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ENDORSEMENT

The Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has issued the O.M. No.25-1/09-10/CGHS/MSD/CGHS(P) dated 30.9.2009 regarding issue of branded medicines to CGHS beneficiaries. The above mentioned O.M. is being uploaded on the ICAR Web-Site www.icar.org.in for information and further guidance.

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Government of India

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110108

Dated 30th September 2009

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Issue of branded medicines to CGHS beneficiaries.

The undersigned is directed to state that grievance of CGHS beneficiaries are often received regarding issue of substitute medicine by CGHS wellness centre to its beneficiaries in lieu of the branded medicine prescribed by the Government Specialists.

2. After detailed consultation with specialists of Dr. RML & Safdarjung Hospitals New Delhi, it has now been decided that:-

- a. Specialists of these hospitals are advised to prescribe only those drugs which are available in the CGHS wellness centres, as far as possible, so that immediate availability of drugs to beneficiaries can be ensured.
- b. Medicines, available in CGHS wellness centre and having identical formulation and / or therapeutic values may be issued to the beneficiaries.

3. It is for the information of the CGHS beneficiaries that proprietary/branded drugs manufactured by different manufactures and having same generic composition have the same therapeutic effect.

4. The above instructions may be circulated to all concerned for information/compliances.

5. This is in supersession of this Ministry's instructions issued vide letter No.3-10/2004/CGHS(V.C), dated 25.04.2005 & 16.11.2005.

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(K.V.S. RAO)

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1. All Ministries / Departments of Government of India
2. Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Medical Superintendent, Dr.RML Hospital, New Delhi

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