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No. PHSC/BB/12/397-439

Dated: 2/3/12

To

1. All Civil Surgeons in the State of Punjab
2. Medical Superintendent MKH Patiala and CH Jalandhar
3. All Deputy Medical Commissioners, in the State of Punjab

Subject: Implementation in accordance with the requirement under "The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act., 2007".

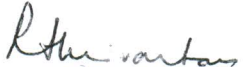
In continuation of letter no. PHSC/GMFA/10/270-317, dated 15.01.10 and PHSC/CS/10/377-418, dated 4.6.10, vide which you were requested to ensure the availability of beds as far as possible for all **Senior Citizens** and to ensure that a separate queue is arranged for **Senior Citizens**, you are also requested to ensure the following:

1. A stamp should be made available in all hospitals, which is to be affixed on the OPD slip/Medical Record of all **Sr. citizens [Sr. Citizen means any person being a citizen of India who has attained 60 years of age or above]**. The stamp should say:

ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਨਾਗਰਿਕ
ਪਰਮ ਅਗੇਤਤਾ ਇਲਾਜ

2. Sr. Citizens are to be given top priority for treatment in our hospital. They should have to wait as less as possible and should be given priority for investigation purposes (Laboratory investigations, Imaging services etc.).
3. Preferably, a separate window for OPD registration for Sr. Citizens should be opened.
4. Wheelchairs should be made available in the OPD area, a notice be displayed to this effect.
5. Medicines should be given to the Sr. Citizens for the complete treatment course or at least for one week to avoid repeated visits to the hospitals.
6. Local NGOs may be contacted and their services may be utilized for psychological and other support to Sr. Citizens as per the provisions of "The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act., 2007".


7. Please go through the Act, to enable for dedicated implementation of its provisions in letter and spirit.
8. Give us further suggestions to help Senior Citizens better.
9. You may consider a Senior Citizens Health Camp giving full spectrum information and treatment for common health conditions of Senior Citizens.


Managing Director
PHSC, Mohali

Endst. No. PHSC/BB/12/440-46

Dated: 21/3/12

1. The Principal Secy. Department of Health & Family Welfare for information
2. The Principal Secy. Department of Social Security, Women, and Child Welfare for information.
3. The Principal Secy. Department Research and Medical Education for information
4. The Director Health and Family Welfare for information and follow up.
5. The Director, Research and Medical Education for information
6. The Director Social Security and Women and Child Welfare for information.


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