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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Streamlining EHS services for outstation retired EHS beneficiaries - reg.

The undersigned has received requests from outstation retired EHS beneficiaries to extend the duration for which the medicines are dispensed from the EHS pharmacy citing that they incur a huge expenditure on travel to Delhi for their consultation and pharmacy services.

At present, the retired employees of AIIMS are dispensed medicines for a maximum of three months with the approval of the Medical Superintendent.

It has been decided that for minimizing the inconvenience caused to retired EHS beneficiaries suffering from chronic ailments, they may be prescribed medicines for a period of six months by a Faculty member of the specialty concerned/ the CMO I/C EHS Facility. These may then be issued to the patient for the prescribed time (not exceeding six months) with approval of the Medical Superintendent/ Officer I/C EHS Services.

In addition, for further streamlining outpatient and pharmacy services for retired EHS beneficiaries, it is also directed that the Officer I/C EHS services in consultation with relevant stakeholders may explore the feasibility of implementing the following, considering the extant rules and legal implications:

1. Providing tele-consultation services through EHS OPD for follow-up care of chronic ailments to retired EHS beneficiaries who are residing outside Delhi-NCR.
2. E-prescription of medications prescribed through this tele-consultation.
3. Delivery of prescribed medicines to these beneficiaries to their registered address.

The Medical Superintendent, AIIMS to communicate to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare seeking permission to cover these outstation EHS beneficiaries under the CGHS scheme to enable them to receive healthcare services near their place of residence.

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Director

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