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Sub: Option for Central Government Employees to avail medical benefits either for their Parents or Parents-in-law under CS (MA) Rules 1944.

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In this regard,the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi vide S. 14025/15/2024-EHS(8270534)/I/3862000/2026 dated 13/05/2026, had clarified that

Male government employee shall be eligible to exercise a one-time option only for choosing either his parents or parents-in-law as dependent family members for the purpose of availing medical facilities under CGHS/CS(MA) Rules,1944.

Once such option has been exercised in favour of parents, the employees shall not subsequently be permitted to opt for parents-in-law as dependents at a later stage, including in cases arising due to demise of parents or otherwise. Similarly, where option has once been exercised in favour of parents-in-law, the same shall not subsequently be changed in favour of parents.

A copy of the OM had enclosed for information.

(This issues with the approval of Dy. Director/Admn)

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**परिपत्र संख्या** 04

विषय:- केंद्रीय सरकारी क़र्मचारियों के लिए **CS (MA)** नियम **1944** के तहत चिकित्सा लाभ प्राप्त करने के लिए अपने माता-पिता या सास-ससुर में से किसी एक को चुनने का विकल्प।

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इस संबंध में, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली ने अपने आधिकारिक ज्ञापन संख्या **S**.14025/15/2024-EHS(8270534)/I/3862000/2026 दिनांक 13/05/2026 के माध्यम से यह स्पष्ट किया है कि:

पुरुष सरकारी कर्मचारी CGHS/CS(MA) नियम, 1944 के तहत चिकित्सा सुविधाओं का लाभ उठाने के उद्देश्य से अपने माता-पिता या सास-ससुर में से किसी एक को आश्रित परिवार के सदस्यों के रूप में चुनने के लिए केवल एक बार (one-time option) विकल्प का उपयोग करने के पात्र होंगे।

एक बार माता-पिता के पक्ष में इस विकल्प का उपयोग कर लेने के बाद, कर्मचारी को बाद के चरण में सास-ससुर को आश्रित के रूप में चुनने की अनुमति नहीं दी जाएगी, जिसमें माता-पिता के निधन या अन्य कारणों से उत्पन्न होने वाले मामले भी शामिल हैं। इसी प्रकार, जहाँ एक बार सास-ससुर के पक्ष में विकल्प का उपयोग कर लिया गया है, उसे बाद में बदलकर माता-पिता के पक्ष में नहीं किया जा सकेगा।

उक्त कार्यालय ज्ञापन की एक प्रति सूचना के लिए संलग्न है ।

(यह उप निदेशक/प्रशासन के अनुमोदन से जारी किया गया है)

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विषय: Regarding option for Central Government employees to avail medical facilities either for their Parents or Parents-in-law under CGHS and CS(MA) Rules, 1944.

महोदय/ महोदया,

उपर्युक्त विषय पर स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं **14025/15/2024-EHS (8270534)/1/3862000/2026** दिनाक **13.05.2026** को इस ई-मेल के साथ संलग्न किया गया है।

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय कृपया इस कार्यालय ज्ञापन को आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु इस ई-मेल के संलग्नक से डाउनलोड कर लें । इसे संबंधित मंत्रालय की वेबसाइट से भी डाउनलोड कर सकते हैं।

**OM F. No. 14025/15/2024-EHS (8270534)/1/3862000/2026 dated 13.05.2026** issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi on the subject

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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(EHS Section)
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Kartavya Bhawan-1, New Delhi-110001
Dated:13-05-2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:** Regarding option for Central Government employees to avail medical facilities either for their Parents or Parents-in-law under CGHS and CS(MA) Rules, 1944.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's OM No. 4(1)-18/63-H dated 03.03.1987 and OM No. H.11020/2/2023-EHS dated 26.07.2023 (copy enclosed), vide which the facility to choose either parents or parents-in-law as dependent family members for the purpose of availing medical facilities under CGHS was made available to eligible Central Government employees.

2. Attention is also invited to this Ministry's OM No. S.14025/15/2024-EHS dated 28.03.2024 (copy enclosed) whereby the aforesaid facility was extended to beneficiaries covered under Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944 [CS(MA) Rules, 1944], at par with CGHS beneficiaries.

3. In continuation of the above, it is hereby re-iterated that the aforesaid provisions shall be applicable to all eligible beneficiaries covered under CGHS as well as CS(MA) Rules, 1944, subject to fulfilment of prescribed dependency and other eligibility conditions under the respective rules/scheme.

4. It is further clarified that a male Government employee shall be eligible to exercise a **one-time option only** for choosing either his parents or parents-in-law as dependent family members for the purpose of availing medical facilities under CGHS/CS(MA) Rules, 1944.

5. Once such option has been exercised in favour of parents, the employee shall not subsequently be permitted to opt for parents-in-law as dependents at a later stage, including in cases arising due to demise of parents or otherwise. Similarly, where option has once been exercised in favour of parents-in-law, the same shall not subsequently be changed in favour of parents.

6. All Ministries/Departments are requested to bring the contents of this OM to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl. As above.

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File No. S.14025/15/2024-EHS
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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(EHS Section)

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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 28th March, 2024

# OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:** Option for Central Government Employees to avail medical benefits either for their Parents or Parents-in- law under CS(MA) Rules, 1944- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry OM No. 4(1)-18/63-H dated 03.03.1987 and No. H.11020/2/2023-EHS dated 26.07.2023, vide which Central Government employee having valid CGHS card has the option to avail medical benefits under CGHS either for their parents or parents-in-law.

2. This section have been receiving queries through telephone, email, RTI and Public Grievance etc. regarding availability of the said options to the CS(MA) beneficiaries as well, at par with CGHS beneficiaries.

3. The matter has been examined in this Ministry and it has been decided to extend the similar option to beneficiaries under CS(MA) Rules, 1944, also to enable them choose among either parents or parents-in-law for availing medical facilities.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Signed by
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13. Secretary and Leader, Staff Side, Departmental Council, MoHFW.

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Central Govt. Health Scheme

ANNEXURE 3.I

*Text of MH & FW, O.M. No. F. 4(1)-18/63-H, dt. 3.3.1987*

## Female Govt. Servants may avail CGHS Benefits either for their Parents or Parents-in-law

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. 4(1)-26/56-H.II, dated the 15th June, 1960 wherein the term 'Family' for the purpose of the CGH Scheme has been defined and to say that the Government of India have been considering for some time the question of suitably amending the definition of the term 'Family' for purpose of entitlement to the benefits of the CGH Scheme in the context of the legal and social position of married Indian women who take up posts in Government service or are employed otherwise entitling them to join the CGH Scheme.

2. The Government of India have decided that **a lady Government servant will be given the choice to include either her parents or parents-in-law for the purpose of availing of the benefits under the CGH Scheme** subject to the **conditions of dependence and residence, etc., being satisfied.** The parents/parents-in-law not so included may, however, if it is so desired, avail themselves of the benefits of the CGH Scheme as extended to the general public on terms and conditions applicable to the public from time to time.

3. The contents of para 2 above may be added as explanation (d) to the definition of the term 'Family' as defined in the Ministry of Health, Letter No. F. 4(I)-26/56-H.II, dated the 15th June, 1960.

4. The Ministry of Home Affairs, etc., are requested kindly to bring the contents of this OM to the notice of all Government servants concerned, under their administrative control.

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Dated July, 2023.

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub: Option for Central Government Employees to avail CGHS benefits either for their Parents or Parents -in-law – regarding.**

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The undersigned is directed to refer to the Office memorandum No. 4(1)-18/63-H, dated 03.03.1987, issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, whereby a female Central Government employee was given the choice to include either her parents or parents-in-law for the purpose of availing the benefits under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) subject to the conditions of dependence and residence, etc., being satisfied.

2. The matter has been reviewed and the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority to say that hereinafter, both male and female Central Government employees will have the choice to include either their parents or parents-in-law for the purpose of availing the benefits under CGHS subject to the conditions of dependence and residence, etc., being satisfied.

3. The contents of Para 2 above shall be added to the definition of the term 'Family' for CGHS benefits.

4. This OM shall supersede all other OMs issued in relation to this subject.

Signed by [ Manoj Jain ]
Director, CGHS
Manoj Jain
Date: 26-07-2023 13:16:4

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