

**EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION**  
**PANCHDEEP BHAWAN : C.I.G. MARG : NEW DELHI.**

**No. D-12/16/1/03-EVI**

**Dated: 7.1.2008**

To

All Regional Directors/ Jt. Directors Incharge,  
D(M)D/ DM Noida/ SSMC/ M.S. of ESIC Model Hospitals/ ODCs.

**Sub:** Extension of Medical facilities to ESIC Pensioners through the ESIC Pensioners Medical Scheme (ESIC-PMS).-(i) Eligibility for payment of Fixed Medical Allowance (ii) Provision for indoor treatment.

**Ref:** Hqrs. Office clarifications of even No. dated 13-01-06, 07-06-06, 15-12-07 and 01-03-07.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the references cited above and to state that following the approval of Standing Committee, the ESIC – Pensioners Medical Scheme came into force w.e.f. 01-04-2006. To smoothen the delivery of Medical Facilities under the scheme, clarifications were issued from time to time in the past. The matter was also placed before the Standing Committee in its meeting held on 18-12-2007 and to improve the Scheme further , the following clarifications are being issued: -

**1) Eligibility regarding payment of Fixed Medical Allowance**

The ESIC-PMS implemented w.e.f 1-4-06 was an optional Scheme and the Pensioners not opting for the Scheme were entitled for the Fixed Medical Allowance @ Rs.100/- per month. To improve the Scheme further and to bring it at par with the facilities available under C.G.H.S, detailed instructions were issued vide letters of even number dated 15-12-2006 and 01-03-2007 which inter-alia stipulated that the ESIC-PMS is compulsory for pensioners residing in the areas specified in these instructions and accordingly such pensioners could not opt for Fixed Medical Allowance.

From the references received from the field units/Pensioners' Associations, it has come to the notice of Hqrs. Office that in compliance of the instructions cited above recovery of FMA in the different field units has been made effective from the different dates. Hence, the matter has been examined at Hqrs. Office and it has been decided that **the payment of FMA for the period 1-4-2006 to 28-02-2007 will be made to all those pensioners situated within the implemented areas (including the Catchment areas of ESIC Hospitals) of a Region, where the State Govt. has extended medical facility to ESI Pensioners and who had originally opted for FMA in accordance with the extant provisions as on 1-4-2006, if otherwise admissible. The amount of FMA, if already, recovered from such pensioners will be refunded to**

**them.** For the subsequent period, the payment of Fixed Medical Allowance will be strictly governed as per the instruction of even no. dated 1-3-07.

## **2) Provision for Indoor Treatment**

As per the extant provisions the pensioners living in non-implementing areas of ESI Scheme can also opt for indoor treatment. In such cases the indoor treatment facility will be provided at the first instance through ESIC Hospitals / ESIS Hospital (where the agreement with State Government exists). In case, such facilities are not available in ESIC /ESIS Hospitals, pensioners may be referred to the approved hospitals. No TA will be paid to such pensioners for availing medical facilities from the designated hospitals.

Keeping in view the difficulties faced by pensioners, it has been decided that the members of the Scheme residing in non-implemented areas of a Region and in a State where the ESI Scheme has not been brought into force will be provided direct indoor treatment without any reference from any A.M.A etc. by recognizing any other hospital situated in their areas as per Rule 7 and 9 of the Scheme circulated vide instruction of even no. dated 13-1-2006. Further, those members of the scheme residing outside the Catchment area of an ESIC Hospital but in an implemented area of a Region where the State Government has not extended medical facility to ESIC Pensioners may be provided medical care by recognizing A.M.A. for outdoor treatment and any other hospital recognized in their areas for indoor treatment as per the rules cited above.

The clarifications have been approved by the Standing Committee. This disposes of the reference from Regional Directors and Pensioners Associations in the matter.

The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

**(DEEPAK JOSHI)**  
**JOINT DIRECTOR**  
**FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL**

### **Copy to:**

1. Jt. Directors(Fin.)/Dy. Director(Fin.) at R.Os and SROs /ESIC Run Hospitals.
2. All India ESIC Pensioners Federation, H-5 Jains Eiffel Gardens , 167-A Arcot Road Vadapalani, Chennai.
3. ESIC Pensioners Association, Kerala 11/208, Thazha Thethil House, Viyyur, Trichur-680010
4. ESIC Pensioners Association, West Bengal C/O N.C Das, E-9 Ramgarh Kolkatta.
5. ESIC Pensioners Welfare Association, B-3/64-A, Keshavpuram, Delhi 110035
6. ESIC Pensioners Welfare Association, Bangalore.

7. ESIC Pensioners Association , Bihar , ESI Colony Ambedkar Path Post Office B.V College , Patna 800014
8. ESIC Pensioners Association U.P 76, New Defence Colony , Gandhi Gram, Kanpur-208007
9. ESIC Pensioners Association Gujarat 31, Killol Society Rajendra Park Road , Odhav Ahmedabad-382415.
10. Raj Bhasha Cell, Hqrs. Office, New Delhi.

**EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION  
PANCHDEEP BHAWAN : C.I.G. MARG : NEW DELHI.**

**No. D-12(12)/14(1)/03-E.VI**

**Dated: 7.1.2008**

To

Regional Director  
ESI Corporation  
Regional Office

**A.P. , Rajasthan, Maharastra, Kerala, Karnataka, Punjab and Tamil Nadu.**

**Sub: Reimbursement of the pending claims of ESIC Pensioners-Prior to introduction of New ESIC-PMS.**

**Ref : Hqrs. instruction No.D-12(12)-1/77-E.II(B) dated 29.11.1985.**

Sir,

Prior to introduction of ESIC-PMS w.e.f. 01.04.2006 Medical Facility to ESIC Pensioners residing in the States like Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Kerala, Karnataka, Punjab and Tamil Nadu was provided through ESIS Hospitals/ Dispensaries as agreed upon by the State Government in accordance with the Scheme cited above. Further, the reimbursement of the expenditure incurred on providing medical care to ESIC pensioners was required to be made to these State Governments and there was no provision for direct reimbursement to the pensioners.

In the meantime, Revolving Fund was introduced for reimbursement of Super-Specialty Treatment for IPs and some State Government started reimbursement to ESIC Pensioners also through this fund. Subsequently, in the light of instruction issued by Hqrs. vide letter No.V-24/11/10/05-Med.I/RF dated 15.7.2005, the practice of reimbursement to ESIC Pensioners through Revolving Fund was discontinued. Thereafter, in some states, no reimbursement to ESIC pensioners was made as the State Governments were not having separate budgetary provisions for reimbursement of claims of ESIC pensioners.

Several representations from the ESIC Pensioner Association/ Federation have been received requesting for reimbursement of pending claims of ESIC pensioners due to the non-availability of the provision for direct reimbursement to the pensioners. However, as per the ESIC - PMS effective from 1.4.2006 the Regional Directors / D(M)D as Nodal Officers are empowered to reimburse the claims of ESIC Pensioners for the period after 1.4.2006. Hence, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee and it has been decided to reimburse pending medical claims, for the period prior to introduction of ESIC – PMS effective from 1.4.2006, to ESIC Pensioners through Nodal Officers which are otherwise admissible as per the then prevailing provisions.

Nodal officers are requested to reimburse the medical claims for the period prior to 01.04.2006 which were in order as per the prevailing provisions, but could not be paid due to absence of the provision for direct reimbursement to pensioners. A compliance report along with details of claims reimbursed may be submitted to Hqrs. Office in due case.

This disposes of the reference from Regional Directors and Pensioners Associations in the matter.

The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

**(DEEPAK JOSHI)**  
**JOINT DIRECTOR**  
**FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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**EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION  
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**No. D-12/16/1/03-EVI**

**Dated: 27.06.2008**

To

A.C. (NTA), All Regional Directors/ Jt. Directors Incharge,  
D(M)D/ DM Noida/ SSMC/ M.S. of ESIC Model Hospitals/ ODCs.

**Sub: *ESIC Pensioners Medical Scheme – Removal of difficulties.***

**Ref: *Hqrs. Office clarifications of even No. dated 13-01-06, 07-06-06,  
15-12-07, 01-03-07 and 07.01.2008.***

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the references cited above and to state that the ESIC – Pensioners Medical Scheme came into force w.e.f. 01-04-2006. To smoothen the delivery of Medical Facilities under the scheme, clarifications were issued from time to time in the past. However, on the basis of the feedback from field units/ Pensioners' Associations, the provisions of the schemes are further improved and liberalized to remove the difficulties being faced in execution & deliverance of Medical Care under the scheme. Accordingly, the matter was placed before the Standing Committee in its meeting held on 15.06.2008. The modifications in scheme for removal of difficulties are appended as Annexure 'A'.

Further, the D(M) Noida will be the Nodal Officer for the pensioners residing in Noida.

The Nodal Officers/ Pension Disbursing Authorities shall call for the option from all those pensioners who are presently not the member of ESIC-PMS through the Registered Post within one month to avoid any legal complications in future.

The modifications/ clarifications as approved by the Standing Committee, disposes of the references from Regional Directors and Pensioners' Associations in the matter.

These instructions will be effective from the date of issue.

The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

**(DEEPAK JOSHI)  
JOINT DIRECTOR  
FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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3. ESIC Pensioners' Association, 12-11-1609, Amber Nagar, Adikmet, Hyderabad – 500 044.

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15. ESIC Pensioners' Association, (West Bengal), C/o Shri N.C. Das, E-9, Ramgarh, Kolkata – 700 047.
16. ESIC Pensioners' Association, (Gujarat Region), 31, Killol Society, Rajendra Park Road, Odhav, Ahmedabad – 382 415.

## **ANNEXURE 'A'**

1. The ESIC Pensioners Medical Scheme will be the optional Scheme and a pensioner may or may not opt for this Scheme irrespective of the location of his residence: -
  - (i) All those pensioners who have opted to become members of the Scheme on payment of the requisite contribution or have been members of any other earlier Pensioners Medical Schemes before 1.4.06 or after shall continue to be members of the present Medical Scheme if not opted otherwise.
  - (ii) A pensioner shall opt to become member of the ESIC-PMS within a period of six months from the date of his retirement by submitting such an option and by making payment of monthly/ one time subscription, failing which it will be presumed that he has not opted for the Scheme and will be paid Fixed Medical Allowance. However, those pensioners who retired prior to 31.03.2008 and are not member of ESIC-PMS or life time member of any earlier medical scheme shall be given one time option to apply for the scheme till 30.12.2008 after which no request of such pensioner shall normally be considered for membership of ESIC-PMS.
  - (iii) A Pensioner not opting for the scheme within the period of six months and if authority considers his joining the scheme subsequently shall be entitled for Super-Speciality Treatment only after "waiting period" of six months from the date of his joining the scheme.
  - (iv) A member of the ESIC-PMS shall have the option to opt out of the Scheme by a declaration upon which he will be eligible for the revival of the Fixed Medical Allowance. However, such option shall be exercised only once and a pensioner who has opted out shall not be eligible to become member of the Scheme at any time later.
  - (v) As the ESIC-PMS is an optional scheme irrespective of residential location, a member of the ESIC-PMS shall be eligible for both out patient and in patient treatment under the Scheme, but a pensioner who is not a member of the Scheme shall not be eligible for any treatment and reimbursement.
  - (vi) A pensioner who is opting for the ESIC-PMS but not paying the subscription shall not be eligible for any treatment under the Scheme and shall also forfeit his Fixed Medical Allowance.
  
2. Medical institutions available for treatment of members of the ESIC PMS shall include the following:-
  - (i) All Hospitals and Dispensaries including ODCs etc. run by the ESI Corporation.
  - (ii) All medical institutions under the ESI Scheme run by the State Govts. where the State Govt. agrees to provide medical care to the members of ESIC-PMS.
  - (iii) All hospitals and other facilities recognized by the CGHS and CS(MA) Rules.

- (iv) All Hospitals/Dispensaries/ AMA etc. approved/recognized by the ESIC/ESIS authorities for the treatment of IPs and their employees or any other medical institution recognized by the Nodal Officer specifically under the Rule 9 of the ESIC-PMS.
3. For the purpose of the ESIC-PMS, a recognized/ approved hospital/dispensary under Para 2 (iii) & (iv) above shall be an institution recognized by the ESIC/ESIS or under the CGHS/CS(MA) Rules and/or any other Govt./ Pvt./ trust hospital, etc., specifically recognized under this Scheme including an AMA in respect of which the DG or any other authority subordinate to him, on the request of the pensioner or otherwise, has entered into an appropriate agreement as per Rule 9.
  4. An Authorized Medical Attendant for the purpose of ESIC-PMS shall include the Out Patient Department (OPD), of any of the above approved/ recognized medical institutions with whom he may be attached by Nodal Officer for the purpose of such out patient treatment or for reference to indoor admission in the same hospital or elsewhere as medically deemed necessary as per provisions of the scheme. In addition to such out patient department of hospitals/dispensaries, the nodal officer shall also recognize any other registered private medical practitioner under any system of medicine as Authorized Medical Attendant on the basis of the request made by the member. Such AMAs may include those already recognized under the CS(MA) Rules or specifically recognized for the purpose of this Scheme.
  5. In addition, a member of the ESIC-PMS shall be entitled for treatment of any kind from any Govt. hospital, dispensary or any other facility maintained by the Central, State or local body authorities for which no formal recognition or agreement shall be necessary. The rate of such reimbursement will be made on actual basis subject to the entitlement of the pensioner for various facilities.
  6. Catchment area of an ESIC institution may be redefined as an area within a radius of 8 Kms. from such institutions. Hence, pensioners residing within a distance of 8 Kms. of an ESIC Dispensary/ Hospital/ ODC Centre shall avail medical facilities through these institutions at the first instance. In case any particular treatment is not available in such a Dispensary/ Hospital etc. the patient shall be referred to any of the recognized hospital where such treatment is available.
  7. A member of the ESIC PMS, who is not resident within 8 Kms. of any ESIC institution irrespective of distance of residence may request for his attachment to any of the medical institution/ AMAs, as per para-2 including an ESIC institution.
  8. A medical institution/ AMA to which a member has been attached by the competent authority on his request may refer him to any other recognized/approved hospitals with whom the nodal officer has entered into agreement for treatment not available therein. However, if such reference is made to an institution which is not recognized, no reimbursement shall be made.
  9. Reimbursement under the ESIC-PMS shall be restricted to the rates as actually charged by the recognized institution/rates prescribed by the

CGHS/CSMA as the case may be or the rates at which the nodal officer has entered into an agreement with such institution, whichever is less except as provided under Para-5 above.

10. Nodal officers are hereby delegated powers to reimburse the claims for the treatment taken in emergent situation in any hospital irrespective of distance from his residence subject to the condition that the hospital concerned has certified the Medical emergency and Nodal Officer in consultation with MR/ SMC/ MS of ESIC Hospital is satisfied about the emergent condition. However, reimbursement in such cases will be made as per CGHS/ CSMA approved rates or actual expenditure whichever is less.
11. Keeping in view the transitional phase and the changes introduced from time to time Fixed Medical Allowance may be allowed to all the pensioners irrespective of their residential location, who have initially not opted for the scheme (thereby eligible for FMA) till the issue of orders in this regard. However, such payment should be subject to the condition that they have not enrolled themselves under the scheme and no benefit has been availed by them under the ESIC-PMS.

The above clarifications/ modifications supersede the instructions issued earlier on the subject to the extent above.

**JOINT DIRECTOR**



**EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION  
PANCHDEEP BHAWAN, CIG ROAD, NEW DELHI-2  
(AN ISO 9001-2000 QMS CERTIFIED ORGANIZATION)**

**No. :- D-12/16/1/2003 – E.VI**

**Dated: 05.08.2008**

To

The Add. Commissioner & R.D.  
ES Regional Office  
ES Corporation  
**GEMA.**

**Sub.:- ESIC-Pensioners Medical Scheme – 2006 – Payment of Contribution - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.51/A/40/12/2008/CASH.Vol II dated 29.07.2008 and to state that the matter was examined in consultation with the Finance & Accounts and it is stated that this office has no objection in allowing the pensioners to deposit their contribution towards ESIC-PMS in the Regional Office or Branch Offices of ESIC. The transaction is to be treated as that of the amount received for the price of DIC/ RTI application charges etc.

This issues with the approval of Additional Commissioner (P&A).

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

**(R KESHAVA DAS)  
JOINT DIRECTOR (E-VI)**

**Copy to:**

1. A.Cs./ All R.Ds., J.D.(I/c)/ D(M)D/ D(M) Noida/ SSMC/ M.S./ ODCs.
2. Jt. Directors(Fin.)/Dy. Director(Fin.) at R.Os and SROs /ESIC Run Hospitals.
3. Hindi Cell for Hindi Version/ Guard File.
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**No. :- D-12/16/1/2003 – E.VI**

**Dated: 25.08.2008**

To,

All Regional Directors/ Joint Directors I/c  
Director(M) Delhi/ Director(M) Noida,  
ESI Corporation.

Sub: Salient features of ESIC-Pensioners Medical Scheme –  
Reg.

Sir,

A copy of DO letter of even No. dated 22.08.2008 signed by  
Addl. Commissioner (P&A) is enclosed herewith on the above  
subject. All Nodal Officers of ESIC-PMS of ESI Corporation are  
requested to issue the enclosed DO letter to all the pensioner  
pertaining to their unit after making requisite number of copies.

This issues with the approval of Addl. Commissioner (P&A).

Yours faithfully,

**(M. NANDA)**  
**SECTION OFFICER**



**B.K. SAHU**  
**ADDITIONAL**  
**COMMISSIONER**

**EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION**  
**PANCHDEEP BHAVAN: C.I.G. ROAD:NEW DELHI-110002.**  
<http://esic.nic.in>

**No. D-12/16/1/2003-E .VI**  
**Dated : 22<sup>nd</sup> August,2008**

Dear Shri/Smt

It is a matter of immense pleasure to address the elders of the ESIC, each of whom have made a contribution towards building the organisation. It is in regard to your Medical Scheme that I felt the need for addressing you individually. As you are aware, the Standing Committee of ESIC in its meeting held on 13/12/05 approved scheme for medical facilities to the pensioners of ESIC under the name of style of "The ESIC-PMS 2006" and it came into force on 1/04/06. Subsequently, a number of instructions were issued adding more features to the scheme. Publicity was also given through the press so that every pensioner of the Corporation is aware of it.

However, it appears from the queries that are being generated and received, that many of the pensioners are still not aware of the scheme. I availed of the opportunity to address you personally to apprise of its salient features, which are as follows:-

1. Pensioner opting for this scheme shall pay contribution in advance for a minimum period of 6 months as per rates mentioned in the scheme circulated vide instructions No.D-12/16/1/03-E.VI dated 13/01/06.
2. ESIC-PMS Scheme is an optional one and a pensioner may or may not opt for the scheme irrespective of the location of his residence.
3. Pensioner not opting for the Scheme will be paid Fixed Medical Allowance @ Rs.100 P.M.
4. Pensioners who retired prior to 31/03/08 and are not member of ESIC-PMS or lifetime member of any earlier medical scheme shall have one time option enrolment to the Scheme till **30/12/08** after which no request will be considered.
5. D(M)D shall be the Nodal officer the case of pensioners in and around Delhi in matters regarding references to other Hospitals and RDs/JDs Incharge in the case of pensioners in other states.
6. Pensioners joining the scheme after a period of 6 months after retirement (which is subject to acceptance by the competent

authority) shall be entitled for super speciality treatment only after a short "waiting period" of 6 months from the date of joining the Scheme.

7. Medical Institutions for availing treatment under the ESIC-PMS shall include following :-
  - (i) All ESI Hospitals and Dispensaries including ODCs etc. run by the ESI Corporation and the State Govts., as agreed to by the State Govt.
  - (ii) All hospitals and other facilities recognized by the CGHS and CS(MA) Rules.
  - (iii) All Hospitals/Dispensaries/AMA etc. approved/recognized by the ESIC/ESIS authorities for the treatment of IPs and their employees or any other medical institution recognized by the Nodal officer specifically under the Rules 9 of the ESIC-PMS
8. Pensioners residing within a distance of 8 Kms. of ESIC - Dispensary/Hospital/ODC centers shall avail medical facilities through our medical institutions at the first instance. In case, any particular treatment is not available in such institution the patient shall be referred to any of the recognized institution where the required treatment is available.
9. The ESIC-PMS beneficiaries shall be entitled for treatment of any kind from any Govt. Hospital, Dispensary or any other facility maintained by Central, State or local bodies for which no formal recognition or agreement shall be necessary. The rate of reimbursement in these cases will be made on actual basis subject to the entitlement of the pensioner for various facilities. Reimbursement under ESIC-PMS shall be restricted to the rate as actually recognized institution/rates specified by CGHS/CSMA as the case may be or the rates contained in the agreement the Nodal Officer has entered into with such institution whichever is less except in the case of food/tonic some restricted medicines etc..
10. A member of the ESIC PMS, who is not resident within 8 Kms. of any ESIC institution irrespective of distance of residence may request for his attachment to any of the medical institution/ AMAs, as per para-7 including an ESIC institution.
11. Nodal officers are empowered to reimburse the claims in respect of emergency treatment availed by you in any hospital irrespective of the distance from his residence if the hospital concerned has certified the Medical emergency and Nodal Officer in consultation with MR/SMC/MS of ESIC Hospital is satisfied about emergent condition. However, reimbursement in such cases will be made as per CGHS/ CSMA approved rates or actual expenditure whichever is less.

Corporation has also approved presentation of a memento worth Rs.5000/- (a silver medallion) on superannuation through Regional Directors.

While I am not able to accommodate exhaustive details of the scheme here, I believe I have managed to bring out some of pivotal aspects of the scheme. We have also published all the instructions issued on the website. I am also sure that our officers will be glad to guide you in case you find difficulty in availing the benefits.

With

Yours

Sincerely,

**(B.K.**

**SAHU)**  
**Shri .....**  
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