



Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

No: C.14012/8/2007-CGHS Desk II (Pt)

Date: 27th March, 2008

To

The Additional Director
Central Government Health Scheme
Begumpet
Hyderabad

Subject. W. P. No: 24713/2007 filed by A. P. Nursing Home Association filed in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad.

Sir:

I am directed to refer to your letter, No: CGHS/Hyd/Admn/1-7/2007 dated the 26th March, 2008, on the above subject and to state that in view of the stay granted by the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh on the implementation of the rates for various procedures etc., revised during 2007, and the order of the Court to keep the rates fixed during 2002 in operation, you are hereby directed to implement the stay and interim of the Hon'ble High Court till such time the stay is vacated or final judgement of the Court is received, whichever is earlier.

2. While CGHS, Hyderabad, is making referrals to the private hospitals and diagnostic centres empanelled under it, it may be mentioned in the referral communication that the rates prevailing since 2002 will be paid / reimbursed till such time stay granted by the Hon'ble High Court is in operation or till the final verdict of the Court is received, whichever is earlier.

3. You are also requested inform suitably Central Government offices whose employees are availing CGHS facilities about the stay and interim order of the Hon'ble High Court and also the decision to offer 2002 rates to private hospitals and diagnostic centres till such time stay granted by the Hon'ble High Court is in operation or till the final verdict of the Court is received, whichever is earlier.

Yours faithfully

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