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BSNLEU/411 (INS)

To,

Shri S.P. Singh, GM (Admin.), BSNL C.O., Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - Withdrawal of cashless medical treatment facility by M/s Oriental Insurance Company Ltd. - reg.

We emergently wish to draw your kind attention to the above captioned subject.

BSNL Management has signed MoU with M/s Oriental Insurance Company Ltd., for implantation of Group Health Insurance, for BSNL employees. This MoU is valid till 30.04.2023.

Renewal of the aforementioned MoU is due w.e.f. 01.05.2023. However, no headway could be made in the direction of the renewal of the said MoU, since the new premium rates, quoted by M/s Oriental Insurance Company Ltd., is exorbitantly high. All the Recognised Unions and Associations of BSNL have rejected the new premium rates quoted by M/s Oriental Insurance Company Ltd.

This is openly informed to the BSNL Management and the representatives of M/s Oriental Insurance Company Ltd., in the meeting held on 13.04.2023, at the BSNL Corporate Office. Enraged by the stand taken by the Recognised Unions and Associations to reject their exorbitant new premium rates, M/s Oriental Insurance Company Ltd. has immediately withdrawn the cashless medical treatment facility. We are receiving complaints in this connection from several circles.

Since the MoU signed between BSNL Management and M/s Oriental Insurance Company Ltd., is valid till 30.04.2023, the latter is duty-bound to offer cashless medical treatment facility to the employees who have already paid the premium amount. Denial of cashless medical treatment facility to the insured employees is nothing but violation of the MoU by M/s Oriental Insurance Company Ltd.

Hence, it is requested that, the BSNL Management should immediately take up this issue with M/s Oriental Insurance Company Ltd. and to ensure the implementation of the MoU in letter and spirit. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the message received from the Circle Secretary, BSNLEU, Telangana circle. All the relevant details are contained in the message. I request you to kindly intervene in this matter immediately and to give relief to the affected employees.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

[P. Abhimanyu]
General Secretary

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Encl: As above.

Copy to: (1) Shri Arvind Vadnerkar, Director (HR), BSNL, Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi – 110001.

- (2) Com. Chandeshwar Singh, General Secretary, NFTE BSNL, New Delhi.
- (3) Com. Pavan Akhand, General Secretary, AIGETOA, New Delhi.
- (4) Com. M.S. Adasul, General Secretary, SNEA, New Delhi.

WhatsApp message received from the Circle Secretary, BSNLEU, Telangana circle.

Dear Comrade,

The following information is brought to your notice for necessary action, immediately.

BSNL Health Insurance facility is available upto 30-04-2023 under OIC.

Comrade. SK.Jeelani, TT, Nalgonda opted 10 Lakhs policy under OIC in last year. The amout was recovered from his pay and allowances.

Two days back, his mother was admitted in the Hospital which is covered under OIC panel hospital. The authorities of OIC also gave approval for treatment of the patient under cashless payment. Today morning, she was expired. The authorities saying that after payment of total amount of medical bill, the dead body would be released and also saying that you will reimburse the medical bill from OIC company as per the rules. The official refused their proposal and approached the district union for justice. This company is nothing but cheating. They violated MOU. Actually, this policy is in forced up to 30-04-2023.

This is the situation. I request you to kindly contact the BSNL Management & OIC authorities in this matter or can you give any suggestions in this regard for further processing the case.

Regards. G. Sambasiva Rao, CS, Telangana.

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