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National Programme for Control of Blindness [NPCB]
Government of India

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To

All State Programme Officers (NPCB)

Sub: Clarification of issues related to NGO associated with NPCB reg.

Dear Sir

The NGO & DBCS Guideline have been revised and the new version would be available shortly. However the following minor modifications have been incorporated to deal with inherent problem related to reimbursement. These are:-

Reimbursement: - Territorial boundary between districts and States has no meaning as NPCB is National Programme. Therefore if the patient from one district /State is operated in other district/State where NGO (Base) is hospital located, the payment of such surgery is to be reimbursed by the DBCS where base hospital is located. i.e. it is clarified that if patients residing in Meghalaya but operated in Assam the reimbursement of such cases is to be done by State of Assam through respective DBCS. This is because the record will be available at the place of operation for verification. However the base hospital is to furnish the information in monthly report to State of Meghalaya for record. Further state of Meghalaya should not include such type and number of surgeries in their routine reporting/Statistics to avoid duplication. Such figure will be reported by State of Assam.

Screening Camp: - Many NGOs have been facing problem in carrying out screening of patients in under served areas. NGO will have to seek the permission for holding screening camps from the respective CMO/CMHO. However, if there is no formal intimation received within three weeks of putting the application, it may be considered that the office of CMHO has no objection in holding such screening camp, and NGO may proceed as per their plan.

Confirmation of Cases:- The 5% of operated cases should be verified preferably at the time of operation or within six week thereafter. This verification can be done by the representative of DBCS where NGO (Base) hospital is located and or by DBCS from where the patient has come. This could be other district within same state or from neighboring State.

Thanking you,



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