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Health & Family Welfare Department – Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project – Inclusion of the Minimal Access Surgeries to be done in Minimal Access Surgery Unit in Government General Hospital, Chennai in the procedure list of the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.274

Dated:10.09.2014
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Read:

- 1) G.O. (Ms) No.169, Health and Family Welfare (EAPII-2) Department, dated: 11.07.2011.
- 2) From the Associate Professor of Minimal Access Surgery Unit Madras Medical College / Government General Hospital, Chennai, dated : 09.05.2014.
- 3) From the Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department D.O. Letter No.15295/EAPI-1/2014, dated:09.05.2014.
- 4) From the Project Director, Tamilnadu Health Systems Project, D.O.Letter No.3775/TNHSP/Ins./2014 dated : 29.05.2014 addressed to Secretary Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-9.
- 5) From the Project Director, Tami Nadu Health Systems Project, Letter No.377/TNHSP/Ins/2014, dated: 03.07.2014 addressed to the Project Manager, United India Insurance Company Limited, Chennai-10.

ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, orders were issued for implementation of Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme to provide universal health care to the people of Tamil Nadu.

2. In the letter second read above, Associate Professor of Minimal Access Surgery Unit Madras Medical College / Government General Hospital, has stated that Minimal Access Surgery Unit in the Government General Hospital, Chennai is doing lot of surgeries and many poor patients are being benefited. Recently, the Unit has removed a 5 kg tumour from the abdomen in a lady patient through Minimal Access Surgery in the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme. But the claim was denied as it was not from the concerned department as per the guidelines. Many surgeries like Inguinal Hernia, Ventral Hernia where Minimal Access Surgery is being done in Government General Hospital, Chennai, is not included in the procedure list of the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme thereby much revenue is not being generated. Surgeries done

via Minimal Access include procedures mainly in General Surgery and certain procedures in Gynaecology, Gastro Enterology, Urology. Paediatric Surgery and Oncology.

3. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, was addressed in D.O. Letter third read above to include the Minimal Access Surgeries being done in the Minimal Access Surgery Unit in the General Hospital, Chennai in the procedure list of the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme so that poor patients can be benefitted and more revenue can be generated to the Department and the Hospital.

4. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, in the reference fourth read above, has stated that after a detailed discussion the proposal submitted by the Associate Professor of Minimal Access Surgery Unit, Madras Medical College / Govt. General Hospital, Chennai has been analysed in detail and the list of surgical procedures done by open method in various listed categories can be done by Minimal Access Surgery at the same cost with no additional expenditure. They can be included in the existent CMCHIS Scheme under Minimal Access Surgery. Including the various surgical procedures via Minimal Access Surgery under the CMCHIS Scheme will help the common people to avail the State of Art medical care on par with the medical services rendered in the corporate hospitals free of cost. It was also suggested the common surgeries like Ventral Hernia (Umbilical, Para umbilical, Incisional hernia) which are now being done only by open method in government hospitals can also be done by Minimal Access Surgery by using specialized bilayered mesh which will enable faster rehabilitation and better acceptance from the patient's perspective in avoiding large scars and enables early recovery and early return to work. The additional cost of the prosthetic material used are to be addressed by the Insurance Company under the CMCHIS. The inclusion of these surgical procedures under CMCHIS Scheme will also help the Minimal Access Surgery Unit to generate more revenue thereby enabling smooth and better functioning of the unit and the Hospital.

5. It was further stated that since the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme was launched to improve access of the poor families of Tamil Nadu to Quality Medical Care for identified specialty services requiring hospitalization for surgeries and medical procedures and the main objective of the Scheme is to provide cashless medical and surgical treatment in all Government Hospitals, the inclusion of surgical procedures to be done by Minimal Access Surgery which are within the 1152 procedures will increase the scope of the scheme to the betterment of General Public.

6. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has therefore suggested that Out of the exhaustive list of surgeries covered under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme, the list of surgeries included in the open surgeries in various categories which could be performed by Minimal Access Surgery at the same cost without additional expenditure as shown in the annexure to this order. Accordingly he has requested to issue necessary orders to include the said list of procedure to be done under Minimal Access Surgery category by the Minimal Access Surgery Unit of the Government General Hospital, Chennai in list of procedures already approved and included in the Annexure 'C' in the Government order first read above

7. The Government after careful consideration of the request of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project hereby order to approve the list of surgeries as shown in the Annexure to this order to be performed by Minimal Access Surgery at the same cost without any additional expenditure by the Minimal Access Surgery Unit at Government General Hospital, Chennai under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme and also to include the said list of Surgeries in the approved list of Surgeries under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme already ordered in the G.O first read above. The Project Manager, M/s United India Insurance Company Limited is hereby directed to issue a separate user name and password for the Minimal Access Surgery Unit of the Government General Hospital, Chennai as already requested by the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme for getting the reimbursement from the insurance company as per the Scheme.

8. This order issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.48201/H-II/2014, dated: 09.09.2014.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

- ✓ The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Chennai-6.
- The Project Manager, M/s United India Insurance Company Limited, Om, Sakthi Towers, 226, Kilpauk Garden Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-10.
- The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.
- The Principal Secretary Government /
Commissioner for Revenue Administration, Chennai-5.
- The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai-9.
- The Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Chennai-9.
- The Principal Secretary to Government Labour and Employment Department, Chennai-9.
- The Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai-9.
- The Mission Director, State Health Society, Chennai-6.
- The Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chennai-10.
- The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6.
- The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6.
- The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10.
- All the District Collectors,
- All Joint Directors of Medical and Rural Health Services /
Deputy Director of Health Services.
- The Accountant General, Chennai-6/18.
- The Pay and Account Office (South), Chennai-35.

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Hon'ble Chief Minister Office, Chennai-9.

The Senior P.A. to Hon'ble Minister Finance / Health, Chennai-9.

The Finance (Health-II) Department, Chennai-9.

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

S. Chakraborty
SECTION OFFICER
10/11/14