

No. 27/4/14-UTFII(12)/2024/13279
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(FINANCE BRANCH)

Chandigarh, dated the 23.8.24

To

All Administrative Secretaries/
Heads of Departments/Offices
in Chandigarh Administration

Subject: - Implementation of Central Govt. Health Scheme facilities to the pensioners of Union Territory (UT's) Administration-regarding.

I am directed to refer on the above subject and to intimate that the Director, Central Govt. Health Scheme, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Directorate of CGHS, New Delhi vide Office Memorandum No. Z. 16025/03/2021/CGHS-III/EHS dated 02nd February, 2024 (copy enclosed), has in partial modification of earlier OM of even number dated 13th November, 2023 has decided to extend Central Govt. Health Scheme (CGHS) facilities to the pensioners of Union Territory of Chandigarh, who have superannuated on or after 01.04.2022.

2. In pursuance of Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs notification dated 29th March, 2022 circulated by the Chandigarh Administration, Department of Personnel vide letter No. 28/17/94-IH(7)-2022/5169 dated 30th March, 2022, the Chandigarh Administration is pleased to adopt the aforesaid Office Memorandum dated 13th November, 2023 and 02nd February, 2024 issued by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi and extend the benefits of Central Govt. Health Scheme (CGHS) to the pensioners/ family pensioners of Union Territory of Chandigarh Administration who have retired/ will retire on or after 01.04.2022 and their dependents (As defined in CGHS Scheme) as approved and conveyed by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi, on the same terms and conditions mentioned therein. The CGHS benefits will also be admissible to the pensioners/family pensioners retiring on or after 01.04.2022 and who are covered under New Pension Scheme (NPS) as per guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare OM No. S.11011/10/2012-CGHS(P)/EHS, dated 28.03.2017 (copy enclosed).

3. A Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) drafted in consultation with CGHS local office is also enclosed as Annexure-A for information and necessary action. Accordingly, it will be responsibility of the concerned Head of Department and Drawing & Disbursing Officers to officially circulate the above decision and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to all such eligible beneficiaries of their respective department. Eligible pensioners/family pensioners shall get themselves enrolled for CGHS Scheme by 31.10.2024 positively. The employees who will retire in future shall be required to enroll themselves provisionally for CGHS within three months from the date of superannuation on the production of copy of Retirement Order OR three months from the date of issuance of Pension Payment Order by the Pension Sanctioning Authority.

4. The CGHS facilities to the eligible pensioners/family pensioners and their dependents will be regulated as per Central Govt. Health Scheme and the instructions/guidelines issued by the Government of India/ Ministry of Health & Family Welfare from time to time.

6. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh.

He
Finance Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration

Endst. No. 27/4/14-UTFII(12)/2024/13280

Chandigarh dated the 23.8.24

A copy alongwith a copy of its enclosures is forwarded to the Joint Secretary (UT), Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001 for information.

He
Finance Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration

Endst. No. 27/4/14-UTFII(12)/2024/13281

Chandigarh dated the 23.8.24

A copy alongwith a copy of its enclosures is forwarded to the Director, Central Govt. Health Scheme, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Directorate of CGHS, CGHS Bhawan, R.K. Puram, Sector-13, New Delhi with reference to his OM No. Z. 16025/03/2021/CGHS-III/EHS dated 02.02.2024 for information.

He
Finance Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration

Endst. No. 27/4/14-UTFII(12)/2024/13282

Chandigarh dated the 23.8.24

A copy alongwith a copy of its enclosures is forwarded to the Joint Director, Central Govt. Health Scheme, Kendriya Sadan, Sector-9-A, Chandigarh for information and necessary action.

He
Finance Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration

Endst. No. 27/4/14-UTFII(12)/2024/13283

Chandigarh dated the 23.8.24

A copy alongwith a copy of its enclosures is forwarded to the Secretary Personnel, Chandigarh Administration for information.

He
Finance Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration

Endst. No. 27/4/14-UTFII(12)/2024/13284

Chandigarh dated the 23.8.24

A copy alongwith a copy of its enclosures is forwarded to the following for information and further necessary action:-

1. The Accountant General (A&E), Union Territory, Chandigarh.
2. The Director Public Relations, Union Territory, Chandigarh.
3. The Treasury Officer, Central Treasury, Union Territory, Chandigarh.
- ✓ 4. The Director Information Technology, Union Territory, Chandigarh to upload the above said circular on the website of Chandigarh Administration.

He
Finance Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration

File Z.16025/03/2021/CGHS-III/ EHS
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate of CGHS



CGHS Bhawan,
RK Puram Sector-13, New Delhi
Dated: 2nd February, 2024.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Extension of CGHS facilities to pensioners of Union Territories (UT's) administration -regarding.

With reference to the above-mentioned subject, the undersigned is directed to refer to the earlier OM of even number dated, 13th November 2023 (copy enclosed) and to state that in partial modification of the Office Memorandum under reference, it has now been decided by the Competent Authority to extend CGHS facilities to the pensioners of Union Territory of Chandigarh Administration, who have superannuated on or after 01.04.2022.

2. The other terms and conditions of the earlier OM remain unchanged.

Signed by
Manoj Jain

Date: 02-02-2024 17:58:29
(Dr. Manoj Jain)
Director, CGHS

To:

1. The Special Secretary, Finance, Office of the Advisor to the Administrator, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh w.r.t. to the Memo No. 27/4/14-UTFII(12) / 2023 dated 01/12/2023.
2. Addl.DDG(HQ)/ All Additional Directors, CGHS
3. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India
4. Deputy Secretary, EHSS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
5. Office of the Comptroller and Audit General of India, Bahadur Shah Jafar Marg, New Delhi-110002
6. Secretary, National Council, JCM
7. Secretary, Departmental Council, JCM

Copy to

1. PPS to SS & DG, CGHS
2. PPS to JS, MoHFW (CGHS)

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File No. Z.16025/03/2021/CGHS-III/EHS
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(EHS Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 13th November 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Extension of CGHS facilities to pensioners under Union Territories'(UT's) Administration except UTs of Delhi and Chandigarh-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject above and to convey the approval of Competent Authority for extension of CGHS medical facilities to the pensioners under Union Territories' (UT's) Administration, except the UTs of Delhi and Chandigarh.

2. The CGHS facilities shall be extended at par with the Central Government pensioners, on payment of requisite subscription fees as per the prevalent CGHS guidelines, subject to the conditions that the Pensioners of Union Territories seeking CGHS coverage are not availing medical benefits from any other Government Health Scheme.

Signed by Hemlata Singh

Date: 13-11-2023 16:43:43

Reason Appr. (Hemlata Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. No. 011-23061778

To

1. Chief Secretaries (Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh)
2. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India.
3. Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.
4. Secretary, National Council, JCM.
5. Secretary, Departmental Council, JCM.

Copy for appropriate action to:

Director (CGHS), CGHS, Headquarters, Sector-13, R K Puram, New Delhi

Text of M.H.&F.W., O.M. No. S. 11011/10/2012-CGHS(P)/EHS,
dt. 28.3.2017

**Guidelines on CGHS Benefits to Central Government Employees
(Serving/Retired) covered under New Pension Scheme**

The undersigned is directed to say that the matter regarding extension of CGHS facilities to Central Government employees (serving/retired) covered under New Pension Scheme (NPS) was under examination in this Ministry.

2. The matter has been examined in this Ministry in consultation with Department of Expenditure and Department of Pension and Pensioner's Welfare and the guidelines for NPS subscribers to be eligible for CGHS facilities are as follows:—

- (a) Minimum years of qualifying service for eligibility of CGHS membership after retirement—10 years.
 - (b) No minimum qualifying years of service for availing CGHS facilities in case of death/disability.
 - (c) In case of absorption into AB/SBs, NPS subscribers can avail CGHS after their retirement only if the SB/AB where they were absorbed is covered for their retired employees, subject to condition (a) above.
 - (d) In case of deputation to AB/SBs, no CGHS coverage till such period of deputation continues unless the entity to where the employee has been transferred is covered by CGHS.
 - (e) Status quo to be maintained for serving NPS subscribers subject to conditions at (c) and (d) above.
 - (f) Other conditions such as definition of family, CGHS contributions, conditions of dependency, etc., will be applicable as per existing rules.
3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

ANNEXURE-A**STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP)****DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR NEW ENROLMENT AS A CENTRAL GOVT HEALTH SCHEME MEMBER**

Pensioner has to come personally between 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on working day i.e. Monday to (With Original Pension Payment Order issued by the CPAO, New Delhi) for any enquiry please contact **0172-2740716**

- (i). Photocopy of Pension Payment Order and details of Pay as per 6/7th Pay Commission.
- (ii). Two Latest Passport size Photograph of each member front view with plain background.
- (iii). **Residence Proof:** Photocopy of latest bill of Electricity/Water/ Telephone/Mobile/Voter Card/Passport/Ration Card.
- (iv). Photocopy of **Aadhaar Card** of each members.
- (v). If Fixed Medical Allowance is drawn, it is to be stopped and a certificate of stoppage of Fixed Medical allowance is to be obtained and submitted along with the application.
- (vi). Contribution of CGHS online in BHARATKOSH Portal, (17)-Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Purpose: Pensioners Contribution for CGHS Card- Chandigarh, Dehradun, Pay & Accounts Office (PAO): 021186, PAONICD- Drawing & Disbursing Office (DDO) 208148, (Joint Director CGHS CHD)- (Print out-Receipt and Challan).
- (vii). Surrender Certificate of in service CGHS Card from office.
- (viii). Photocopy of proof of Date of Birth of all members.
- (ix). Undertaking by the Pensioner as per the attached format.
- (x). In case, wife is pensioner or serving in Govt./State Govt. of India, a certificate from the respective Department/Bank regarding **Stoppage of Fixed Medical Allowance/Indoor facilities** should be attached.
- (xi). **In case of Dependency:-**
 - (i). Name & Date of Birth of dependent (Photocopy of age proof should enclosed).
 - (ii). He/She is unmarried, un-employed, fully dependent, residing with pensioner and their monthly income from all source is not exceeding Rs. 9,000/-.
 - (iii). In case of divorcee/legally separated daughter, certified copy of legal documents may be submitted.
 - (iv). **In case of Son:** Son up to the age of 25 years is eligible for medical facility under CGHS.
 - (v). **In case of Daughter:** Daughter is eligible for medical facility under CGHS irrespective of age subject to start earning or get married whichever is earlier.

For applying Online, the retiree has to log on website on CGHS i.e. www.cghs.nic.in

Apply online for plastic card

New Pensioners who are not CGHS beneficiary, should fill the following details

APPLICANT DETAILS

Fill all the columns---Save & Proceed---Fill the Family Details → Print out

The list of contribution (effective from 1.2.2017) to become the member of CGHS which is as under

| Corresponding CGHS Contribution effective from 01.02.2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|----------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|------------|-------------|--------|--------------------|
| Old Pay Scale w.e.f. 01.01.2006 5200-20200 | | | | | | 9300-34800 | | | | 15600-39100 | | | 37400-67000 | | |
| GP | 1800 | 1900 | 2000 | 2400 | 2800 | 4200 | 4600 | 4800 | 5400 | 5400 | 6600 | 7600 | 8700 | 8900 | 10000 |
| New pay Level | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 13A | 14 |
| Basic Pay | 18000 | 19900 | 21700 | 25600 | 29200 | 35400 | 44900 | 47600 | 53100 | 56100 | 67700 | 78800 | 118500 | 131100 | 144200 and onwards |
| Pensioners CGHS Contribution for Whole life | 30,000/- | | | | | 54,000/- | 78,000/- | | | | | 1,20,000/- | | | |

Note:- Fixed Medical Allowance to the pensioners who are residing in non-CGHS areas and are not availing OPD facility of CGHS shall continue to be paid at the existing rate amounting to Rs. 1000/-.