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The Secretary (E), Railway Board, New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Cashless services for RELHS Card holders to avail treatment in recognized Hospitls in emergency – extension of scheme for covering all the beneficiaries – reg.

Ref: Railway Board's letter No.2007/H/28/1/RELHS/Smart Card dated 29.2.2008.

The Railway Board had introduced a scheme to provide cashless services to the RELHS Card holders to take treatment in the recognized private hospitals in emergency. For the purpose of availing this facility "Smart Cards" are to be issued to the beneficiaries. This scheme was introduced as a pilot project on the Northern Railway vide Railway Board's letter No. 2007/H/28/1/RELHS/Smart Card dated 24.7.2008.

The NFIR desires to convey to the Railway Bord that the said scheme has generated great satisfaction among the beneficiaries who became entitled to avail the service of the recognized private hospitals in emergency. This scheme needs to be extended to all the beneficiaries of Indian Railways.

The NFIR therefore urges upon the Railway Board to issue orders early so as to fecilitate all the RELHS beneficiaries to avail the scheme.

Yours faithfully,

(M. Raghavaiah) General Secretary

Copy to the Director General, Railway Health Services, Railway Board, New Delhi. Copy to the Affiliated Unions of NFIR.

Copy to the General Secretary, UPRMS for information with reference to the President's NFIR's E.Mail dated 03.02.2011.