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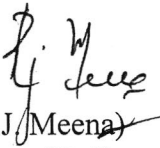
New Delhi, dated the 1st February, 2019.

Office Memorandum

Subject: Guidelines regarding implementation of Umbrella Scheme of Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN).

The undersigned is directed to say that **Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN) Society** was set up in 1997 to provide financial assistance to patients, living below poverty line and who are suffering from major life threatening diseases, to receive medical treatment at any of the super specialty Government hospitals / institutes. In its meeting held on 7.8.2018, the Managing Committee of the RAN Society has decided, inter alia, that the Society shall be closed w.e.f. 1.1.2019. Accordingly the function of the RAN Society will now vest in the Department of Health and Family Welfare w.e.f. 1.1.2019 and RAN scheme including Health Minister's Cancer Patients Fund will be implemented by the Department of Health and Family Welfare.

2. To provide financial assistance to poor patients a new Umbrella Scheme of Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi has been formulated with the approval of the competent authority. The Umbrella Scheme of Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN) will have three components namely (i) Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN), (ii) Health Minister's Cancer Patients Fund (HMCPF) and (iii) Scheme for financial assistance for patients suffering from specified rare diseases. A copy of guidelines of the new Umbrella Scheme is enclosed for information and necessary action.


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To

1. All the Government hospitals (as per list enclosed).
2. All Regional Cancer Centres (as per list enclosed).
3. All State Cancer Institutes and Tertiary Cancer Care Centres (As per list enclosed).
4. Health Secretaries of all State Governments/UT Administrations.

Copy to:

1. Finance Division.
2. Under Secretary (PH/RD).
3. Director (Budget).

Copy for information to :

1. PS to HFM.
2. PS to MoS (AKC).
3. PS to MoS (AP).
4. Sr. PPS to Secretary (HFW).
5. Sr. PS to AS&FA.
6. Sr. PS to AS (Health).
7. Sr. PS to AS&MD.
8. PS to Addl. DG (AKG).
9. Sr. PS to JS (Rare Diseases).
10. Sr. PS to EA (NS).
11. PS to CCA.
12. Addl. DDG (BRS).



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