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**Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**

**ENDORSEMENT**

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Directorate General of CGHS, Government of India, New Delhi has issued O.M. No. Z 15025/33/2018/DIR/CGHS dated 01.05.2018 regarding clarification regarding issue of Medicines prescribed by Specialists beyond the period for which the medicines had been advised. The above mentioned O.M has been uploaded on the ICAR website [www.icar.org.in](http://www.icar.org.in) and e-office for information.

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4/7/18

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Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
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No: Z.15025/33/2018/DIR/CGHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi 110 11  
Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:- Clarification regarding issue of Medicines prescribed by Specialists beyond the period for which the medicines had been advised**

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With reference to the above subject the undersigned is directed to state that this Ministry is in receipt of representations from CGHS beneficiaries, particularly from Senior Citizens regarding refusal of CGHS for issue of medicines prescribed by Specialists, immediately on expiry of the period for which the prescription has been issued. The matter has been reviewed by the competent authority in view of the difficulties faced by the CGHS beneficiaries and it is now decided that Medical Officers of CGHS can issue the same medicines to CGHS beneficiaries prescribed by the Specialists even after the expiry of the validity of the prescription in Chronic diseases, where the clinical condition is stable and CGHS shall not insist on immediate revalidation by Specialists.

However, in cases of Chemotherapy and immunosuppressant treatment regular follow up from Specialists would be advisable.

These guidelines are in supersession of the guidelines issued earlier on the subject.

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7.5.18  
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1.5.2018  
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