



# Association of Prasar Bharati Engineering Employees (APBEE)

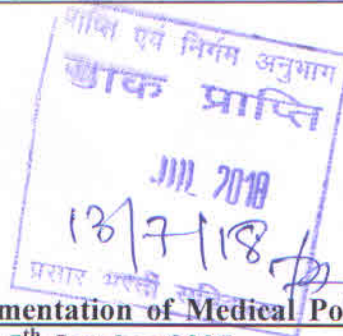
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**Subject: Request regarding the implementation of Medical Policy for Prasar Bharati Engineering Employees recruited after 5<sup>th</sup> October 2007**

Respected Sir,

With warm regards, we are heartily thankful for your yet another clarification order regarding the medical policy for Prasar Bharati employees vide office order no.218/2017-PPC clarification OO/138/2018-PPC dated 16/05/2018 (copy enclosed ).The clarification order brought some relief to our fellow employees for OPD treatment.

But we are facing serious problems regarding IPD treatment for ourselves and our families. As instructed in the above mentioned order there have been no development regarding the envisioned agreements between Zonal ADGs and CGHS/CSMA/PSU empanelled hospitals to provide OPD as well as IPD treatment at CGHS rates so far. Due to absence of any such agreement the Prasar Bharati Employees are not getting treatment in the empanelled hospitals at CGHS rates. Hospitals are charging them at normal rates while office is reimbursing them at the CGHS rates only. The difference between the two rates is significant enough to give financial stress to us. An illustration has been shown below to convey our problem.

*Illustration: Suppose a PB employee X is going for IPD treatment in Max Hospital saket Delhi in emergency condition. If employee does not have the CGHS card for treatment then the Hospital will definitely charge him as per general rate.*

*As per the existing CGHS Rules, an employee drawing a monthly basic salary of less than Rs. 47000/- is entitled for treatment in General Ward only. As per our information, renowned hospitals of Delhi like Max, Apollo, Fortis hospital etc are charging around Rs.4000/- per day as bed Charges in General Ward. According to the existing rule Office will not reimburse more than Rs. 1000/- per day which is permissible Rate of CGHS/CSMA. It causes huge burden of Rs. 3000/- per day on an Employee which is unbearable.*

The above illustration is only a glimpse of the problems faced by many Prasar Bharati Employees pan India in the absence of a full-fledged Medical Insurance cover. Few cases from different cities are illustrated in Annexure 2.

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Sir, as envisioned in the 137<sup>th</sup> Board meeting of Prasar Bharati regarding the implementation of medical insurance policy for IPD treatment, notified vide office order **335/2016-PPC** dated 22-11-2016 (Copy enclosed), it is earnestly requested to expedite the process of implementation of the same to avoid any further delay in this.

We also want to give some suggestions for your kind consideration to narrow down the choices of the medical insurance policies. Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, an autonomous body under MHRD, Government of India has similarly implemented a medical insurance policy for its current employees and retired employees (information enclosed in annexure I). Similar Medical insurance policy may be considered for us as well or as the Board consider suitable for us.

Sir, under the administrative leadership of technocrat like you we are experiencing the new wave of energy and hope in Prasar Bharati. As your directive for the implementation of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC and the subsequent disbursement of arrears motivated us to work harder, we are hopeful this Medical Insurance issue and other problem will be sorted very soon under your kind supervision.

We are ready to give any kind of support required by the administration in the process of implementing Medical Insurance policy such as family details etc. with active participation.

We also request you to grant us a meeting to introduce ourselves and to discuss all the relevant issues.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,



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Enclosed as above

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