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To,

The Regional Directors/Directors/Joint Directors I/C  
Regional Offices/Sub Regional Offices / Divisional Offices  
D(M)Delhi/D(M)Noida/SSMCs/SMCs/MSs  
ESI Model Hospital

**Sub: Implementation of Aadhaar based authentication of beneficiaries under ESI, Act.**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the discussion held on the subject cited above in Video Conference dated 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 which was attended by all Regional Directors/Joint Directors I want to draw your attention to this office earlier communications of even No. dated 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 (Website Sl. No. 927/2015), 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 (Website Sl. No. 1229/2016) and 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2016 (Website Sl. No. 1233/2016) which comprehensively cover the subject. However, as per request of some offices, the salient features are being recapitulated here below:

1. The Temporary Identity Certificate (TIC) has been renamed as e-Pehchan Card. In respect of Insured Persons who have fed their Aadhaar numbers in the ESIC Database, this will serve as Permanent Identity Card in lieu of Biometric Pehchan Card and the Insured Person will not be required to get enrolled for Biometric Pehchan Card.
2. In case the Biometric Aadhaar number is not fed, the e-Pehchan Card will only be temporary and IP and his/her family will not be entitled for treatment beyond 30 days of registration. For getting medical treatment beyond 30 days either the Aadhaar no. of the IP and his/her family are to be entered in the ESIC Data Base or the IP has to get a Biometric Pehchan Card by visiting any Pehchan Camp.
3. In case the Aadhaar No. of the IP is not entered, then he will have to carry any Govt. issued Photo Identity Card along with e-Pehchan card for getting the treatment. In case of family member, if the Aadhaar number is not entered, a Govt. issued Photo Identity Card will have to be produced for getting the treatment.
4. The Aadhaar based authentication of beneficiaries under ESI Act is in addition to the Biometric Pehchan Card based authentication. In case IP is not willing to share the Aadhaar number he may be advised to visit a Pehchan Camp.

These changes may be brought to the notice of the employers and I.Ps.

Yours faithfully,

  
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