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Government of India
Ministry of Ayush
Drug Policy Section

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Date: 4th October, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of Committee for Revision of "Guidelines for Insurance Coverage of Ayush Treatments and Settlement of Claims on the basis of benchmark rates of various therapies/interventions (2016) - reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Minutes of meeting to discuss issues related to Insurance Coverage for AYUSH Systems held on 13th July 2023 under the chairmanship of the Secretary, Ministry of Ayush and to inform you that a committee is here by setup for Revision of "Guidelines for Insurance Coverage of Ayush Treatments and Settlement of Claims on the basis of benchmark rates of various therapies/interventions (2016) as per following composition;

Sl No.	Member and Designation	Role
1	Dr. Kousthubha Upadhyaya, Adviser(Ayu), Ministry of Ayush	Chairman
2	Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, DMC(AYUSH), Employee's State Insurance Corporation	Member
3	Dr. Mukul Patel, Vice Chairman of Gujarat Ayurvedic University, Jamnagar	Member
4	Dr. T. Divakara Rao, C.M.O. (SAG), M.S. (CGHS, Ayurvedic Hospital Lodhi Road)	Member
5	Sh. Rajiv Vasudevan, Chairman- CII Ayurveda group, MD &CEO Ayurvedic hospitals,	Member
6	Panchakarma expert nominated from All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi	Member
7	Member nominated from IRDAI	Member
8	GIPSA- with request to nomination of medical experts from Public sector Undertaking Insurance companies.	Member
9	Dr. Saket Ram, OSD, Ministry of Ayush	Member
10	Vd. Amit S Chaudhari, Director Vedansh Ayurveda, President of Ayurveda Vyaspeeth	Member
11	Vaid Deepak, Member: AYUSH Committee-PHD Chamber of Commerce	Member
12	Prof. Dr. Narayan Gangadhar Shahane, Consulting Ayurvedic Surgeon & Urologist, Medical Director Brahma Ayurveda	Member
13	Vd. Vaidya Shreyas Gopalbhai ,Principal &	Member

	Medical Superintendent, Department of Shalya Tantra Global Institute of Ayurveda & Global Ayurveda Hospital	
14	Vd. Mrs. Pradnya Nitin Aptikar, Member of Ayurved Vyaspeeth	Member
15	Dr. Gajanan Ramchandra Dhadwe, Founder President of NIMA proctology Society of INDIA, Vice President of Ayurved Proctology Association	Member
16	Dr. Aswani GS, Research Officer (Ayu), DPS, M/o Ayush	Member Secretary

3. The Term of Reference for the committee are as follows;

- a. Revision of benchmark rates of "Guidelines for Insurance Coverage of Ayush Treatments and Settlement of Claims on the basis of benchmark rates of various therapies/interventions (2016)".
- b. Inclusion of additional procedures, surgical interventions etc. in above mentioned guideline.
- c. Adoption of ABHA ID and implementation of "Double Coding" by utilizing National Ayush Morbidity Codes (NAMASTE Portal), ICD-11 for insurance claim processing to ensure uniform reporting
- d. Data collection and analysis in consultation with IRDAI, GIC and IIB and other related stakeholders

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(Madan Lal Meena)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To,

1. Dr. Kousthubha Upadhyaya, Adviser(Ayu), Ministry of Ayush
2. Director, All India Institute of Ayurveda, with request to nominate Panchakarma expert nominated from AIIA, New Delhi
3. Chairman, IRDAI, with request to nominate a member from IRDAI
4. Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, DMC(AYUSH), Employee's State Insurance Corporation
5. Dr. Mukul Patel, Vice Chairman of Gujarat Ayurvedic University, Jamnagar
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experts from Public sector Undertaking Insurance companies.

9. Dr. Saket Ram, OSD, Ministry of Ayush
10. Vd. Amit S Chaudhari, Director Vedansh Ayurveda, President of Ayurveda Vyaspeeth
11. Vaid Deepak, Member:
12. Prof. Dr. Narayan Gangadhar Shahane,
13. Vd. Vaidya Shreyas Gopalbhai
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16. Dr. Aswani GS, Research Officer (Ayu), DPS, M/o Ayush

Copy to,

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Ayush)
2. PPS to Joint Secretary (BKS)
3. PPS to Dr. KU, Adviser (Ayu)