

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/रेल मंत्रालय
(RAILWAY BOARD/रेलवे बोर्ड)

No. 2023/H/28/1/RELHS/Empanelled(CGHS)

New Delhi, Dated: 20.08.2025

Sh. Shiv Gopal Mishra,
General Secretary, AIRF
4, State Entry Road,
New Delhi-110055.

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Provision of Cashless OPD Consultation and Investigation facilities for
RELHS beneficiaries aged 70 years and above.

Ref:- AIRF's letter no. AIRF/101(280) dated 16.07.2025.

Kindly refer to the letter cited under reference. In this context, it is mentioned that the matter has already been examined in Health Directorate, Railway Board. The reply has also been furnished to the association vide Board's letter no. 2023/H/28/1/RELHS/Empanelled(CGHS) 28.05.2025. A copy of the same is enclosed for your ready reference.

This has the approval of DG/RHS.

Yours faithfully,

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20.8.25

For PED/IR, Railway Board

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Sub:- Provision of Cashless OPD Consultation and Investigation facilities for RELHS beneficiaries aged 70 years and above.

Ref:- AIRF's letter no. AIRF/101(158) dated 14.04.2025.

Kindly refer to the letter cited under reference. In this context, it is mentioned that the matter has been examined in Health Directorate, Railway Board. The Board's remarks on both items are as under:-

Item no.-01: RELHS beneficiaries not receiving FMA should be entitled to OPD consultations along with prescribed medicines from empanelled hospitals.

Comments: The Pilot Project regarding provision of Cashless OPD consultation and investigation facilities for retired Railway employees was initiated following the CGHS policy guidelines of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. In the CGHS Policy of MoH&FW, it is clearly mentioned that Medicines prescribed by doctors are to be procured from CGHS Wellness Centre. Thus, the same provision to RELHS beneficiaries for collecting medicines from Railway hospitals and Health Units was made in this Pilot Project.

Item no.-02: RELHS beneficiaries receiving FMA should be allowed to avail OPD consultations in empanelled hospitals, but without the provision of medicines, in line with the existing practice in Railway Hospitals.

Comments: RELHS beneficiaries having UMID card with FMA are not entitled to medical facilities from Railway Hospitals, Health Units. For availing the medical facilities from Private Hospitals, they are being provided FMA. Hence, the RELHS beneficiaries having UMID card with FMA has not been covered under this Pilot Project.

This has the approval of DG/RHS.

Yours faithfully,

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For PED/IR, Railway Board