Sub: Reimbursement of Ayurvedic/Homeopathic medicine
to retired employees under CHSS-reg.

Chief Administrative Officer, NFC, Hyderabad may please refer his ID
note No. NFC/CHSS/05/22/247 dated September 30, 2004 on the above subject.

The position as existing presently is that the medical attention and
treatment under the Ayurvedic/Homeopathic treatment do not form part of the
CHSS, but the facility is being availed of by the employees while in service
under CS(MA) Rules. There is no provision in the CHSS about the coverage of
the above two systems either while in service or thereafter. What is provided in
the Scheme is that after retirement the employees can continue to avail of the
facility which is obviously the Allopathic system. For this reason, unless the
CS(MA) Rules are modified so as to extend the coverage to the retired
employees, it would not be possible to bring the employees after retirement
under the facility of Ayurvedic/Homeopathic System.

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