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Abstract



Health & Family Welfare Department- guidelines for providing cashless treatment to beneficiaries of KASP and KBF Scheme during the financial year 2019-20- Orders issued.

Health & Family Welfare (M) Department

G.O.(Rt)No.1688/2019/H&FWD

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 09/07/2019

Read : GO(Rt)No.1739/2018/H&FWD dated 29.05.2018

ORDER

As per the Government Order read above Government have launched Karunya Arogya Suraksha Padhathi (KASP) from the 1st of April 2019. The Karunya Benevolent Fund (KBF) operated by the Taxes Department continued till 30th June 2019. From 1st July 2019 onwards the KBF has been stopped. The patients eligible under KBF scheme have requested Government to extend the benefits they were getting.

In the circumstances, Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to issue the following guidelines:-

- I. These guidelines will be operational for the current financial year 2019-2020.
- II. All the RSBY card holders, whether they have taken KASP cards or not will be provided cashless treatment in all the empaneled Hospitals under the KASP insurance Scheme.
- III. All the KBF beneficiaries (those not included in RSBY / KASP list) would continue to get the benefits in all the empaneled Hospitals as per the KASP packages at KASP rates.
- IV. Government of Kerala would provide payment through the State Health Agency to these empaneled hospitals at KASP package rates for the treatment of patients who were eligible for such treatment under KBF.
- V. The patient will give a self declaration to the effect that he/she has not earlier availed of the benefits under KBF.
- VI. Respective health institutions will maintain the accounts properly and process claims under KASP and KBF for the current financial year 2019-2020.

(By order of the Governor)
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- * The Director of State Lotteries, Thiruvananthapuram
- * The Administrator, Karunya Benevolent Fund, Thiruvananthapuram
- * The Executive Director, CHIAK, Thiruvananthapuram
- * The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
- * The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

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