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1. To all the MS / Director / AMO / SNO / OSD (IT Cell)/ DIMS / Deans, etc. of ESIS/ESIC Hospitals, Dispensaries, State Directorate offices, Offices, AMO/RAMO offices, Medical / Dental/Nursing Colleges etc.
2. To all SSMC / SMC / DMD / DMN

Sub: Instruction on validity of TIC to restrict misuse in Dhanwantri/medical benefits

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please refer to the trail mail. The "Panchdeep" Module applications including 'Dhanwantri' (Health Information System), are now ready to restrict transactions on a 'Temporary Identification Card (TIC)', beyond its validity period of 30 days. These restrictions shall be effective in application from 05.07.2015 or earlier.

To prevent discontinuation of medical benefit and hardship, the IPs/beneficiaries must be advised and trained to visit **any** Pehchan camp for capturing of Biometry (Photographs / Fingerprint impressions, etc.) **within 30 days of creation of a TIC**. If biometry details are captured in the system through any Pehchan Camp within 30 days of creation of TIC, the system shall **not** restrict medical transactions, irrespective of whether the beneficiary has received 'Smart Card / Pehchan Card' physically or not. However, rendering of emergency life-saving care shall be governed as per the guidelines issued from time to time.

Nevertheless, any medical advice including drug advice, etc., done through Dhanwantri application **during** the period of validity of the TIC shall be available for further online transactions / issuance of drugs, etc., maximum up to 7 days of such prescription/advice, even though the validity of TIC has expired. Inpatients shall continue to get benefits as per eligibility till discharge. Benefits in TDB and ESB cases etc., shall be governed as per extant rule in vogue from time to time.

Irrespective of holding a 'TIC', or 'TIC with Biometric details captured recently in system', or 'Smart Card based Pehchan Card', the eligibility and extent of medical benefit to these beneficiaries shall be governed by the eligibility criteria / benefit rules /Live-list status and as per the guidelines issued from time to time.

MSs/Dispensary in Charge shall appraise these features / arrange training to staff and beneficiaries visiting hospitals/dispensaries to prevent hardship. Staff of Locations not using online activities in Dhanwantri must also be appropriately trained regarding this validity restrictions of TICs. SSMCs/SMCs/RDs shall circulate the instruction to the respective State Directorates for compliance.

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