



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health and Family Welfare Department - Delegation of powers for unspecified surgical procedures under AB PMJAY KASP -Approved-Order Issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (M) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2201/2023/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 26-08-2023

Read: 1 Minutes of the meeting of 6th Executive Committee of State Health Agency dated, 25/07/2023

2 Note No. SHA/645/2021-MGR (HNQA) dated, 17.08.2023 from Executive Director, State Health Agency.

ORDER

As per the Note referred to as 2nd paper above, the Executive Director, State Health Agency has reported that, the Governing Board of the National Health Authority (NHA) has delegated the authority to approve unspecified surgical procedures up to 5 lakhs to all respective State Health Agencies (SHA) in India. This decision aims to expedite the approval process and provide more operational flexibility to states.NHA introduced the new workflow in the TMS on 2-11-2022 as per which , all cases below 1 lakh will need to be verified by Medical Committee of State Health Agency and approved by CEO, State Health Agency and all cases between 1 lakh to 5 lakhs need to be approved by Principal Secretary Health & Family Welfare Department. Given the high number of unspecified case requests and the need to approve the pre-auth without delay, State Health Agency faced constraints on implementing the new changes.

2. As per the decision in the 6th Executive Committee meeting of State Health Agency vide minutes read as 1st paper above, the Executive Director, State Health Agency has furnished a proposal vide Note read as 2nd paper above for revision of delegation of power for

unspecified surgical procedures under AB PMJAY KASP stating all cases below Rs.1 Lakh will need to be verified by Medical Committee of State Health Agency and approved by Manager HNQA and all cases from Rs. 1-5 Lakh can be approved by Joint Director Medical.

3. Government have examined the matter in details and are pleased to issued orders revising the delegation of power for the approval process of unspecified surgical procedures under AB PMJAY KASP as all cases below Rs. 1 Lakh will need to be verified by Medical Committee of State Health Agency and approved by Manager HNQA and all cases from Rs. 1-5 Lakh to be approved by Joint Director Medical for smooth implementation of the scheme.

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

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The Principal Accountant General (A&E, Audit)
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