

**CLARIFICATION REGARDING CASH PAYMENT DISCOUNT BY THE**

**EMPANELLED HOSPITALS DATED 14.11.2011**

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(Medical Cell)

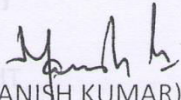
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Sub: Clarification regarding Cash Payment Discount by  
the Empanelled Hospitals.

The Hospitals empanelled by the DDA are required to give discount against cash payment charged from the beneficiaries but it has been observed that a number of empanelled hospitals including St. Stephen Hospital had not been giving discount (10%, earlier 5%) against cash payment as per terms of the standard CGHS Agreement. **In some cases the discount has been recovered from the employees and in some cases claims have been raised against the hospitals.** Certain hospitals have given the refund of the amount while many have not agreed / responded to. Looking into the various problems, we have got the consent of the Hospitals for the said condition of discount and also clarified in the empanelment letter during the current empanelment of 56 Hospitals done after review of the empanelment on the basis of CGHS Pattern. Rest of the Hospitals who have not agreed to the condition of discount have been disempanelled. Now it has been properly clarified that the Hospitals will give cash payment discount (at present 10%) as per terms of the standard CGHS agreement. All beneficiaries are therefore, required to insist for the discount at the time of billing. They should also properly inform the hospitals about their status of being DDA employee / pensioner at the time of discharge/ admission and hand over necessary documents i.e. copy of the Medical Identity Card etc. to the hospital. In cases where the employee has properly informed the hospital of his status of being DDA employee/pensioner and the hospital has not given the discount, the amount of the discount will be pursued & recovered from the hospital **and not from the employee** as the Hospitals have clearly agreed for the said discount.

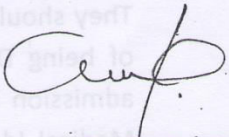
Proper records of such cases where the discount has been claimed from the Hospital will be maintained by the concerned A.O. (Med. Cell) / CAU / DDO and the recovery will be watched regularly.

  
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