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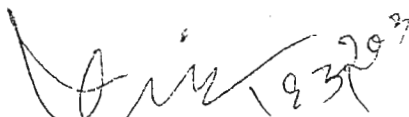
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Sub :Reimbursement of medical claims for treatment availed  
with AMAs of Indian Systems of Medicines and Homeopathy  
- Duration of treatment and Restriction of consultants in  
Indian Systems of Medicines & Homeopathy.

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It has been stipulated in Ministry of Health Office Memorandum No. No.S.14022/4/73-MC dated November 4, 1974 that the duration of treatment at the consulting room of Authorised Medical Attendants in the case of treatment under Indian System of Medicines and Homeopathy is to be restricted to 20 days within which a total of four consultations are allowed. The period of treatment under AMAs is thus restrictive and essentially the patients are required to be referred to the approved hospital if it prolongs beyond 20 days. The treatment under Indian System of Medicines & Homeopathy being slow process and long drawn, the practical difficulties in completing four consultations within 20 days was taken up with the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for a relaxation. The M:H&FW has now issued orders that reimbursement of essential expenditure for treatment under the above systems of medicines could be allowed for a maximum of four consultations at an interval of 10 days and also for restricting the total duration to 40 days at OPD level. A copy of their Office Memorandum No.S-14025/6/2003-MS dated February 13, 2003 is enclosed herewith. It is requested that reimbursement of the expenditure in respect of the treatment taken under Indian System of Medicines & Homeopathy may be regulated accordingly.

  
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