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**ADVISORY ON CONSULTATION AT ECHS EMPANELLED HOSP IN R/O ECHS  
BENEFICIARIES AGED 75 YEARS AND ABOVE**

1. Please refer :-

(a) Govt of India, MoHFW letter No Z 15025/35/2019/DIR/CGHS/CGHS(P) dated 29 May 2019.

(b) CO ECHS letter No B/49774/AG/ECHS/Referral2020 dated 20 May 2020.

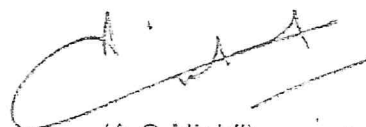
2. According to the GOI, MoD/DESW letter No 22D(06)/2019/WE/D(Res) dated 03 Feb 2020 and Para 3 of CO ECHS letter No B/49774/AG/ECHS/Referral2020 dated 20 May 2020, beneficiaries aged 75 years and above shall be permitted to seek direct OPD consultation from Spl of private empanelled hospital without a referral from the ECHS Polyclinics.

3. The above letters clearly mention that if any investigations/ procedures are advised and are required in emergency, no other authorization is required and the same may be under taken. However, in non-emergency conditions approval of competent authority is required if any non-listed investigations/ procedures are advised. Thus the beneficiaries are allowed to undergo listed investigations without any further approval from competent authority.

4. No beneficiary will be harassed and pressed to get referral for any inv/procedure which does not require the same.

5. The above advisory is applicable for beneficiaries 75 years and above only.

6. This has the approval of MD ECHS.



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