

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE – Employees Health Scheme – Excluding the category of 'judicial officers' – Amendment to G.O.Ms.No.174 HM&FW (M2) Dept dated 01-11-2013 – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (I.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 117.

Dated:12-08-2014.
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.174 HM&FW (M2) Dept dated 01-11-2013.
2. Note dated. 21.01.2014 received from Secretary to Govt., Law Department.
3. From the CEO., Aarogyasri Health Care Trust, letter No.AHCT/EHS /671 /2013-14 dated 18-02-2014.

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ORDER:

In the G.O., first read above, orders were issued for implementations of Employees Health Scheme, with effect from 05-12-2013, to provide cashless treatment to the Government employees, pensioners, and their family members in empanelled Hospitals for the listed therapies which shall ipso facto replace reimbursement system under APMIA rules,1972. In para 4.1 of the said G.O., under the heading '**Beneficiaries Covered**', the following categories are indicated:-

a) Serving employees:

1. All regular State Government employees. A State Government Employee will have the meaning as defined under Fundamental Rules.
2. Provincialised employees of local bodies.

b) Retired employees:

1. All Service pensioners
2. Family pensioners
3. Re-employed service pensioners

2. In para 4.1.2 of the said G.O., it is mentioned that the following categories will not be covered under the Scheme:-

- a) Those who are covered under other insurance scheme such as CGHS.,ESIS, Railways, RTC., Aarogya Bhadratha of Police Department and Aarogya Sahayatha of prohibition & Excise Department;
- b) Law officers (Advocate General, State prosecutors, state counsels, Government pleaders and public prosecutors);
- c) Casual and Daily paid workers;
- d) Biological parents if adopted parents exist;
- e) All independent children; and
- f) AIS officers and AIS pensioners.

3. In pursuance of Supreme Court's directions, and in partial modification of APIMA Rules, 1972, Government have issued orders in G.O.Ms.No.107 Law Dept dated 14.07.2006 extending the medical facilities and medical allowances, to serving Judicial officers, retired judicial Officers, and family pensioners making them entitled to claim expenses incurred for the medical attendance and the treatment obtained by them and their family members in hospitals as out-patients or in-patients and dispensaries maintained by the Government or notified Hospitals/dispensaries or registered medical practitioner, without any ceiling on reimbursement of expenditure. The Judicial Officers working/retired and family pensioners are entitled to the medical benefits as per the orders issued in

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G.O.Ms.No.107 Law Dept dated 14.07.2006 pursuant to the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the said categories of judicial officers i.e.working/retired/family pensioners have to be excluded from the category of beneficiaries covered under Employees Health Scheme introduced in G.O.Ms.No.174 HM&FW(M2) dated 1.11.2013.

4. After careful examination of the matter, keeping in view of the above, Government hereby issue the following amendment to G.O.Ms.No.174 HM&FW (M2) Dept dated.01-11-2013:

AMENDMENT

In para 4.1.2 of G.O.Ms.No. 174 HM&FW (M2) Dept dated 1.11.2013, under the heading 'The following categories will not be covered under the Scheme', the following shall be inserted, namely:-

(g) Judicial officers (working, retired and family pensioners) who are entitled for medical facilities, medical allowances and reimbursement of medical expenses in terms of G.O.Ms.No.107 Law (LA &J-SC.F) Department dated.14.07.2006.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.3759/163/A1/Exp.M&H.I/14, Dated: 17-5-2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**I.Y.R. KRISHNA RAO
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
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The Secretary to Government, Information Technology &
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The Commissioner, Civil Supplies, AP.,Hyderabad.
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100 copies of the G.O. to Government and Chief
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