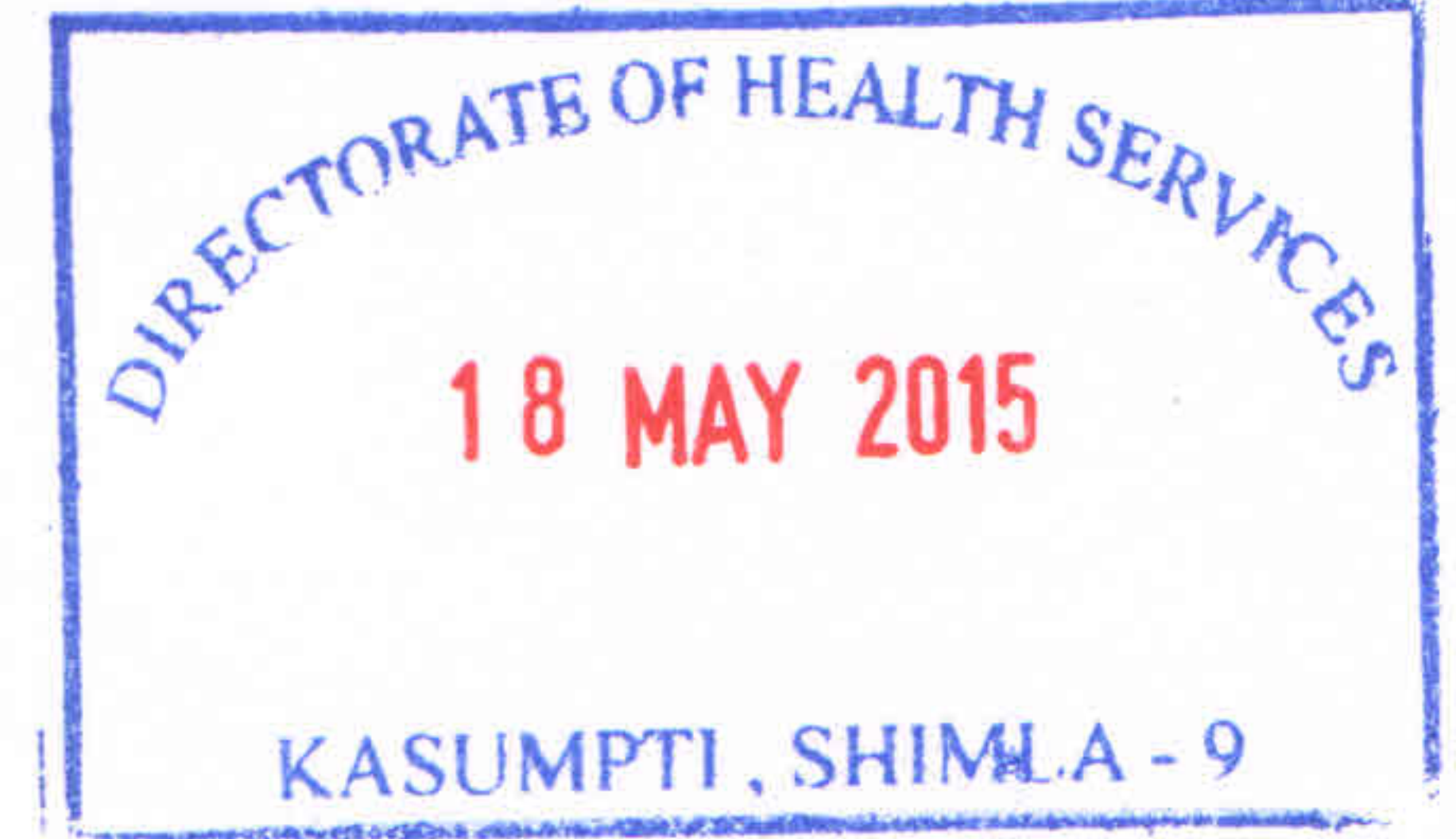


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To,

1. All the Chief Medical Officers,
Himachal Pradesh
2. The Sr. Medical Superintendent,
ZH Dharamshala/ ZH Mandi/ DDUZH Shimla
3. The Medical Superintendent,
KNH/IGMC/Dr.RPGMC Tanda/
RGRAH Paprola, Kangra

Dated Shimla-9, the



Subject: Guidelines under JSSK – amendment thereof.

Sir,

The matter of consolidating various guidelines under JSSK was under consideration of the Mission and it has been decided to follow these guidelines in future by all the concerned: JSSK a scheme launched in 2011, is an initiative to ensure free services to all pregnant women and sick neonates accessing public health institutions. The scheme envisages free and cashless services to pregnant women including normal delivery and C-section and also treatment of sick neonates up to one year after birth in all Government health institutions across the state. The scheme invokes a new approach to health care, placing for the first time, utmost emphasis on entitlements and elimination of out of pocket expenses for both pregnant women and sick neonates.

Entitlements for Pregnant Women

- Free and zero expense Delivery and Caesarean Section.
- Free drugs and consumables.
- Free Essential Diagnostics (Blood, Urine tests and Ultra-sonography etc).
- Free Diet during stay in health institutions (up to 3 days for normal delivery and 7 days for C-Section).
- Free provision of blood.
- Free transport from home to health institution, between health institutions in case of referrals through National Ambulance Service (108)

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- Free Drop Back from Institution to home after 48 hrs stay through Janani Express (102)
- Exemption from all kinds of user charges. (Also covers antenatal and postnatal period complications)

Entitlements for Sick Children till one year of age

- Free and zero expense treatment
- Free drugs and consumables.
- Free diagnostics.
- Free provision of blood.
- Free transport from home to health institution, between health institutions in case of referrals through National Ambulance Service (108).
- Free Drop Back from Institution to home after 48 hrs stay through Janani Express (102)
- Exemption from all kinds of user charges.

Drugs and consumables:

Drugs & consumables including supplements such as Iron Folic Acid, Antenatal Corticosteroids, Injection Oxytocin, are required to be given free of cost to the pregnant women during ANC, INC, PNC upto 6 weeks which includes management of normal delivery, C-Section and any complications during the pregnancy and childbirth. The Drugs / consumables including prophylaxis such as Vitamin K and vaccines are required to be given free of cost to the neonates. The same is also needed when a neonate is sick and needs urgent and priority treatment.

Diagnostics:

During pregnancy, childbirth and in post natal period, investigations are essential for timely diagnosis of complications and likely problems which the women can face during the process of child birth. Both essential and desirable investigations are required to be conducted free of cost for the pregnant women during ANC, INC, PNC up to 6 weeks, which includes investigations required prior to both normal delivery and C-Section. The same are also needed when a neonate is sick and needs urgent and priority treatment for conditions like infection, pneumonia etc.

Diet:

Free diet for the duration of women stay in the health facility, expected to be three days in case of normal delivery and seven days in case of C-section should be provided. As diet is free in all public health institutions for all patients a sum of Rs. 30/- per day may be utilized for supplementation of diet for the beneficiaries under JSSK.

Provision of Blood:

The provision of blood will be free of any cost and without any user charges however, the relatives and attendants accompanying the pregnant women can be encouraged to donate blood for replacement.

Exemption from User Charges:

The beneficiaries under JSSK are exempted from all user charges for OPD, admission, diagnostic tests, blood, surgery etc.

Referral Transport

The referral transport entitlement for beneficiaries under JSSK are as under :

1. Transport from home to health institution through National Ambulance Service (108)
2. Referral to the higher facility in case of the need through National Ambulance Service (108)
3. Free Drop Back from Institution to home after 48 hrs stay through Janani Express (102)

To streamline the implementation of the scheme the following decisions have been taken:

1. Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram is applicable in all the Health Institutions of the State and Rajiv Gandhi Govt. Postgraduate Ayurvedic College, Paprola District Kangra.
2. The CMOs/BMOs will advance an amount based on anticipated delivery load to RKS of all Public Health Institutions under their control (This includes Rajiv Gandhi Govt. Postgraduate Ayurvedic College, Paprola District Kangra) and subsequent payments be made as per actual expenditure incurred by these public health institutions under

JSSK. The earlier norm of Rs. 600/- for normal delivery and Rs.3000/- for C-section is withdrawn.

3. All public health institutions implementing JSSK will maintain separate records and ledgers for expenditure under JSSK and would produce utilization certificate as per actual for various entitlements under JSSK for the purpose of reimbursement.
4. The Medicines /consumables are to be procured as under :
 - a. **FIRST PREFERENCE** – Rate contract by HP Civil Supplies Corporation Shimla on the recommendations of State Drug Purchase Committee.
 - b. If procurement is not possible through rate contract finalized by HP Civil Supplies Corporation Shimla then procurement can be made from either of the following sources:
 - i. Public sector undertaking companies of GOI
 - ii. Jan Aushadhi store
 - iii. DG S &D Rate Contract
 - iv. ESI Rate Contract
 - v. IGMC/ Dr. RPGMC Tanda Tender
 - vi. Tender finalized by the CMOs /Districts
5. For making any emergency purchase and which is not possible to procure from the above mentioned sources and under exceptional circumstances, Quotations from the local market including HP Civil Supply Corporation outlet should be called.
6. No purchase should be done from the HP Civil Supply Corporation outlet without inviting quotations.
7. In order to avoid delay in the procurement of medicines /consumable required under JSSK, sufficient stock based on the anticipated deliveries load of the institutions should be available in the institution at any given point of time.
8. All drugs/consumables, diagnostic kits are to be purchased in bulk and not on patient to patient and day to day basis.
9. For drugs / consumables and diagnostics not enlisted in EDL for JSSK, a three member committee would be required as mentioned in letter No. HFW-H/RCH/JSSK/2011 dated 1st October 2014.
10. The facility of free drugs and consumables, free diagnostics, free diet, free blood, free surgery and exemption from user charges under JSSK for patients admitted in

Special Wards during their stay in these wards across the state stands withdrawn from the date of issuing of these guidelines.

11. The CMOs of all districts will get audit conducted of RKS with regard to JSSK. The audit team should comprise of ACF, District Programme Officer and Block Accountant under NHM. At least one audit is to be conducted every month in each district on rotation basis for different RKS in the district. The consolidated report highlighting the discrepancies, if any, is to be placed before the undersigned by the 15th of every month.
12. The JC(F&A), NHM Shimla will get an audit conducted of Kamla Nehru Hospital, Shimla and Dr.RPGMC Tanda, Kangra regarding JSSK every month alternatively. The consolidated report highlighting the discrepancies, if any, is to be placed before the undersigned by the 15th of every month.



Mission Director
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Endst.No. As above

Dated Shimla-9, the

DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES
18 MAY 2015

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2. The Director (Health) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, H.P. for information please.
3. The Director, Ayurveda to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, H.P. for information please.
4. The Director, Women and Child Development to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, H.P. for information please.
5. All the Deputy Commissioners of Himachal Pradesh for information please.
6. The Principal, Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla/Dr. RPGMC Tanda, Kangra for information please.
7. All the State Programme Officer working under NHM for information please.
8. Joint Controller (F&A), NHM for information please.



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