colleges
4. Deputy Director/Assistant Director, Incharge of P.M.H. Branches O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab

(Note :- But in case if a specialist of the concerned line from P.G.I, Chandigarh is not available, there should be Specialists from two of the State Medical Colleges instead of only one).

The State Medical Board as well as District Medical Board shall meet on the FIRST WEDNESDAY of each month so that the applicants for treatment are not harassed and do not have to wait indefinitely. In case this day happens to be a holiday, the Board will meet on the next working day. All requests/applications would be considered by the Standing Medical Board which would be received by 10th of previous month. The other terms and conditions contained in letter No. 7/7/85-HB-5/2498, dated the 25th January 1991 will remain unchanged.

2. **Reimbursement of expenses incurred on disposable items used during treatment as In Inpatient**

It has been decided to allow reimbursement of expenses incurred on disposable items connected with inpatient treatment of any ailment. The cases already decided will not be reopened.

3. **Reimbursement of Tests got done from Hospitals/Organisations**

The reimbursement of any test/treatment got done from private hospitals/organisations for which facilities are not available in Government Hospital/P.G.I. will be made on the specific recommendations of the District Level Medical Board as per rates fixed by Director, Health and Family Welfare.

4. **Reimbursement of Medical Expenses for outpatient Treatment of Chronic Diseases**

A per instructions contained in Punjab Government letter No. 10/12/90-88-HB-5/66, dated the 15th January, 1991 the authorised Medical Attendant in allopahy in competent to issue chronic disease certificate. Now it has been decided that a specialist in the desired line of treatment would be competent to issue a certificate of chronic disease for first three months only.
Thereafter, the certificate will be issued by the District Medical Board which will be valid for a maximum of three years. Afterwards, the applicant will to get himself/herself re-examined from the District Medical Board every years. The Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab will prepare a revised list of chronic diseases, in this regard.

5. This issues with the concurrence of the Department of Finance conveyed, vide I.D. No. 8/142/93-5F. E-2/8068, dated 2nd December, 1994.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(B. S. SUDAN)
Joint Secretary, Health.

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No. 12/193/94-SHB-5/26556

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
(HEALTH-5 BRANCH)

To

All the Heads of Departments,
Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court,
Commissioners of Divisions, District &
Session Judges, Deputy Commissioners,
Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) in the
State and Principals of Medical,
Dental Colleges and All the Civil Surgeons

Dated, Chandigarh the 5th October, 1995.

Subject: - Punjab Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1940-Reimbursement facilities to Punjab Government employees and Pensioners.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Punjab Government of circular letter No. 12/193/94-SHB-5/5251-54, dated the 13th February, 1995 on the subject noted above vide which policy regarding reimbursement of expenses incurred on medical treatment taken abroad and in hospitals other than the hospitals of the Government of Punjab (both outside and inside in the State of Punjab) was laid down. In order to cover the cases of emergency involving immediate danger to human life, it has now been decided to modify the above noted instructions by inserting the following words after last para of part(b) of the above instructions:-

"In case of emergency where there is immediate danger of life, it shall not be necessary to obtain prior permission from the Medical Board. However, the treatment taken would have to be got authenticated from Medical Board for reimbursement of medical expenses incurred after the patient has recuperated."

2. The above relaxation is subject to the condition that the Medical Board will also verify, on the basis of evidence produced before, it, that "it was a case of emergency where there was immediate danger to life of the patient."

3. It is further clarified that reimbursement of medical expenses after 13-2-95 shall be governed by policy instructions issued vide No. 12/193/94-SHB-5/5251-54, dated 13-2-95.

4. This issues with the concurrence of the Department of Finance conveyed vide I. D. No 8/142/93-SFE-2/4589, dated 5-10-95.

Yours faithfully,
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(P.S. Aujla)
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