Office Order

It has come to the notice of the undersigned that the CMOs of the Wellness Centres are not endorsing the investigations/procedures prescribed by the Specialists of the Empanelled Hospitals for patients above 75 years who go for direct consultation on the pretext that no referral is required for pensioners above 75 years and hence no endorsement is required. The HCO where the test is to be undertaken is also refusing to entertain the prescription for testing as the same is not endorsed from the CGHS Wellness Centre.

It is clarified that when any listed investigation or procedure is advised to a CGHS beneficiary above 75 years by the Specialist of an empanelled Hospital through direct consultation and the beneficiary wishes to undergo the same in another HCO other than the one where it was prescribed, the endorsement from the CGHS Wellness Centre is necessary. The same may be brought to the notice of all the Medical Officer under your administrative control so that the CGHS Wellness Centres do not refuse endorsement of such cases.

Dr. Arvind Kumar
Addl. Director CGHS (HQ)

To,

1) AD(EZ), Vikas Marg, Delhi-
2) AD(CZ), Aram Bagh, Chitragupta Road, New Delhi-
3) AD(NZ), New Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi-
4) AD(SZ), R.K.Puram Sector-8, New Delhi
5) Sr. CMO (MCTC)
6) PA to the Director CGHS for information.