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N-23011/68/2011 (Policy)(Pt)
Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

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Date: 13th February, 2013

To

The Principal Secretary(H& FW)
All States/UTs

Subject : Implementation of Family Planning Indemnity Scheme through States PIPs with effect from 01/4/2013 , (E.Y. 2013-14).

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your attention is drawn to D.O. No N-23011/68/2011(Policy) dated January 8th, 2013 with regard to extension of Family Planning Insurance Scheme(FPIS) with ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Ltd., for a period of three months, ie upto 31st March, 2013. You would be aware that, as per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Family Planning Insurance Scheme (FPIS) is being implemented in the country since 29/11/2005, in all States/UTs.

With effect, 01.04.2013, it has been decided that States/UTs would process and make payment of claims to acceptors of sterilization in the event of death/failures/complications. Indemnity cover to doctors/health facilities. It is envisaged that States/UTs would make suitable budget provisions for implementation of the scheme through their respective State/UT Program Implementation Plans (PIP's) under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and the scheme may be renamed "Family Planning Indemnity Scheme".

The allocation of funds by Government of India to the States/UTs would be on the basis of either average amount of claims paid during the last 3 years, or an amount not exceeding Rs. 50/- per acceptor of sterilization, whichever is lesser. Allocation of funds for States/UTs based on above parameters is attached for reference. However if the State wishes to provision more or spends more than the allocation, the state may make necessary provision/undertake payment of claims, from their state budget. States whose claim ratios are less may consider making lower provision as per their requirement, so that resources within the approved envelope for their PIP could be better utilized. In those States/UTs where the average number of claims reported in the last 3 years is less, an amount to the extent of Rs. 5 lakhs may be proposed. States are requested to make provisions for 'Family Planning Indemnity Scheme (FPIs)' as above, under budget head A.3.5.4. Other Strategies/activities sub head A.3.5.4.1. etc.

In view of above, for the purpose of verification and medical evaluation, including payment of eligible claims lodged by the beneficiaries, the State/UT may form a team

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CMO/CDMO/CHMO/CDHMO/DMO/DHO/Joint Director designated for the purpose at district. The claims processing shall be decentralized at State level and the claim settlement/issue of cheques shall be done from the office of the respective district level machinery.

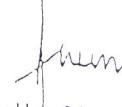
The benefits available under the scheme are as follows:

Section	Coverage	Limits
I A	Death following sterilization (inclusive of death during process of sterilization operation) in hospital or within 7 days from the date of discharge from the hospital.	Rs. 2 lakh.
I B	Death following sterilization within 8 - 30 days from the date of discharge from the hospital.	Rs. 50,000/-
I C	Failure of Sterilization	Rs 30,000/-
I D	Cost of treatment in hospital and upto 60 days arising out of complication following sterilization operation (inclusive of complication during process of sterilization operation) from the date of discharge.	Actual not exceeding Rs 25,000/-
II	Indemnity per Doctor/Health Facilities but not more than 4 in a year.	Upto Rs. 2 Lakh per claim

Detailed guidelines for implementation of the "Family Planning Indemnity Scheme" are enclosed for information and necessary action. The guidelines and manual are also available on the website www.mohfw.nic.in. All the States/UTs are accordingly requested to strictly adhere to the guidelines above, and process all cases of claims in respect of the scheme, w.e.f 1st April, 2013 onwards.

This issues with approval of competent authority.
Enclosure: As above

Yours faithfully,


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