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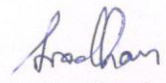
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Sub:- Extension of medical benefits from KoPT hospitals to KoPT employees retiring during COVID-19 crisis period

Retired KoPT employees, on payment of one-time lump sum amount, are eligible for certain medical benefits, as approved from time to time, from KoPT hospitals. Employees superannuating from KoPT services are required to fill up prescribed form, pay the requisite sum following which the papers are processed and if found in order, Medical Card is issued to him/her. Possession of Medical Card by pensioner is essential for availing of medical benefits and services from KoPT hospitals in the manner approved from time to time.

2. Functioning of office has been badly affected due to reasons and circumstances arising out of COVID-19 crisis. Physical mobility of retiring employees is also very difficult in such trying circumstances. It cannot be foretold as to when the crisis will be over and situation will be normal. It is thus obvious and expected that formalities necessary to be observed for issuance of Medical Card may not be completed during such adverse scenario. Resultantly, the employees retiring from KoPT services during this troubled time and desirous to enjoy medical benefits available for pensioners on observance of due procedure, may not become eligible to such benefits and services for reasons beyond anybody's control.

3. In order to address and tide over the problem, it has been decided that KoPT employees, retiring during such difficult times but unable to obtain a Medical card, may be extended identical medical benefits and services, applicable for KoPT pensioners, from KoPT hospitals up to 30.06.2020 or till normalization of the situation, whichever is earlier, on submission of undertaking by such retired employees that he/she is desirous to become member of "CPT Retired Employees (Contributory Outdoor and Indoor Medical Benefits) Scheme, 1997" on payment of requisite one time lump sum amount. However, payment should be made within 7 days from the first visit of such pensioner/spouse at KoPT hospital after his/her superannuation. Payment will be accepted at the Hospital itself. On such first visit, treatment will not be denied if the retired employee produces his/her pension card and submits the requisite undertaking.


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