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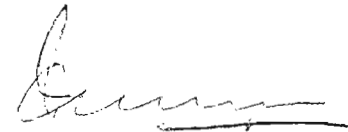
**Sub : Contributory Health Services Scheme
in the Department of Atomic Energy -
Liberalisation of some of the provisions.**

A revised Contributory Health Services Scheme was introduced with effect from February 1, 1998 vide this Department's OM No. 7/55/94/CHSS/IR&W/37 dated January 22, 1998. The question of liberalising some of the provisions in the above mentioned Scheme has been under the consideration of this Department. Accordingly, the President is pleased to approve the modifications in respect of the following provisions in the Scheme effective from August 1, 2000:

Clause No.	Position as existing now	Modifications
2.1.6	Members of the family of an employee registered under the Scheme who is transferred in public interest, temporarily or otherwise, outside Mumbai but within units under the administrative control of DAE provided they continue to reside in Mumbai and provided further the employee continues to pay the contribution at the same rate as before.	The words " <i>public interest</i> " are deleted.
2.1.10 (iii)	Employees who are retiring voluntarily will be eligible for continuing registration under the Scheme provided they pay an enhanced contribution at the rate of three times the normal rate of contribution. However, Director, BARC may relax the condition regarding payment of enhanced contribution in deserving cases such as voluntary retirement taken on domestic compulsion, ill-health, etc.	Employees who are retiring voluntarily will be eligible for continuing registration under the Scheme provided they pay an enhanced contribution at the rate of three times the normal rate. <i>However, the retired employees with 30 years of qualifying service need pay contribution at normal rate and those with less than this but with 25 years of such service at double the normal rate.</i> Director, BARC/authority administering the Scheme, may, however, relax the condition regarding payment of enhanced contribution in deserving cases such as voluntary retirement, taken on domestic compulsion, ill-health etc.
2.1.10 (iv)	In the case of retiring employees the coverage will be limited to the employees and spouse only.	This Clause is deleted and <i>the definition of family in respect of retired employee would be as indicated in Clause 4.1, viz. husband/wife and eligible children/parents.</i>
3.1	While at a place other than Brihan Mumbai, an employee of the Department or a member of his/her family shall be eligible for medical attendance/treatment from any Registered Private Medical Practitioner whose qualifications are	While at a place other than Brihan Mumbai, an employee of the Department or a member of his/her family shall be eligible for medical attendance/treatment from any <i>Authorised Medical Attendants</i> . The entitlement will be regulated under CS(MA) Rules, 1944.

	recognized under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956. The entitlement will be regulated under CS(MA) Rules 1944.	
4.1 (b)	Children, step-children or legally adopted children upto 25 years of age restricted to two. Children beyond the age of 18 years and upto 25 years will be eligible for continuation under the Scheme provided they are not gainfully employed. However, in case of any hardship, in individual cases for justifiable reasons a relaxation shall be made by the Department on the basis of recommendation of the Head of the Unit in the matter of upper age limit.	Children, step-children or legally adopted children upto 25 years of age restricted to two. <i>Addition in the number of children can be allowed on payment of extra contribution in respect of each child in multiples of one extra rate for each additional child. However, as a general exception, payment of such contribution will not be applicable for inclusion of children in case of twin/triplet birth in the second delivery even though there is already one living child.</i> Children beyond the age of 18 years and upto 25 years will be eligible for continuation under the Scheme provided they are not gainfully employed. However, in case of any hardship, in individual cases, for justifiable reasons, a relaxation shall be made by the Department on the basis of recommendation of the Head of the Unit in the matter of upper age limit.
4.1(c)	Mentally retarded / physically handicapped children shall be eligible for the benefits till such time they are dependent on prime beneficiaries, provided that the disability exceeds 40%.	Mentally retarded/physically handicapped children shall be eligible for the benefits till such time they are depending on prime beneficiary provided the disability <i>on account of mental retardation is categorised as above "mild retardation" and that of physical handicap exceeding 40%.</i>
4.1.(d)	Parents of the prime beneficiary who are wholly dependent on the prime beneficiary and permanently residing with the prime beneficiary and further provided the monthly income of both the parents from all sources does not exceed Rs.1500/-.	Parents of the prime beneficiary who are wholly dependent on the prime beneficiary and normally residing with the prime beneficiary and further provided the monthly income of both the parents from all sources does not exceed <i>Rs.4000/-.</i>
4.1.B (b) (i)	Part-time employment if the same is certified to be so by the employer concerned and the monthly income does not exceed Rs. 1500/-	Part-time employment if the same is certified to be so by the employer concerned and the monthly income does not exceed <i>Rs. 4000/-</i>
4.1.C	Parents will be regarded as wholly dependent on the employee if they normally reside with him/her, and if their (of both parents) total monthly recurring income does not exceed the pay of the employee and is not more than Rs. 1500/- from all sources. The admission of parents to the Scheme is also subject to the following conditions:- (i) The term "permanently residing with the employee" means that the parents shall not be away from the residence of the employee for more than 90 days in a calendar year.	Parents will be regarded as wholly dependent on the employee if they <i>normally reside with him/her, and if their (of both parents) total monthly recurring income does not exceed Rs. 4000/- from all sources.</i>
10.6	If the parents have more than two living children, the beneficiary will not be eligible for ante-natal, post-natal treatment or confinement benefits under the Scheme except in a medical emergency to be certified by the Staff Gynaecologist.	Deleted.
13.2	For the purpose of medical service	For the medical service provided under the Scheme, a

<p>provided under the Scheme, a monthly contribution shall be recovered. Contribution shall be recoverable at the following rates with effect from 01.02.1998 :-</p> <p>(a) Member of AEC and their family - Rs. 200/- p.m.</p> <p>(b) Visiting Scientists/ Fellows /Professors and their family. - Rs. 200/- p.m.</p> <p>(c) A post carrying a pay or a scale of pay with a maximum of not less than Rs. 18,000/- - Rs. 200/- p.m.</p> <p>(d) A post carrying a pay or a scale of pay with a maximum of not less than Rs. 12,000/- but less than Rs. 18,000/- - Rs. 150/- p.m.</p> <p>(e) A post carrying a pay or a scale of pay with a maximum of over Rs. 9000/- but less than Rs. 12000/- - Rs. 100/- p.m.</p> <p>(f) A post carrying a pay or a scale of pay with a maximum of over Rs. 4000/- but less than Rs. 9000/- -- Rs. 55/- p.m.</p> <p>(g) A post carrying a pay or a scale of pay the maximum of which is not more than Rs. 4000/- -- Rs. 35/- p.m.</p> <p>(h) All trainees - Rs. 100/- p.m.</p> <p>Note:1</p>	<p>The contribution will be increased at the rates of 10% of the existing rate once in two years.</p>	<p>monthly contribution shall be recovered. Contribution shall be recoverable at the following rates (to be rounded off to the nearest rupee).</p> <p>(a) Members of AEC and their family - Rs. 260/-</p> <p>(b) Visiting Scientists/ Fellows/Professors and their family - Rs. 260/-</p> <p>(c) Employees and their families - 1% of the basic pay</p> <p>(d) All trainees - 1% of the stipend/ scholarship/fellowship</p> <p>Deleted.</p>
<p>13.7(a)</p>	<p>The contributions shall be recovered from only one of them (wife or husband) whose pay is higher. The husband and wife shall send a joint declaration to the Accounts Division, BARC giving relevant details in this regard.</p>	<p>Similarly, in a case where the husband and wife are two prime beneficiaries of the Scheme at different stations the recovery of contribution can be regulated in this manner without the necessity of paying two contributions. (Additional sentence)</p>



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