

Condonation of Delay in getting CGHS cards prepared by Pensioners.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's O.N. No. S-12015/2/93-CGHS (P), dated 5/11/1993 on the subject mentioned about wherein a grace period of one month was allowed to the pensioners from the date of their retirement for the purposes of admitting medical claims for reimbursement of medical expenses under CGHS for the treatment taken by them immediately after retirement.

2. The issue has been considered further by this Ministry and keeping in view the difficulties faced by the pensioners after their retirement in securing their remaining benefits from the Government, it has been decided to enhance the grace period from one month to three months from the date of retirement in the case of Government Servants and the date of ceasing to be a Member of the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha, in the case of Members of Parliament.

3. This issues with the concurrence of JS(FA) vide Dy. No. 3972/98-JS (FA) dated 1/9/98.

Issue of New CGHS card

- I. **CGHS card can be obtained by pensioners from specified offices of the CGHS** at each of the places where CGHS dispensaries are functioning. A list of these authorities *inter alia* indicating full address is given in Annexure II. The pensioners desirous of availing of CGHS facilities may **make an application to the concerned authorities** in the prescribed proforma given in Annexure III.
- II. A pensioner can get his **card renewed for subsequent period of six months or for a period up to four years** at a time from the Chief Medical officer in-charge of allotted dispensary **on payment of advance contribution.**

Facilities available to the pensioners:

1. Outdoor treatment through dispensaries/polyclinic/hospital, maternity Centre, etc.
2. Supply of drugs.
3. Lab. and X- Ray investigations.
4. Domiciliary visits (provided the pensioner resides within 3 km of the CGHS dispensary).
5. Specialist consultation in selected centers and Polyclinics / Hospitals, etc

6. Hospital services at Government Hospitals and selected hospital recognized under CGHS. It includes OPD, hospitalization, specialized investigations and treatment etc.
7. Specialized treatment in specialized hospital for diseases like Cancer, TB, Polio and Mental diseases.
8. Super specialty treatment, e.g. Kidney Transplant and Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG), etc.
9. Facilities for Dental treatment are also available.

List of Authorities at each city to be approached initially by the Pensioners for obtaining CGHS card

1	Additional Director Central Government Health Scheme Near Embassy Market, Ashram Road, AHMADABAD – 380009.	11	Deputy Director Central Government Health Scheme, 117/617, Pandu Nagar, KANPUR – 205 005.
2	Additional Director Central Government Health Scheme 2, Clive Road, Civil Lines, ALLAHABAD – 211 001	12	Additional Director, Central Government Health Scheme 9-A, Rana Pratap Marg, LACKNOW – 226 001.
3	Additional Director Central Government Health Scheme E-wing, 3 rd Floor, Kendriya Sadan, 17 th Main, Koramangalu BANGALORE – 560 034.	13	Additional Director Central Government Health Scheme E-2, 1 st Floor, Rajaji Bhavan, C.G.O. Complex, Basant Nagar, CHENNAI – 600 090.
4	Deputy Director Central Government Health Scheme A.G. Colony, Unit IV, BHUVANESWAR – 750001.	14	Additional Director Central Government Health Scheme 102, SOTI gang, Begum Bridge, (opp. Conts.) MEERUT – 250 001.
5	Additional Director Central Government Health Scheme United India Building, Sir, P.M. Road, Fort, MUMBAI – 400 001	15	Additional Director Central Government Health Scheme Swasth Bhavan, Seminary Hills, NAGPUR – 440 006.
6	Additional Director Central Government Health Scheme 4 th Floor, 8, Esplanade East, KOLKATA – 700 069.	16	Additional Director Central Government Health Scheme e-527, Nirman Bhavan, Maulana Azad Road, NEW DELHI – 110 001
7	Additional Director Central Government Health Scheme	17	Additional Director Central Government Health Scheme

	Ananda Kutir Path,Zoo,Narangi, Rinali,R.G. Boruah Road, GUWAHATI – 781 003.		Boarding Road, Indu Bhavan, Gandhi Nagar, PATNA – 800 001.
8	Additional Director Central Government Health Scheme Kendriya Swasth Bhavan, Begumpet, HYDERABAD – 560 016	18	Additional Director Central Government Health Scheme Swasth Sadan, Mukund Nagar, PUNE – 411 037.
9	Deputy Director Central Government Health Scheme 323, Napier Town, Russel Chowk,JABALPUR 482 002.	19	Deputy Director Central Government Health Scheme A.G. Office, New A.G. Colony, Doranda RANCHI – 834 002.
10	Additional Director Central Government Health Scheme Hotel Radha Krishna, Station Road, JAIPUR – 302 006	20	Joint Director Central Government Health Scheme 2/117, Kesavadaspuram, TIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 695 004.