

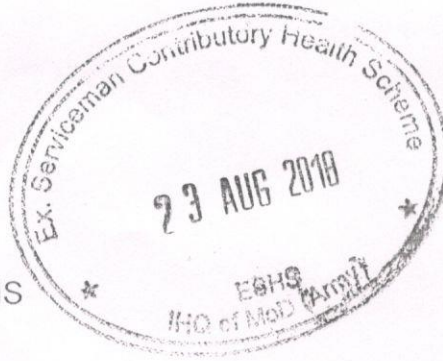
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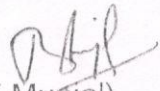
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WAIVER OF REFERRAL FOR ECHS BENEFICIARIES ABOVE 75 YEARS
AGE IN OPD OF SERVICE HOSPITALS

1. Refer to Central Organisation, ECHS letter No. B/49707-Vis/AG/ECHS/2018 dated 21 May 2018.
2. During visit to polyclinic at Mhow on 14 May 18, MD ECHS had suggested acceptance of ECHS patients directly by MH as against going through polyclinic for referral to save considerable time for old age patients. Commanding Officer, MH Mhow had agreed for the proposal.
3. The similar arrangements for naval hospitals were also deliberated at IHQ MoD(N). Accordingly, a directive has been issued by DGMS (N) that all ECHS members and their dependents above 75 years of age may be offered specialist consultation directly at the OPDs of Service Hospitals on OPD days without obtaining referral from ECHS polyclinic. A copy of IHQ letter No. ECHS/034/Poly Funct dated 06 Jul 18 on the subject is enclosed for perusal.
4. The directive is applicable to veterans of all services and therefore, it is suggested that a copy of the letter may be hosted on the ECHS website.

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**PRIORITY FOR ECHS MEMBERS AND DEPENDENTS ABOVE 75 YEARS
AGE IN OPD OF SERVICE HOSPITALS**

1. It is essential to provide quality healthcare to our Veterans and their dependents, more so as their age increases. Accordingly, ECHS facilities are being developed across the country, with 102 new Polyclinics in the pipeline. However, the present infrastructure does not allow for speedy disposal/ referral of cases, thereby causing inconvenience to ECHS members at an advanced age.
2. The issue of providing direct access to specialist OPDs of Service Hospitals for ECHS members at an advanced age has been discussed and it has been decided that ECHS members and their dependents who are above 75 years of age, may be offered specialist consultation directly at the OPDs of Service Hospitals on OPD days without obtaining a referral from the ECHS Polyclinic.



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