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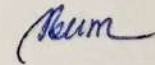
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**ADVISORY FOR TREATMENT/ INVESTIGATIONS IN RESPECT OF ECHS BENEFICIARIES  
AVAILING TREATMENT FOR DIABETES, HYPERTENSION  
& CARDIAC, DIALYSIS AND CANCER**

1. Please refer the followings:-
  - (a) MoD, DoESW letter No 22A(55)/2013/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 05 Jul 2013 (copy att).
  - (b) B/49774/AG/ECHS/Referral dated 12 Aug 2013 (copy att).
2. Many representation has been received that polyclinics are not issuing referrals with 6 months of validity for chronic disease, diabetes, hypertension and other cardiac diseases, dialysis and cancer patient.
3. As per MoD, DoESW letter No 22A(55)/2013/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 05 Jul 2013 clearly states that referral with validity of six months from the date of issue of the original prescription for undergoing the prescribed investigation / treatment procedure to be conducted at prescribed intervals as advised by a ECHS/Service/ Govt specialist over a period of six months to be issued. The same permission (referral) letter shall be valid for undergoing the prescribed treatment procedures / investigations on multiple times during the six months, at intervals as advised by the ECHS/Service/Govt. Specialist.
4. The contents of the letter is reiterated and no veteran will be harassed or denied the facility as per Govt permissions.
5. This has the approval of MD ECHS



(Sri Kant Kumar)  
Lt Col  
Jt Dir (Med)  
for MD ECHS

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**PERMISSION FOR TREATMENT/INVESTIGATIONS IN RESPECT OF ECHS  
BENEFICIARIES AVAILING TREATMENT FOR DIABETES, HYPERTENSION  
& CARDIAC, DIALYSIS AND CANCER**

1. Please refer Ministry of Defence, Dept of ESW letter no. 22A(55)/2013/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 05 Jul 13 (copy enclosed).
2. You are requested to disseminate the contents of the above letter to all ECHS authorities under your AOR for implementing the same.

  
(Mohan Singh  
Col  
Jt. Dir (Med)  
for MD

Encs: As above

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File No.22A(55)/2013/US(WE)/D(Res)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare  
Sena Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated 05<sup>th</sup> Jul 2013

To,

The Chief of Army Staff  
The Chief of Naval Staff  
The Chief of Air Staff

**Subject :-** PERMISSION FOR TREATMENT/INVESTIGATIONS IN RESPECT OF ECHS BENEFICIARIES AVAILING TREATMENT FOR DIABETES, HYPERTENSION & OTHER CARDIAC DISEASES, DIALYSIS AND CANCER

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to state that at present the ECHS beneficiaries undergoing treatment for Diabetes, Hypertension & other Cardiac Diseases, Dialysis and Cancer require repeated investigations/treatment procedures over a period of time and as per the existing guidelines they are required to procure permission (referrals letter) every time to get the prescribed treatment/investigations done at ECHS empanelled hospitals/diagnostic centres.

2. With a view to alleviate the inconvenience to ECHS beneficiaries in obtaining the requisite permissions (referrals) every time, this Ministry has decided to permit issue of permission (referral) letters by ECHS polyclinics with a validity of six months from the date of issue of the original prescription for undergoing the prescribed investigation/treatment procedures to be conducted at the prescribed intervals over a period of six months as advised by a ECHS/Service/Govt. specialist. The same permission (referral) letter shall be valid of undergoing the prescribed treatment procedures/investigations on multiple times during the six months, at intervals as advised by the ECHS/Service/Govt. Specialist.

3. This issue with concurrence of MoD (Finance) vide their U.O. No 1782/F/Pen dated 5-7-2013.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-x-x-x  
(HK Mallick)

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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