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Chandigarh, dated the

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To

- All the Administrative Secretaries, in Chandigarh Administration.
- 2. The Director Health Services, Chandigarh Administration.
- All the Head of the Departments/Offices, in Chandigarh Administration.

Subject: Clarification regarding obtaining of NOC before getting treatment from private hospitals.

In a number of cases where the medical reimbursement bills have not been verified by the Health Department, Chandigarh Administration as the concerned official(s)/pensioner(s) had not obtained NOC from Health Department for getting treatment from Private hospitals, the matter has been under consideration of this department to clarify the issue as to whether NOC is required from Health Department before getting treatment from private hospital or not.

Keeping in view the instructions of the Punjab Government contained in circular letter No. 12/193/94-5HB-5/5251-54 dated 13.2.1995 giving freedom to the employees/pensioners to get treatment from any private hospital in the country but the claims are to be considered by the Health Department at approved rates i.e. AIIMS/PGI/Govt. rates, it is clarified that no permission is required from Health Department before getting the treatment from private hospitals.

For Director Health Services.

He is requested to verify the medical reimbursement claims sent to Health Department for verification and allowed at the approved rates only.

Superintendent Finance-II, For Finance Secretary, Chandigarh Administration.

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