

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE MISSION DIRECTOR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Present : Dr.Rathan U. Kelkar IAS

Sub:- Additional charge for NUHM Doctors as Claim Process Executives and Claim Adjudicators

Read:- 1)G.O.(Rt)No.1739/2018/H&FWD dated 29.05.2018
2) GO (Ms) No.3/2020/H&FWD dated 10.01.2020

**ORDER NO: NHM/2639/STATE URBAN HEALTH MANAGER/2020/SPMSU,Dated,
05.07.2020**

ORDER

As per the GO read 1 above, the Government has decided to implement *Ayushman Bharath Pradhan Manthri Jan Arogya Yojana* (AB-PM JAY) in the state with effect from 01.04.2019 as *Karunya Arogya Suraksha Padhathi* (KASP). In order to ensure that the KASP Health care scheme is implemented properly through a dedicated structure, the Government has ordered to constitute a permanent State Health Agency (read 2 above) to implement KASP in the State. Accordingly, such an agency mandated to carry out all activities with regard has come into being. To enable State Health Agency in various matters of implementation of the scheme such as scrutinizing the treatment claims and technical adjudication, Medical Doctors' services are essential. The service of reasonably large panel of Doctors is sought for the seamless processing of claims and adjudication of the disputed cases.

In view of the vast number of cases to be handled on daily basis, it has been decided to include Medical Officers including full time and part time doctors in Urban Primary Health Centres (UPHC) who are engaged under National Urban Health Mission, to be incorporated into this panel. In this regard, the incumbents so empanelled have to discharge the responsibility of both Claim Process Executive and Adjudicators. The roles and responsibilities of these doctors will be as per the Claim Adjudication Manual under the *Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana* (PM-JAY). These new responsibilities are entrusted on them in addition to the routine functions of a UPHC Medical Officer. The District Programme Managers are hereby directed to ensure as expeditiously as possible that all the doctors are enrolled to the new capacity with sufficient intimation to the incumbents and adhere to their duties.

Dr.Athira Krishnan, State Urban Health Manager will be in overall charge of the Claim Process Executives and Adjudicators. Since all the Doctors working under NUHM will have to function either as Claim Process Executives or Claim Adjudicators, it is ordered that 25% of the total strenght of NUHM Doctors will work as Claim Process Executives while 75% will work as Claim Adjudicators. The total workforce will be posted on turn basis in both the

posts. State Urban Health Manager should prepare a monthly roster for all NUHM Doctors to work as either Claim Process Executives or Claim Adjudicators.

This order will come into effect immediately.

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State Mission Director

To

State Urban Health Manager
District Program Manager, All Districts
All Doctors, NUHM

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Executive Director, SHA

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