

## **DEPENDENT STATUS OF NEW BORN BABY**

1. Recently a case has come to notice wherein a new born baby delivered to a lady, who is an ECHS beneficiary, has not been provided requisite medical treatment by empanelled medical facility/ECHS authorities on the ground that the baby is not entitled.
2. It is clarified that new born baby born to an entitled ECHS beneficiary is to be deemed as dependent, and entitled to free medical treatment upto three months based on birth certificate. Membership formalities should be completed subsequently within the next three months.

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