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(DELHI GOVT. EMPLOYEES HEALTH SCHEME)

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To,

All Medical Superintendent Delhi Govt. Hospitals
All CDMOs

Sub:- Advisory for supply of medicines to DGEHS pensioners beneficiaries.

Madam/Sir,

As you must be aware that GNCTD has invoked Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 and issued Delhi Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020, for prevention and containment of COVID-19. The elderly have been advised to stay indoors compulsorily. In these circumstances, the routine procedure where elderly pensioner beneficiary visits DGD/Hospitals for submitting prescriptions and collecting medicines is not practicable. Therefore, following modalities may be adopted by CDMO/MS concerned, to cater to the requirement of medicines for DGEHS pensioner beneficiaries:-

1. Many of the pensioner beneficiaries are suffering from chronic diseases and have been taking same medicines for prolonged period of time without any change. AMAs are advised not to insist on fresh prescription from Specialist and may consider continuation of medicines prescribed by Specialist on the last visit, by another three months, if the patient is stabilized on same medicines and there are no fresh complaints.
2. Pensioner beneficiary may authorize a family member or relative to submit the prescription to attached DGD/Hospital and collect the medicine.
3. In case, no family member or relative is available with the pensioner beneficiary, he may send the prescription to DGD/Hospital through email/WhatsApp/community volunteers/police. Services of community volunteers or police may be taken for collecting the indented medicines from DGD/Hospitals and delivering the same to the beneficiary at his residence.

This issue with prior approval of Director General Health Services.

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