



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE - Reimbursement of expenditure for the treatment at private recognized hospitals within and outside the State and at Government Hospitals - Imposing of 20% cut on the admissible amount - Scrutiny of bills by Director of Medical Education and by the Superintendents of Government Hospitals - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (K1) DEPT.

G.O.Ms.No.373HM&FW(K1)

Dated: 20-10-2000.

Read the following :

1. G.O.Ms.No.38, HM & FW (K1) Dept.. dt.23-1-1996.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 175, HM<&FW(K1) Dept., dt.29-5-1997.
3. From Finance & Planning (FW.PC.I) Dept..DO Lr.No 33081- A/542/PC. 1/99. dated 31-8-1999.

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ORDER :

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued permitting the State Government Employees both .serving and retired and their dependents to secure treatment in Private Hospitals within and outside the State indicated therein under Rule 7 of Andhra Pradesh Integrated Medical Attendance Rules, 1972 on a reference made by Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad / Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupathi.

2. In the references second read above, the Government have permitted all the competent authorities to sanction reimbursement of medical expenses for the treatment at Private recognized hospitals after satisfying themselves that the patient was admitted in the hospital in a very serious condition and it was an emergency case and there was no sufficient time to obtain, referral letter from Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad / Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupathi. If necessary after obtaining^ certificate from the hospital to that effect and after obtaining copy of the case sheet. In all such cases of the treatment without referral letter, a 20% cut has to be imposed on the eligible amount after getting the bills scrutinized by the Director of Medical Education, Hyderabad.

3. The Pay Revision commission, 1999 has recommended that in case of treatment in recognized corporate hospitals without prescribed referral letter where reimbursement is recommended by the Director of Medical Education' after thorough scrutiny, the cut imposed may be reduced from the present 20% to 10%. However the referral itself must be insisted upon and it is only in the extreme cases of emergency that claims not supported by referral might be considered/ honoured.

4. After careful examination of this issue in consultation with Finance and Planning (Finance Wing) Department, Government have decided to continue the existing procedure of 20% cut. The emergency certificate issued by the private hospital where treatment was obtained in emergency condition in a private hospital should be Scrutinized and countersigned by the Director of Medical Education.

5. In case of treatment in Government Hospitals, Government also decided to do away with scrutiny of bills by Director of Medical Education, Hyderabad subject to scrutiny counter signing of the bills by the Superintendent hospital (who are of, Additional Director rank)

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance & Planning (Fin. Wing.) Department vide their U.O.N0.32503/673/A2/EB& VIII/2000. dated 11-10-2000.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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