

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
NAGALAND HEALTH PROTECTION SOCIETY (AB PM-JAY CMHIS)
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
NAGALAND:: KOHIMA**

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Dated. 11th September 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

It has been observed that hospitals are submitting request for Pre-Auth and enhancement under medical per day package after discharge of the patient. Such practices result in increased query trend and trigger as suspicious/ fraud cases by the National Anti-Fraud System, implying poor implementation of the scheme in the State.

As per NHA guidelines, the Pre-Auth must be raised within 24 hours of admission. However, considering the State's situation, the SHA has relaxed raising of Pre-Auth up to 5 days after admission in the hospital while request for enhancement of package must be raised within 24 hours after the completion of approved pre-authorised days of treatment.

Therefore, in continuation of earlier communication in this regard, it is once again reiterated that no request for raising of Pre-Auth as well as for enhancement of package beyond the specified timeline will be entertained (unless there is a genuine justification which has to be approved by the SHA).

Further, EHCPs are advised to put in place adequate manpower for claim processing and ensure that submission of final claims are done within the specified timeline. Shortage of manpower and increased workload will not be considered as justification for delayed Pre-Auth or enhancement request.



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1. The Commissioner and Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Health and Family Welfare Department, Kohima for kind information.
2. The Principal Director, Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
3. The Deputy Commissioner & Chairman of District Implementation Unit of all Districts, Nagaland for kind information.
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