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ADVISORY : REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICAL CLAIMS

1. A case recently came to light wherein an ESM, who retired during Aug 1995, was drawing FMA alongwith his pension and had not taken ECHS membership. On admission in hospital due to sudden chest pain, the individual's family initiated the process for ECHS membership. However, by the time the application was verified, the ESM expired. As a result, cashless treatment couldn't be provided to the ESM as he was not an ECHS member.

2. Based on the above, it is advised that ESM may kindly be advised to apply for ECHS membership as cashless treatment/ re-imbursement can only be provided if the individual is an ECHS member. The same may be disseminated to our veterans please.

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