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C.G.H.S.WELLNESS CENTRE NO-1, SECTOR 45, CHANDIGARH

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD ON 27-07-2018 AT THE OFFICE OF AD, CGHS,
SECTOR 9, CHANDIGARH**

The meeting of the CGHS Advisory Committee was held at 3.00 p.m. on 27 July,2018 and was presided over by Dr Ashwani Kumar Senioray, AD CGHS/ Senior CMO (SAG), I/C CGHS Wellness Centre, Sector 45, Chandigarh, and attended by the following members:

- (1) Sh. P S Bedi-DIG (Retd)- PMF Retired Officers Association, Chandigarh. (Mob: 94648-35350)
- (2) Sh Didar Singh, I A &AD Pensioners Welfare Association, Chandigarh. (Mob: 98159-91318)
- (3) Sh D R Sharma, Central Excise Pensioners Association, Chandigarh. (Mob: 98147-35251)
- (4) Sh D D Sharma, Survey of India, Rep of serving employees, Chandigarh.(Mob: 94171-84124)
- (5) Sh Vineet Goyal, Rep, Jai Ambika Medicos, ALC, SCO 361 Sector 32 D, Chandigarh. (Mob: 99886-37709)

Welcome Address:

Dr. Ashwani Kumar Senioray, Senior CMO (SAG) In-charge CGHS Wellness Centre No 1, welcomed the members of the Advisory Committee.

He intimated that the CGHS authorities in Delhi are actively considering strengthening the CGHS set-up in Chandigarh, one among the three cities in India, where the number of CGHS beneficiaries are in large number.

Regarding the premises of the CGHS WC, in Sector 45, a communication has been received from the DHS, Chandigarh Administration, seeking information about the allotment of the plot for the CGHS set-up in Chandigarh, as the City Hospital, Sector 45, is experiencing problems due paucity of space in the civil hospital premises. A suitable reply has been sent, indicating the position, and requesting him to suggest suitable alternative premises keeping in mind the requirement of the space for the CGHS set-up in Chandigarh, where the CGHS WC could be shifted, till the allotment and construction of the CGHS set-up at the earmarked plot in Sector 41.

Shri Didar Singh intimated that our rejoinder to the PM on the allotment of the plot for CGHS in Chandigarh, has again been misconstrued, and the said office has now referred our case for allotment of the plot, to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. After consideration, it was decided to once again approach the Prime Minister, with specific request to direct the MHA, to accord formal approval, and direct Chandigarh administration to formally allot the plot of land in sector 41, Chandigarh to the CGHS authorities.

Amenities for the beneficiaries

Although, the work on the repair and proper upkeep of the toilet block is still pending, there was a demand for a separate toilet for women CGHS beneficiary patients visiting the WC. It was clarified that the space in the WC, in Sector 45, is restricted, it is not feasible to have separate toilet for the ladies. The existing toilet has a separate enclosure, which can be utilised by the ladies. The Saffai karamchari has already been instructed not to allow any male person to go towards the area when a lady is using the toilet. The ladies may also make use of the ladies toilet of the main City hospital in the main building of the civil hospital.

Three members of the Advisory Committee had attended the pensioners meeting in the forenoon, where some points were raised. These are as under:

- (a) Some CGHS beneficiaries wanted that consultation and prescriptions by the specialists of the empanelled HCOs (including any follow-up additional procedures/ diagnostic tests etc), should be considered at par with the govt specialists, and the requirement of getting the procedures prescribed by them should not require vetting by the CGHS MOs, as it entails commutation to and fro CGHS WC, and the hospital, which is not only time consuming, but also tiring for the elderly CGHS beneficiaries. The Ad Director/ CMO CGHS clarified that the empanelled private hospitals are mainly commercial entities, and that it was necessary to have govt checks on their functioning, for which the requirement of vetting is essential, and that the instructions to this effect, have been issued by the Ministry of H&FW, keeping in mind various factors.
- (b) It was also suggested to introduce Token system at the medicine dispensing window at the CGHS WC. After a discussion, on the issue to find out the solution to it, Shri Didar Singh volunteered to explore the possibility of its implementation. AD / CMO CGHS is also open to any suggestion by any CGHS beneficiary on this issue, keeping in mind the availability of space.

MRC status/Pendency of claims:

Delays are being experienced in timely disbursement of MRCs, not only of individual CGHS beneficiaries, but also of HCOs and the ALC, as the office of AD, CGHS, Chandigarh, has to send the documents to the office of CDDO, New Delhi, which is time consuming.

Performance of Local Chemist:

Shri Vineet Goyal, representative of the ALC, intimated that his bills amounting to almost 4 crore rupees are now pending, and it has become difficult to procure required medicines / drugs from the Bulk holders, where payment is to be made by him. He, however, assured that he would continue to supply the medicines to the best of his ability.

Availability of Drugs in the WC:

As per records, there are 40 Generic items and 190 Proprietary items available in the WC.

Staff Punctuality & Behaviour:

The conduct and behaviour of the staff of the Wellness Centre has been good. They are courteous and helpful to the senior/aged CGHS beneficiaries.

Cleanliness & Maintenance of Wellness Centre:

Under the prevailing circumstances, the upkeep of the premises is appreciable.

Suggestion /Grievance Redressal:

As the meeting was held in the office of AD, CGHS, Sector 9, the suggestion Box could not be opened.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks

(Dr.Ashwani Kumar Seniaray) ,
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Copy to

1. Addl. Director CGHS, Sector 9, Chandigarh
2. All the committee members.