



## ABSTRACT

Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme - Constitution of a Committee - To expedite the procedures in Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme – Orders – Issued.

### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.283

Dated: 22.08.2023

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### ORDER:

The Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS) was launched by the Government of Tamil Nadu as the Chief Minister Kalaingar's Insurance Scheme on 23.07.2009, to facilitate poor and low income group families to get cashless, sophisticated treatment for serious ailments, in Government and Private Hospitals, which they cannot otherwise afford. In view of its successful implementation, the Scheme has been continued till date covering 1.40 crore beneficiary families. The Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) has been integrated with the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS) and under the integrated scheme, all the beneficiary families get health coverage upto Rs.5.00 lakh per year / per family.

2. There are demands that the Scheme be improved further, be made more accessible and hassle free for poor patients to get treatment from both Government and private hospitals. The reimbursement process for hospitals also needs to be expedited.

3. Considering the above, the Government have decided and accordingly to constitute a Committee with the following Members:-

| Sl. No. | Name & Designation  | In-position |
|---------|---|-------------|
| 1.      | Prof. T. Sundararaman,<br>Former Executive Director, National Health System Resource Centre, New Delhi, now Chairperson, Technical Appraisal Committee, Health Technology Assessment Board and Adjunct Faculty, JIPMER School of Public Health. | Chairperson |
| 2.      | Dr. Mohammed Rela,<br>Chairman & Managing Director,<br>Rela Hospitals.  | Member      |
| 3.      | Dr. Aravindan Selvaraj,<br>Executive Director, Kaveri Hospitals.  | Member      |



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| 4. | Thiru. Gagandeep Singh Bedi, I.A.S.<br>Principal Secretary to Government,<br>Health & Family Welfare Department, Secretariat. | Member               |
| 5. | Dr.J. Amalorpavanathan,<br>Member, State Planning Commission.   | Member               |
| 6. | The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project   | Member-<br>Secretary |

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project will provide relevant data and make arrangements for the meetings of the Committee. The Terms of Reference for the Committee will be to provide its recommendations for the steps to be taken to:

- Ensure that patients avail treatment through CMCHIS without any difficulties as per their entitlement under the Scheme.
- Improve the performance of public institutions in providing quality care under the Scheme.
- Streamline the process of reimbursement of cost of treatment to both public and private hospitals
- Any other suggestion for improvement as decided by the Committee.

4. The Committee is directed to submit the report within a month.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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