

To

All Superintendents of AB PM-JAY-KASP EHCP

Sub: Continuous support of KBF Beneficiaries as part of SHA

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Kind attention to the references cited.

SHA has been implementing Karunya Benevolent Fund (KBF) from September 1st2020. During the migration of KBF operations to existing AB PMJAY KASP, it has been observed that in numerous occasions beneficiaries are encountering several indecisions about the scheme. Some of those has been tried to acknowledge here

1. SHA will be operating and implementing KBF through empanelled hospitals only. Majority of KBF operating hospitals are empanelled and many are finishing the process of empanelment. The beneficiaries can get the details of empanelled hospitals from SHA website. The point of contact for beneficiaries in each district will be District Program Coordinators(DPC) of SHA and their contact details are also available in website. Beneficiaries can also avail service of DISHA at 1056 to conclude their doubts.
2. The existing TMS platform for AB-PMJAY-KASP remains the same for all the process activities of KBF also. All the KBF (Existing and New) beneficiaries need to register to the system through the BIS platform and a KBF card will be provided to the beneficiary. During BIS registration, for the enrolment of new beneficiaries a self-declaration stating that beneficiary belong to BPL or APL category with annual income less than 3 lakhs or income certificate from the competent authority is necessary.
3. KBF beneficiaries can apply for all AB PMJAY KASP Packages in HBP 2.0. Apart from this; an additional package for Hemophilia has been added exclusively for KBF beneficiaries. Hemophilia package comes under General Medicine Specialty in TMS.
4. The manual approval of KBF by District Officers of KBF will no longer is applicable. The entire wallet amount of KBF is 2 lakhs. Request for wallet enhancement need to be submitted to SHA through DPC's in the case of Kidney ailment related beneficiaries. Further enhancement of 1 lakh will be added in the wallet for these beneficiaries.
5. For CAPD patients, the CAPD initiation can be done under unspecified package, and amount in HBP 1.0 will be applicable. The follow up package for CAPD is available for INR 3000/- , which can be claimed by the beneficiary. The KBF beneficiaries who have been getting the support from KMSCL can avail treatment from nearby KBF empanelled hospitals. SHA will intimate these beneficiaries about the new operational modality and continue the support to its beneficiaries
6. No incentive will be provided in the KBF scheme.

SHA has been continuously striving towards improving Quality of Care & Treatment being given to the beneficiaries under the scheme. Every EHCP is requested to cooperate with the new changes.

Yours faithfully

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