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ORDERS

The State Government vide notification No. 1/67/2HB4/4214, dated 6.11.2008 and No. 2/67/08/2HB4/5019, dated 29.12.2008 had made delivery charges (confinement charges) and all other related charges i.e. purchase fee, admission fee, visiting fee, caesarean charges, ambulance charges, anaesthesia charges, radiology and lab. investigation fees, clinical pathology, microbiology, biochemistry and blood transfusion charges free in secondary level hospitals with a view to promote institutional deliveries and to improve the Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) and Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR).

2. Keeping in view the above objective, all neo-natal care services are also hereby made free. This means that neo-natal checkup and newborn care (for a period of 28 days from the date of delivery) will be totally free. For total clarity, it is added that no purchase fee, admission fee, visiting fee, ambulance charges, anaesthesia charges, radiology and lab. investigation fees, clinical pathology, microbiology, biochemistry and blood transfusion charges will be levied in the case of neonates.

3. The SMO in charge of the hospital will be directly responsible for ensuring that the above free services are passed on to all delivery cases and neonates without causing any inconvenience to them. Civil Surgeons and DMCs will make efforts to publicize the array of free services being offered to patients.

4. This order will come into force with immediate effect.

Place: Ajitgarh (Mohali)
Dated: 27th July, 2012

Sd/-
Raji P. Shrivastava IAS,
Managing Director, Punjab Health Systems Corporation-cum-
Secretary to the Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Health and Family Welfare

Endst. No. PHSC/DPF/12/ 2755-2977

Dated: 27/7/12

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary compliance.

- i) The Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Department of Health and Family Welfare.
- ii) The Mission Director, NRHM, Punjab.
- iii) The Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab.
- iv) The Director Health Services (FW), Punjab.
- v) The Director Health Services (SI), Punjab.
- vi) All the Civil Surgeons in the State of Punjab.
- vii) The Medical Superintendents, MKH Patiala and Civil Hospital Jalandhar.
- viii) All the Dy. Medical Commissioners in the State of Punjab.
- ix) All the Senior Medical Officers Incharge PHSC hospitals.

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