



# STATE ANTI-FRAUD UNIT

## State Health Agency, Punjab

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### ADDENDUM TO SAFU GUIDELINES

**Subject: Constitution of appellate Committee to decide appeals against SAFU Committee decisions**

State Health Agency (SHA) had issued Anti-Fraud guidelines vide notification no. 07/33/2020-2H4/2812 dated 06.11.2020 to prevent frauds and to take necessary actions on the erring entities. There are instances where the effecting parties (Hospital/Insurance Company) desire to appeal against the decision taken by the SAFU Committee in respect of de-empanelment/suspension of empaneled hospitals. In order to address such appeals an appellate Committee comprising of following members is hereby constituted, who would review the de-empanelment/suspension decision of SAFU, in case of those hospitals, who appeal against such decision of SAFU:

1. Director ESI.
2. One Doctor as nominated by DHS.
3. One doctor as nominated by Director PHSC.

The appellate Committee would directly give its recommendations on the appeal made by the effective parties (hospital/Insurance Company) to the Health & Family Welfare Minister cum Chairman, SHA and the final decision will rest with the Chairman, SHA, which would be binding on all parties. These guidelines shall come into effect immediately upon the issuance of this addendum.

  
 Secretary Health cum CEO  
 State Health Agency, Punjab

**A copy of the above is forwarded to the following:**

1. Hon'ble Health Minister cum Chairman SHA Punjab for information.
2. Principal Secretary of Health and Family Welfare, SHA Punjab for information.
3. Managing Director, Punjab Health System for information and necessary action.
4. Director ESI for information and necessary action.
5. Director Health Services for information and necessary action.
6. All Deputy Commissioners in the State of Punjab for information and necessary action.
7. Joint Chief Executive Officer, SHA for information and necessary action.
8. Assistant Chief Executive Officer, SHA for information and necessary action.
9. All Civil Surgeons in the State of Punjab for information and necessary action.
10. All Deputy Medical Commissioners in the State of Punjab for information and necessary action.
11. State Anti-Fraud Officer, SHA Punjab for information and necessary action.
12. Representative of the Insurance Company for information and necessary action.