

MOA FOR ECHS EMPANELLED HOSP IN KERALA

1. Ref your letter No M/2202/ECHS/Orders dt 22 Jul 13.
2. The civil empanelled hospitals in Kerala were following CGHS 2008 rates till they were revised in Nov 2010. The CGHS-2010 rates were found to be too low by the hospitals and many of them refused to renew their MoA on these rates. The Regional Centres, local ECHS authorities requested for directions.
3. The local ECHS authorities also contacted the CGHS authorities in Trivandrum and it was informed by them that they were following 2008 CGHS rates for the renewal of MoA of already empanelled hospitals and CGHS 2010 rates for all newly empanelled hospitals as per CGHS letter No AC-11/2011-12/CGHS/TVM dt 12 Aug 11. Since ECHS follows the CGHS policies hence the extension of MoA of already empanelled hospitals was done as per 2008 rates and rates for new empanelment facilities was done on CGHS 2010 rates.
4. The ECHS rates of Medical facilities in Kerala will be followed as per CGHS letter No AC-11/2011-12/CGHS/TVM dt 12 Aug 11 and letter No FNo.01/AD/2013-2014/CGHS/TVM/864 dt 04 Jul 13 (photocopy attached) till further order/revision of CGHS rates.

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