To

NHMHP-IDSP/1/2020-IDSP-Section-15396
National Health Mission-HP
SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-9
Himachal Pradesh
Dated: Shimla-171009, the

The Director Health Services,
Himachal Pradesh.

The Director Medical Education,
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: Regarding Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP)

Sir,

This is in reference to D.O. No. Z.21020/16/2020-PH dated 24th March, 2021 as received from Govt. of India, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on the subject cited above (copy enclosed) and in continuation to the earlier correspondences made on the issue.

In regard to the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PPMGKP) - Insurance Scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19 which was launched to provide a safety net to the health worker fighting COVID-19, it has been intimated that the duration of the insurance policy is coming to an end on 24.3.2021 and all the claims till the midnight of 24.03.2021 would be eligible for coverage under the Scheme. Further, the decision to provide one month’s window i.e. up to 24.4.2021 for final submission of all the eligible claims to the insurance company along with the requisite supporting documents, has been conveyed vide the letter mentioned ibid.

You are therefore requested that all the stakeholders including the Healthcare providers should be sensitized regarding the conclusion of scheme on 24.03.2021. The submission of all/any eligible and pending claims under the scheme must be ensured by 24.04.2021.

Yours faithfully,

Mission Director, NHM
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 9

Endst. : No. as above.
Copy to: Dated Shimla-9 the
1. The Secretary, (Health) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Chief Medical Officers, Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Principals, Govt. Medical Colleges, Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Medical Superintendents, Himachal Pradesh.
6. All the District Surveillance Officers (IDSP), Himachal Pradesh
Dear Colleague,

This is regarding the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP): Insurance Scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19, which was launched to provide a safety net to the Health Workers fighting COVID-19 so as to ensure that in case of any adversity due to COVID-19, their families are taken care of.

2. As you are aware, PMGKP: Insurance Scheme for Health Workers fighting COVID-19 was implemented with effect from 30.03.2020 initially for a period of 90 days to provide an insurance cover of Rs. 50 lakh to the health workers fighting COVID-19. Subsequently, the duration of scheme was extended upto 24.03.2021. The Scheme has been implemented through purchase of an Insurance Policy from New India Assurance Company Limited to cover the health workers and the policy duration is coming to an end on 24.03.2021.

3. The Scheme has acted as a very effective safety net and has been able to provide relief to the dependents of Health Workers who have lost their lives due to COVID-19, while fighting the Pandemic. Under the Scheme, 287 Claims have so far been approved/paid by the Insurance Company. The Scheme has also played a very important psychological role in sending the right signals to the Health Care Workers and in keeping their morale high. Also, with the nationwide COVID-19 vaccination drive being rolled-out, vaccination of Health Care workers, both in government and private sectors, has been undertaken on priority.

4. As the duration of the insurance policy is coming to an end on 24.03.2021, all the claims till the midnight of 24.03.2021 would be eligible for coverage under the Scheme. Further, it has been decided to provide one month’s window i.e. up to 24.04.2021 for final submission of all the eligible claims to the Insurance Company along with the requisite supporting documents.

5. Therefore, I would like to seek your support in sensitizing all the stakeholders including the Healthcare providers regarding the conclusion of scheme on 24.03.2021 and for expediting the submission of all the eligible claims under the scheme by 24.04.2021.

Warm Regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajesh Bhushan)

Chief Secretary / Administrator
All States / UTs