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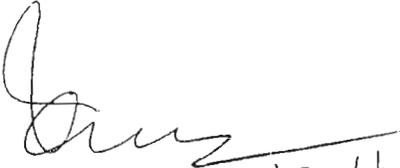
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Sub: Continuance under CHSS after retirement - shifting
of prime beneficiary membership to the spouse.

As per the stipulation under Clause No.13.7 of Contributory Health Service Scheme in a case where both the husband and wife are in service contribution from one of them whose pay is higher is recoverable. At present there are no detailed instructions in the Scheme on the manner in which the prime beneficiary membership is to be decided when either of the spouse retires from service. The following guidelines are to be followed in the matter :

A) When the spouse who is the prime beneficiary by virtue of drawing higher pay retires from service on superannuation	An option to become the prime beneficiary may be allowed either to the retiring employee or to the spouse who is in service even if the pay of the latter may be lower. When the retiring employee becomes prime beneficiary the option to pay one time contribution for life long registration will also be available to him/her.
B) When the spouse who is the prime beneficiary takes voluntary/ premature retirement	If the voluntary retirement is falling within the category in which only normal contribution is payable, the instructions as at (A) above would apply. However, in case of voluntary retirement where enhanced contribution is payable, the prime beneficiary membership cannot be passed on to the spouse who is in service. Shifting of prime beneficiary membership in such cases will arise only if the contribution recoverable from the spouse who is in service is higher than the enhanced contribution as payable by the prime beneficiary who has voluntarily retired.

C) When the retiring spouse (superannuation, voluntary retirement etc) was not the prime beneficiary	The retiring spouse will continue to be the family member as was the case while in service.
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