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All the Civil Surgeons
In the State of Punjab

Medical Superintendent
MKH Patiala and CH Jalandhar

All the Deputy Medical Commissioner
In the State of Punjab

Subject: Revision of User charges Rates of Government Hospitals under PHSC


This in continuation of this office letter no. PHSC/Acctts/13/1630-1875 dated 1.4.2013 on the subject.

2. The revised guidelines regarding utilization of user charges were issued vide letter no. PHSC/Acctts/13/426-572 dated 4.2.2013 which lay down the parameters for utilization of user charges.

3. The Department has drawn up comprehensive Essential Drug List and most of the items out of the list have been procured and made available to all the hospital in adequate quantity. It is, however, been noted that there is still a need of procurement of some medicines and hospitals can purchase these medicines from local market out of 25% of user charges component allocated for drug head. Certain categories of patients who are allowed free treatment has already been specified in the guidelines.

4. However, as a matter of abundant clarity, it is made clear that **no hospital shall deny treatment to any patient who cannot pay the user charges.** The SMO Incharge is fully competent to allow free treatment to such patients as per the guidelines already issued.

5. Meticulous compliance of these guidelines may be ensured.


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cum Secretary to GOP
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Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information :-

1. PS to PSHFW for the kind information of PSHFW
2. The Mission Director, NRHM Punjab
3. The Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab
4. The Director Health Services (FW), Punjab
5. The Director Health Services (SI), Punjab