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No. F. PS/H&FW/2014/prsecyhfw/2625-64

Dated: 16/12/2014

CIRCULAR

Sub: Replacement of BPL/AAY ration cards by National Food Security Cards for availing healthcare services in health facilities of Govt. of NCT of Delhi.


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Accordingly, you are requested to make suitable amendments in the guidelines of the respective health facilities or health schemes, as the case may be, so that deserving and eligible people are provided the benefits of health services and health schemes, earlier meant for people living below poverty line or economically weaker sections, and identified on the basis of BPL/AAY ration card. Henceforth the National Food Security Card shall be sufficient basis for identifying EWS/BPL families or individuals.

The above shall also apply for identification of beneficiaries eligible for free treatment in identified private hospitals under EWS category and for assistance under the Delhi Arogya Kosh.

This may please be noted for strict and immediate compliance.

Encl: as above


(S.C.L. Das)
Secretary (Health & FW)
16/12/2014

To

All Directors/Medical Superintendents/HODs in the
Department of Health & Family Welfare

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER: FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS
K-BLOCK, VIKAS BHAWAN, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110002.

No. PS/CFS/F&S/2014-15/ 33

Dated: 06/05/14

To,

1. All the Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries/Heads of Departments,
Government of NCT of Delhi.
2. All the Heads of Local Bodies/Autonomous Bodies,
Government of NCT of Delhi.

Sub:- Replacement of BPL & AAY ration cards by Food Security Cards.

Madam/Sir,

A number of departments are using Below Poverty Line (BPL) ration card as a document to establish the "**Economically Weaker Section**" status of an household to provide benefits under various schemes including free medical treatment, free education etc. With coming into force of the National Food Security Act, 2013, all the existing Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) ration cards are going to be replaced by the National Food Security Cards. The total number of people having BPL & AAY ration cards in Delhi is 17.68 lakh. On the other hand, National Food Security Ration Cards will be issued to 73 lakh people whose annual family income is less than Rs. One lakh. The process of issuing Food Security ration cards will be completed over the next three months. Thus the BPL and AAY cards will no longer be valid after a few months.

You are, therefore, requested to consider suitable amendments in the guidelines of relevant schemes of your department so that the deserving people are not deprived of the benefits of your schemes due to non availability of BPL/AAY ration cards.

(S. S. Yadav)
Secretary-cum-Commissioner

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✓ OSD to Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

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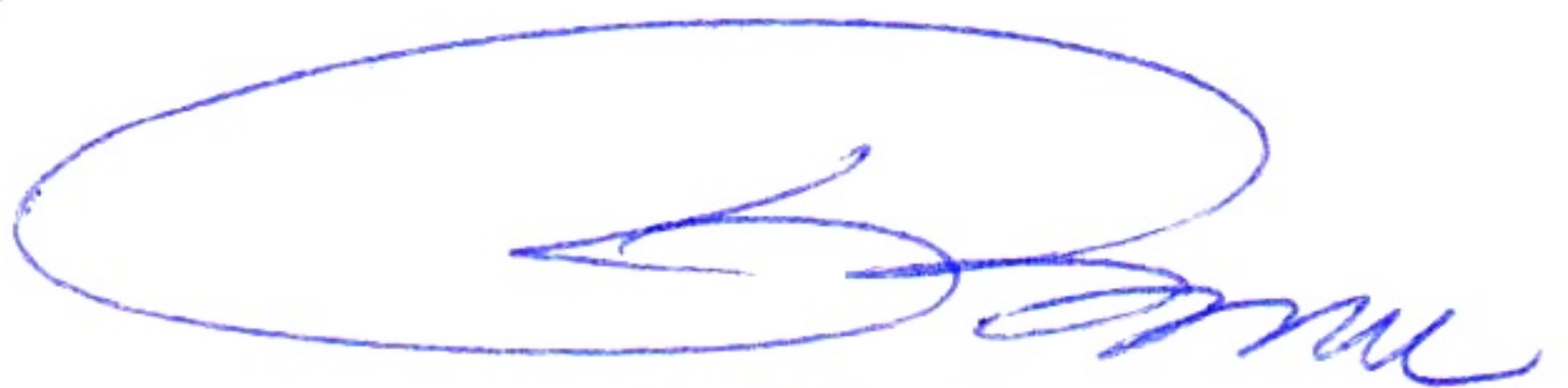
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