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All Command HQ's, A/ECHS  
All Command HQ's, Med  
All Regional Centres, ECHS

UTILISATION OF ECHS POLYCLINICS BY NON ECHS BENEFICIARIES

1. Refs :-
  - (a) Central Org ECHS letter No B/49701-MFDS /AG/ECHS dt 21 Feb 11.
  - (b) Central Org ECHS letter No B/49701-MFDS /AG/ECHS dt 05 May 11.
2. ECHS has been approved vide GoI, MoD letter No 22(1)/01/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 30 Dec 2002, operational with effect from 01 Apr 2003. The scheme allows only ECHS beneficiaries to utilize the facilities that too after they get ECHS cards.
3. It has been observed that certain ECHS Polyclinics are providing ECHS facilities to serving pers and their dependents predominantly in Non-Mil stns. Except ESMs & their dependents, no one else is auth to avail ECHS facilities as per current instrs. Dependents must be strictly in accordance with GoI, MoD letter No 18(17)/2011/US(WE) dt 31 Oct 2012.
4. Necessary instrs may therefore be passed to all ECHS Polyclinics not to extend ECHS facilities to any 'Non-Entitled' pers as per current instrs. Cases of default as and when detected will result in cancellation of ECHS facility of the members and their dependents.
5. OIC Polyclinics will be resp to ensure that only ECHS beneficiaries are given facilities.
6. This letter is requested to be PU to MG-ic-Adm & MG (Med) and equivalent appnts.
7. This supersedes our letters at Para 1 above.

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