

**EMPANELMENT OF HOSPITALS AT OTHER STATIONS-NOT UNDER THE  
JURISDICTION OF A STATION CDR**

1. Empanelment of civil medical facilities are approved by the empowered Committee. After the Govt letter is issued the concerned Stn Cdr is required to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with the hospitals/Dental Centres/Diagnostic Centres based on the agreed upon rates for all treatment/procedures.
2. It has been noticed that there is heavy rush at few polyclinics where better medical facilities are available. Floating population of neighbouring Stations also increase this rush. All outstation patients presently are required to first report to the designated ECHS polyclinic and referral to civil empanelled facility is then carried out depending upon the requirement and similar facility not being available in the Service Hospital. This causes avoidable inconvenience to the beneficiaries as apart from delay, accommodation for over night stay also has to be catered by them.
3. In order to overcome the difficulties as mentioned in para 2 above more than one Stn Cdr of neighboring station can also sign such MOA with the approved civil medical facility subject to their willingness. This will facilitate direct referral to these empanelled facilities and will also ease the load of bill processing by only one station.
4. The detailed instructions for referring a patient to civil empanelled facility as mentioned in Govt letter No 24(9)/03/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 16 Jul 2004 will still comply.

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