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(All Regional Centres)

**ADVISORY: PRIOR SANCTION FOR TREATMENT IN NON EMP HOSP**

1. PI ref Para 18 of CO ECHS SOP on Treatment Management dated 28 Sep 2018 (available on echs.gov.in).
2. Prior sanction of MD ECHS is accorded for planned procedures given at Para 18 (a) of ibid SOP at Non-Empanelled Hospitals. It takes around 15 to 20 working days to get this sanction from the concerned Spl of AFMS Hosp. Hence all the veterans should be advised to submit their application for prior sanction of MD ECHS giving a clear window of 20 working days before getting any planned treatment at Non-Empanelled Hospital.
3. In case of emergency, veterans must obtain a certificate from the treating physician / surgeon of Non-Empanelled Hospital justifying that emergency treatment is the final recourse as a life saving measure.
4. It is requested to disseminate the contents of this letter to all PCs under your AOR and to the veterans by various measures like displaying on Notice Boards, Whatsapp, SMS, broadcast messages and other available means.
5. This has the approval of MD ECHS.

  
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