(All Regional Centres)

REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICINES : SPECIAL SANCTION IN VIEW OF COVID-19

1. Further to this HQ letter No B/49761/AG/ECHS dated 23 Mar 2020 (copy att).

2. A onetime sanction for purchase of medicines and claim reimbursement was issued till 30 Apr 2020. In view of extended lockdown till 03 May 2020, the veterans having life style/ chronic ailments/ diseases on long treatment may purchase medicines lasting till 31 May 2020 based on the prescription held (prescribed by Polyclinic/ Service hospital/ Empanelled hospital) irrespective of NA or otherwise. Veterans need not go to Polyclinics to collect the medicines till 31 May 2020.

3. One time sanction is hereby accorded to reimburse of above expenditure under individual reimbursement of medical claims. The bills for reimbursement to be submitted by Veterans after 15 Jun 2020.

4. This will be applicable with immediate effect till 31 May 2020.

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Encl: As above.

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1. In view of the Corona Virus disease (COVID-19), all out efforts are being made to contain the impact of this pandemic by instituting measures at community as well as individual level.

2. Guidelines on maintaining social distancing between individuals has also been advised by WHO. In the spirit of above guidelines, Veterans having life style diseases on long treatment may purchase one month requirement of all medicines based on the prescription held (prescribed by Polyclinic/ Service hosp/ Empanelled hosp) for the month of Apr 2020, irrespective of NA or otherwise. Veterans need not go to Polyclinics to collect the medicines for the month of Apr 2020.

3. One time sanction is hereby accorded to reimburse the above expenditure under individual reimbursement of medical claims. The bills for reimbursement to be submitted by Veterans after 15 May 2020.

4. This will be implemented with immediate effect till 30 Apr 2020.

5. This has the concurrence of MoD/DoESW.

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