

EMPANELMENT OF GOVT HOSPITALS

1. Issues regarding treatment of ECHS beneficiaries of Institutions of National Repute/Govt Hospitals and empanelment of these facilities are clarified as under :-

(a) Institutions of National Repute as listed in Para 5(c) of Govt of India, Min of Defence letter No 24(8)/03/US(WE)/D(Res) dt 19 Dec 2003 (Para 5(c) as well as Govt Hospitals stand automatically recognized for treatment of ECHS beneficiaries, and signing of MOA is not mandatory.

(b) Patient on referral from ECHS Polyclinics can be treated at these Hospitals on payment, which is re-imbursable by ECHS as per approved rates.

(c) ECHS beneficiaries also have the option of asking for advance for treatment at these hospitals. Upto 80% of estimate (to be obtained from treating hospital) may be sanctioned as advance. Final bills in these cases are to be submitted for settlement by the ECHS member, within one month of discharge from hospital.

(d) These hospitals may not, by and large, submit applications forms for empanelment. However, wherever they are willing to apply formally/sign MOA, we should go ahead and empanel them, as it will enable post-payment of bills by ECHS and thus be beneficial to the scheme.

2. **Regional Centre ECHS, Pune.** This disposes your letter No 1027/Empanel/ECHS/192 dated 09 Aug 2004.

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