

THE
PROVINCIAL EMPLOYEES SOCIAL SECURITY
INSTITUTION SERVANTS (MEDICAL
ATTENDANCE) REGULATIONS, 1967

1. Title and date of commencement.—(1) These regulations may be called the Provincial Employees' Social Security Institution Servants'(Medical Attendance) Regulations, 1967.

(2) They shall apply to all the employees of the Institution and their families.

(1) They shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.— In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires:—

- (i) the following expressions shall have the meanings thereby respectively assigned to them:—
- (a) "Authorised Medical" Attendant means the Medical Officer-in-Charge of Social Security Dispensary or any other doctor appointed by the Institution to provide medical treatment to its employees.
 - (b) "Family" means the wife/husband, and dependent children of the employees.
 - (c) "Ordinance" means the Provincial Employees' Social Security Ordinance, 1965.
 - (d) "Hospital" means a Social Security Dispensary/Hospital or any other hospital/dispensary with which arrangement have been made by the Institution for the treatment of this employees.
 - (e) "Medical Attendance" means attendance in the hospital or at the residence of the employees including use of such pathological, bacteriological, radiological and other methods of investigation for the purpose of diagnosis and reference to specialist for examination treatment as are considered necessary by the Authorised Medical Attendant.

(f) "Patient" means an employee or a member of family to whom these regulations apply and who falls ill.

(g) "Treatment" means the use of medical, surgical, maternity and other facilities available at the hospital and includes—

(1) The employment of such pathological, bacteriological radiological or other methods as are considered necessary by the Authorised Medical Attendant.

(2) The supply of medicines, vaccines, sera or other therapeutic substances not ordinarily so available as the authorised Medical Attendant may certify in writing to be essential for the recovery or for the prevention of deterioration in the condition of the patient.

(3) Such accommodation as is ordinarily provided in the hospital and is suited to his status.

(4) Such nursing as is ordinarily provided to patient in the hospital.

(5) Consultation with the specialist.

(ii) Other expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them.

3. Employees of the Institution shall be entitled to free medical attendance by the Authorised Medical Attendant.

4. When an employee of the institution is entitled under Regulation 3 to receive Medical Attendance, any amount paid by him on account of such medical attendance shall on the production of a certificate in writing from the Authorised Medical Attendant in this behalf be reimbursed to him by the Institution.

5. If the Authorised Medical Attendants is of the opinion that the condition of the patient is of such a serious or special nature as to require medical attendance by a person other than himself, he may:

(a) send the patient to the appropriate specialist;

(b) if the patient is too ill to travel, summon such a Specialist to attend upon him at his residence; and

(c) recommend treatment abroad.

6. If an employee is treated in a hospital, where he has to pay for his treatment, he shall himself make the payment in the first instance and

recover the amount from the institution afterwards. For this, he should obtain from the hospital authorities a copy if possible of the printed tariff of the hospital, a bill in full detail, and also a duly signed receipt in token of having made the payment and present them to his office. The office will check the bill with tariff and after obtaining the advice of the Medical Adviser, if necessary, draw the amount on a contingent bill form, for which the hospital bill and receipt will form the vouchers. The amount shall then be disbursed to the employee.

7. If the Authorised Medical Attendant is of the opinion that owing to the absence or remoteness of a suitable hospital or to the illness an employee cannot be given treatment, at the hospital such an employee shall receive treatment at his residence.

8. If any question arises as to whether any service is included in the medical attendance or treatment, it shall be referred to the Medical Adviser and his decision shall be final.

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