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To

All the Administrative Secretaries/
Head of the Departments/Offices,
In Chandigarh Administration.

Subject: Regarding treating a patient remained in emergency under observation as Indoor patient for the purpose of medical reimbursement.

It has been observed that various employees or their dependents had to visit the hospital in the case of acute emergency due to their sudden health problems. These patients are often kept in observation and subject to a lot of Lab tests, x-rays and other medical procedures required for diagnosing the nature of their disease. Sometimes these patients are discharged even after prescribing required medicines on the basis of various tests or otherwise, or after observing that the patient has no problem. In such situation, sometimes a lot of expenditure is incurred by the patients on prescribed tests and the medicines etc. Therefore, the issue as to whether these patients should be treated outdoor patient or indoor patient has been under consideration of this Administration for the purpose of reimbursement of their medical claims.

Considering that such patients remaining in the Emergency under observations had to incur substantial amount of money, it has been decided as a policy that such patients admitted to emergency of a hospital shall be eligible for the reimbursement of their medical claims as in the case of "indoor patient" provided their claims are verified by the Medical Superintendent of the respective hospital and also by the Health Department, Chandigarh Administration.

Signature
Superintendent Finance-I,
For Finance Secretary,
Chandigarh Administration.

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