

F. No. Z. 21020/16/2020-PH
Government of India
Department of Health and Family Welfare
(Ministry of Health and Family Welfare)

522-A, Nirman Bhavan,
New Delhi-110011
Dated : 19th April, 2022

To

The Additional Chief Secretaries(Health)/Principal Secretaries(Health)/ Secretaries (Health) of All States & UTs

Sub:- Extension of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package: Insurance Scheme for Health Workers fighting COVID-19 for a further period of 180 days -reg.

Madam/Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to state that the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package: Insurance Scheme for Health Workers fighting COVID-19, has been extended for a further period of 180 days from 19th April, 2022 on existing terms and conditions keeping in view the fact that the pandemic is yet to abate and that deaths of health workers deployed for COVID related duties are still being reported from different States/UTs.


2. It is requested that for wide dissemination, the extension of the scheme may be brought to the notice of all stakeholders including the health care providers/ health workers fighting COVID-19 who are covered under the scheme. It is further requested that smooth processing of claims and timely submission of documents may be ensured.

3. It is reiterated that as per the Order dated 28.03.2020 (copy enclosed) intimating launch of the scheme, private hospital staff/retired/volunteer/local urban bodies/contract/daily wage/ad-hoc/outsourced staff are also covered under the scheme subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:-

- a. They should have been drafted by the States/ Central hospitals/ autonomous hospitals of Central/ States/ UTs, AIIMS & INIs/ hospitals of Central Ministries for COVID 19 related responsibilities.
- b. They should have been working as front-line health workers, who may have to be in direct contact and care of COVID-19 patients and who may be at risk of being impacted by this.
- c. The loss of life is due to COVID-19 or accidental death on account of COVID-19 related duty.

Encl. As above

Yours faithfully,


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