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Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

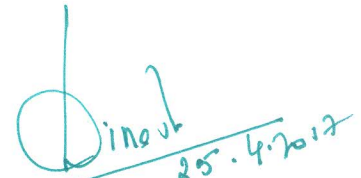
Subject: - Promotion of Digital Payments in HCOs empanelled under CGHS

With reference to the above mentioned subject attention to the Digital India programme , which is a flagship programme of the Government of India with a vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy and to state that the promotion of digital payments has been accorded highest priority by the Government and is also one of the key highlights of the Union Budget 2017-18. Digital payment transactions through different modes viz., **UPI, USSD, Aadhar Pay , IMPS and Debit Cards** have to be promoted aggressively.

In line with the above and overall direction outlines, it is desired that all Health Care Providers (Hospitals , Diagnostic labs and Imaging Centres) empanelled under CGHS be enabled, wherever any payments are received, with electronic modes for accepting payments from CGHS beneficiaries. Electronic platforms at the counters should be efficient , to avoid any processing delays.

It is also desired that all HCOs empaneled under CGHS must create facilities for accepting digital payments at various POS in their establishments. It is also advised that the empanelled HCOs take pro-active measures to promote digital transactions and thus bring about significant increase (multifold) in the number of digital transactions.

Compliance report regarding action taken and progress made in this direction may be submitted on fortnightly basis to the Addl. Director, CGHS of concerned city.


25.4.2017

(Dr.D.C.Joshi)

Director, CGHS

To

1. All HCOs empanelled under CGHS through the Addl. Directors of the concerned city.
2. Addl. Director (HQ),CGHS / Addl.DDG(HQ), CGHS / Sr CMO(HEC), CGHS
3. Nodal Officer, MCTC, CGHS with a request to upload a copy of the OM on CGHS Website

4. Director, CGHS(P)/EHS , Min. of Health & Family Welfare

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1. CCA, Min. of Health & Family Welfare
2. PS to AS&DG,CGHS, Min. of Health & Family Welfare