

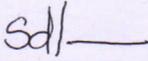
**Government of Telangana**  
**Aarogyasri Health Care Trust**

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**Circular**

**Rc. No. AHCT/F-17/EMP/2016/Dt.23.06.2016**

- 1) It is to inform to all Government Network Hospitals, Nizam institute of medical sciences (NIMS), Panjagutta that Preauthorisation approval from the Trust has been waived off from 24.06.2016 as per the Government instructions.
- 2) It has been observed that the due to insufficient staff and lack of proper information in Govt. Hospitals, the Pre-auth requests are not forwarding to the Trust immediately after admission of the patient. As a result, the patient is waiting for (3) to (4) days on bed for receipt of pre-auth approval from Trust and providing treatment is getting delayed. Further, due to waiting for approval from AHCT for (3) to (4) days by in patient, the Government Hospitals are unable to accommodate new patient for want of beds.
- 3) It is to inform that to avert delay in providing treatment to the AHS, EHS and JHS patients and ensure speedy treatment to the patients it may be appropriate to exempt the Government Hospitals from obtaining pre- authorization from the Trust.
- 4) In view of the above all the Government Hospitals including NIMS, Hyderabad are exempted from Pre-auth approvals from the Trust. It is applicable to all AHS, EHS and JHS with a condition, any legal complications arises only NWHs will be held responsible, no vicarious responsibility lies with the Trust.
- 5) But the Government Network Hospitals (NWHs) and NIMS has to raise pre-auths as per the existing procedure. Only scrutiny from the Trust is exempted for pre-auths. They have to fill the online pre-auth form asusal and submit. Once it is submitted the preauthorisation will be automatically approved and they can start the treatment without waiting for approval from the Trust for pre-authorisations.
- 6) This Exemption is not applicable for the cases which are under process.
- 7) The exemption of pre-authorization to government hospital including NIMS, Hyderabad will be reviewed after 3 months.

  
**Chief Executive officer**

Copy To,

1. OSD to Hon'ble minister for HM&FW
2. Principle secretary to the Government HM&FW
3. Director of medical education
4. Commissioner, TSVVP
5. Director NIMS
6. Superintendents of Govt Network Hospitals