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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(HEALTH V BRANCH)

To

All Heads of Departments,
Commissioners of Divisions and
Deputy Commissioners in the Punjab &
Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court,
District & Session Judges and
Principals of Medical/Dental Colleges &
Hospitals in the State.

Dated Chandigarh, the 27th May, 1987.

Subject :- Re-imbusement of medical expenses incurred on medical treatment received abroad-policy to be followed.

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to the Punjab Government letter No. 10078-5HB-I-78/38606 dated 10-11-1978 on the subject noted above which conveyed the Government decision that no-reimbursement should be allowed to any employee of the State Government for medical treatment secured by him/her outside India with exception to those Government employees who fall ill while on official tours abroad whose cases were to be considered on merit for the purpose of re-imbusement of expenditure incurred on treatment. The State Government have however, been allowing re-imbusement in such cases in relaxation of the Punjab (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1940 and the instructions issued from time to time in this regard. Moreover, various departments and aggrieved individual employees had been approaching this Department requesting for allowing re-imbusement of medical expenses incurred by Government employees abroad. After careful considerations the Govt. have decided to extend the facility of re-imbusement of the medical expenses abroad to the State Government employees/pensioners and dependents within the purview of following provisions :-

1. A State Government employee/pensioner and his dependents shall be eligible to obtain medical treatment outside India or as the case may be to claim re-imbusement of the cost of medical treatment obtained outside India in accordance with the provisions envisaged in these instructions.
2. A State Government employee/pensioner desirous of availing of medical treatment outside India may make an application through the Department to which the Government employee/Pensioners is/was attached to the Medical Board (constituted in para 5 of the letter). No case should be referred for treatment outside India unless the case has first been referred for advice consultation/treatment at the P.G.I. Chandigarh O.R. A.I.I.M.S., New Delhi and has been ascertained in writing from the Specialists of the Hospital that the facilities for the treatment of any particular patient/disease which has been specified do not exist there and it is established beyond any doubt that it is necessary to refer the case for treatment outside India.
3. A State Government employee/Pensioner desiring to avail of medical treatment outside India for him/self or for a member of his family for any treatment specified in the Table below shall be eligible for medical treatment outside India subject to the provisions of these instructions and the Punjab Services (Medical Attendance) rules, 1940.

TABLE

- (i) Cardio Vascular Surgery ;
- (ii) Kidney transplant ;
- (iii) Other organs Transplants ;

