

NO. FD(SR.II)11-2540/99  
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Karachi, dated the 4th January, 2000.

From: Abdul Wajid Rana,  
Finance Secretary.

To,

1. The Additional Chief Secretary (Dev.),  
Government of Sindh.
2. The Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Sindh.
3. All Administrative Secretaries, Govt. of Sindh.
4. The Secretary to Governor Sindh.
5. All Heads of Attached Department, Sindh.
6. All Regional Heads of Departments, Sindh.
7. All Commissioners in Sindh.

SUBJECT: REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICAL CHARGES.

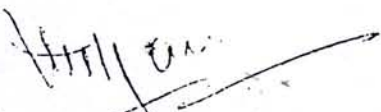
I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to say that it has been observed that despite the availability of extensive facilities for medical treatment in Govt. hospitals, there is an increasing trend to take treatment in private hospitals followed by claims of Medical Reimbursement. The Civil Surgeon/ Medical Boards have not only been quite liberal in allowing treatment in private hospitals/clinics but also recommending sanctioning of funds exorbitantly high. This tendency apart from affecting the provincial finances reflects lack of control on the part of Subordinate offices.

2. It has been decided, with the approval of Competent Authority that, in future, following policy shall be enforced:-

- i) All cases requiring Heart Surgery or Kidney treatment shall be reimbursed to a maximum amount of Rs. 125,000/- (official rate of NICVD, Karachi) and the remaining amount if any, shall be borne by the patient concerned.
- ii) The sanction shall be subject to detailed findings of Spl: Medical Board giving the track history of the patient and justification for treatment instead of giving general recommendation which must invariably be sent by Administrative Departments.
- iii) The reimbursement shall be sanctioned only after the facts and not in advance and that too after referral formalities have been completed and duly verified by the Civil Surgeon.

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- v) Since the employees in BPS 4-16 are paid monthly medical charges, medical reimbursement shall be allowed only for the indoor treatment and that too if they are so referred by the Civil Surgeon before getting treatment and no re-imburement shall be made for out-door treatment.
- v) The Civil Surgeon shall provide documentary evidence that government servant/patient got himself/herself registered in a government hospital/Services hospital as outdoor/indoor patient and took regular examination /treatment and on the basis of findings, the patient was referred for treatment to a private hospital on the grounds that facility for such treatment was not available in Civil/Services Hospital with detail justification.

  
( IKRAMULLAH KHAN )  
DEPUTY SECRETARY (SR-I)  
FOR SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF SINDH.

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A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Accountant General Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Director General (Audit), AGPR, Karachi.
3. The Head Quarter 5 Corps (Attn. Chief of Staff).
4. The Head Quarter Log Area, 5 Corps (Attn. Commander).
5. All Medical Superintendent/Civil Surgeons, Services Hospitals/Taluka Hospital, Sindh/Police Hospitals.
6. All Treasury Officers (including District Accounts Officers) in Sindh.
7. All Heads of Autonomous Bodies in Sindh.

  
( NISAR AHMED SHAIKH )  
SECTION OFFICER (SR.II)  
FOR SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF SINDH.