S.11011/10/2012-CGHS (P)/EHS Government of India Ministry of Health and Family Welfare **EHS Section**

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 28th March, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Guidelines on "CGHS benefits to Central Govt. employees (serving/retired) covered under New Pension Scheme"-reg

The undersigned is directed to say that the matter regarding extension of CGHS facilities to Central Govt. employees (serving/retired) covered under New Pension Scheme (NPS) was under examination in this Ministry.

- The matter has been examined in this Ministry in consultation with Department of Expenditure and Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare and the guidelines for NPS subscribers to be eligible for CGHS facilities are as follows:
 - (a) Minimum years of qualifying service for eligibility of CGHS membership after retirement- 10 years.
 - (b) No minimum qualifying years of service for availing CGHS facilities in case of death/disability.
 - (c) In case of absorption into AB/SB's, NPS subscribers can avail CGHS after their retirement only if the SB/AB where they were absorbed is covered for their retired employees, subject to condition (a) above.
 - (d) In case of deputation to AB/SB's, no CGHS coverage till such period of deputation continues unless the entity to where the employee has been transferred is covered by CGHS.
 - (e) Status-quo to be maintained for serving NPS subscribers subject to conditions at (c) and (d) above.
 - *(f)* Other conditions such as definition of family, CGHS contributions, conditions of dependency etc will be applicable as per existing rules.
- 3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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