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**Sub:** Medical & Health Care facilities for Railway pensioners/ RELHS Beneficiaries settled in the tricity of Chandigarh, Mohali & Panchkula and adjoining areas.

**Reg:-Railway Empanelment of Government super specialty hospitals of Chandigarh.**

**Ref:**

- Press Release by MOH&FW, dtd 27.06.2023, regarding MOA between AIIMS-New Delhi, PGIMER-Chandigarh & JIPMER, Pondcherry
- CGHS Office Order No. EV(9) PGI – MS/MA-10-A/2023/MSNVR 3022, dtd 08.07.2023 for **cashless treatment to all CGHS beneficiaries at PGIMER Chandigarh**
- MOH & FW letter No. F No. 28016/61/2023 – PMSSY-V ( E>O. 8220644) dtd 04.09.2023

Dear Sir,

There are four major hospitals in the government sector at Chandigarh where people in large numbers, from Punjab, Haryana & Himachal Pradesh, besides Chandigarh itself, come for consultation & treatment. These are:-

- PGIMER – Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, sector 11,
- GMCH – Govt. Medical College & Hospital, sector 32,
- GMSH – Govt. Medical Super Specialty Hospital, sector 16 and
- Punjab Univ Dental College & Hospital, Sector 25.

These hospitals are empanelled with the state governments as well as CGHS & ECHS (Defence) but not empanelled with Railways.

Vide Director General of CGHS, Min of Health & Family Welfare's Memorandum F No. Z 16025/12/2023/CGHS – III, dtd 31.05/2023, AIIMS of Delhi, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Raipur, Patna, Rishikesh & Jodhpur, **were empanelled for cashless treatment of CGHS pensioner beneficiaries and detailed procedure order had been laid out for their cashless treatment & billing.**

PGIMER is at par with any of the AIIMSs.

*The main advantage with Govt. hospitals is their super-specialization and economic costing as against high cost commercialization, in general, in private hospitals.*

Their consultation fee is negligible.

*The main disadvantage is overcrowding in government hospitals.*

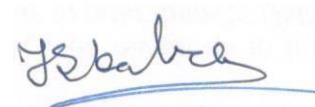
It is requested that these four super speciality hospitals should also be formally got empanelled with N. Rly, Ambala at the earliest.

But till that is done, **RELHS beneficiaries should be allowed treatment at these super specialties on re-imbursement basis.**

These hospitals do not require any formal referral from Railways to attend to the patients. So no referral should be needed from Railway doctor for getting treatment at these hospitals. Only on-line information & confirmation need be conveyed to/ from DMO/HU, Chandigarh by the patient himself.

***The Tests, Procedures & Medicines prescribed by these hospitals should be duly honoured by our medical department.***

***This will also obviate any tendency of referring tri-city based patients to Ambala or Delhi.***



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