

**Government of India
National Health Authority
SPE Division**

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Office Memorandum

Subject: Guidelines for Utilization of Claim Revenues by government hospitals under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY)

AB PM-JAY represents an extraordinary opportunity for strengthening the performance and empowerment of government hospitals across India.

2. Claim revenues are the most flexible source of funds that government hospitals have. These revenues can be used exclusively for patient medical benefits and hospital improvement. The flexible nature of earnings through claim revenues makes it the most important pool of resource for government hospitals in-charges/superintendents as this flexibility is generally not available under other hospital financing sources

3. Need was felt to revise guidelines for utilization of claim revenues by government hospitals under AB PM-JAY based on the experience of past years of various hospitals, SHAs and as per the suggestions received from various stakeholders to have a transparent national framework.

4. This document aims to provide a national framework and guidance to the State Health Agencies (SHAs) to ensure that AB PM-JAY claim revenues earned are optimally used by government hospitals for improving patients' experience of seeking quality care and for hospital improvement.

5. It is expected that this framework shall enable states to make informed decisions on different aspects of fund utilisation and, as required develop their comprehensive guidelines and issue a Government Order for the same. In so doing, it can help ensure that states do not forego significant potential of claim revenues for strengthening government hospitals.

6. The revised Guidelines for Utilization of Claim Revenues by government hospitals under AB PM-JAY has been duly approved by the competent authority of NHA. This will replace the existing document with immediate effect.

7. Please find attached Guidelines for Utilization of Claim Revenues by government hospitals under AB PM-JAY in **Annexure**.

This is issued with approval of the competent authority



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Enclosed: As Above.

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