



FINANCE [Health Insurance] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.142, Dated 24th May, 2022.
(Subakiruthu, Vaikasi-10, Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2053)

ABSTRACT

MEDICAL AID - New Health Insurance Scheme for Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioners – Continuance of the New Health Insurance Scheme beyond 30.06.2022 - Orders – Issued.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.462, Finance (Pension) Department, Dated: 27-12-2013.
2. G.O.Ms.No.171, Finance (Pension) Department, Dated: 26-06-2014.
3. G.O.Ms.No.222, Finance (Pension) Department, Dated: 30-06-2018.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order third read above, orders were issued implementing the “New Health Insurance Scheme, 2018 for Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioners” on CASHLESS basis with assistance upto Rupees four Lakh and for some specified illness treatment upto a maximum assistance of Rs.7.50 lakhs for a block period of four years from 01-07-2018 to 30-06-2022 through the United India Insurance Company Limited with a contribution of Rs.350/- by the Pensioners / Family Pensioners.

2. The Government has examined the need for continuation of Health Insurance Scheme for Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioners and decided to continue the same. Accordingly, the Government direct that the New Health Insurance Scheme, 2022 for Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioners shall be implemented from 01-07-2022 with the following salient features:-

- i. New Health Insurance Scheme, 2022 for Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioners shall be implemented from 01-07-2022 for a further block period of four years from 01-07-2022 to 30-06-2026.
- ii. A suitable Public Sector Health Insurance Company shall be selected through National Competitive Bidding as was done in

New Health Insurance Scheme, 2018 for Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioners as per policy decision of the Government.

- iii. The ceiling on medical assistance shall be enhanced from Rs.4.00 lakh to Rs.5.00 lakh for a block period of 4 years for Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioners. However, the ceiling on medical assistance shall be enhanced upto Rs.10.00 lakh for specified illness like cancer, liver and other transplantations etc., as is extended to the serving employees.
- iv. COVID 19 cases shall also be covered under specified illness category and maximum assistance upto Rs.10.00 Lakh shall be extended as applicable under the New Health Insurance Scheme, 2021 for Government Employees.
- v. Dependents of Pensioners who are eligible for Family Pension as per the Tamil Nadu Pension Rules, 1978 shall also be covered under the scheme.
- vi. The monthly subscription to be recovered from the Pensioners/ Family Pensioners will be firmed up based on the Insurance Premium payable to the Insurance Company.
- vii. The medical treatment taken by the Pensioners / Family Pensioners in Non-Network hospital under Non-Emergency situation shall also be covered on reimbursement basis.
- viii. The hospitals already accredited under New Health Insurance Scheme, 2021 for CASHLESS treatment shall be made applicable to this scheme also. The Government Hospitals which were empanelled under Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS) shall also be empanelled as Network Hospitals under this Scheme. Additional hospitals and treatment / surgeries for CASHLESS treatment will be added on the recommendation of the Accreditation Committee as and when necessity arises.
- ix. The Treatments and Surgeries under Broad Based Specialities already approved for the New Health Insurance Scheme, 2021 for Employees shall be made applicable to this scheme also.
- x. This scheme shall also be extended to the Pensioners / Family Pensioners of the Local Bodies, Statutory Boards, State Public Sector Undertaking, Universities, where these organizations elect to adopt the scheme subject to payment of premium at the rate as fixed by the Government directly to the Insurance Company. The excess of premium over and above the Pensioners / Family Pensioner's contribution shall be borne by the respective organization.

3. The orders on further modalities, terms and conditions for the

implementation of the New Health Insurance Scheme, 2022 for Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioners shall be issued separately.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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