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Administrative Officer, Medical Division, BARC may please refer to his I.D. Note No BARCH/9(30)/4065 dated September 18, 2000 on the above subject.

2. The various points raised in the above note and also by the Dy. Controller (CHSS), BARC vide ID Note No. BARC/ACcts./Med./2000/1366 dated September 25, 2000 are clarified as under:

**Rule No 2.1.10 (iv)**

Whether the dependent parents/children of the employees who had retired between 1.2.1998 and 31.7.2000 are eligible to be included in the CHSS

With the amendment issued vide the OM dated July 27, 2000 referred to above, these categories of persons are eligible to be included as beneficiaries of the Scheme

**Rule No 2.1.11 read in conjunction with Rule No. 13.2**

(i) What should be the rate of contribution in the case of a person who had retired on superannuation on June 30, 2000.

Since the person concerned would be eligible to have free treatment for the month of July, 2000 in terms of Rule No 2.1.11, the question arises about the rate of the contribution from 1.8.2000 onwards. This should be 1% of the basic pay

(ii) What should be the rate of contribution in the case of a person who had retired before June, 2000 but opted to join the Scheme after August 1, 2000

Arrears of contribution should be paid at slab rate from the due date till July 31, 2000 and from August 1, 2000 onwards at 1% of the basic pay.

**Rule No. 3.1**

While at a place other than the CHSS station, whether treatment can be taken from Registered Private Medical Practitioner as was the case in the past or it can be taken only from AMA.

After the change in the rules, treatment is admissible only from an AMA.
Rule No. 4.1(b)

(i) For inclusion of additional number of children, whether the extra amount of contribution need be paid at 1% of the basic pay or it should based on per capita expenditure.

(ii) Whether addition in the number of children can be allowed on payment of extra contribution in respect of those who had retired prior to 1.8.2000 and have more than two children.

(iii) Whether the third child who could be permitted to be registered on payment of per capita expenditure prior to 1.8.2000 can now be changed over to the category based on the payment of additional contribution at the rate of 1% of basic pay.

Rule No. 4.1(d)

With the changes in the wordings from "permanently residing" to "normally residing" with the prime beneficiary, whether it is necessary to verify the ration card as a proof to establish the residency of dependent parents.

The changes of the wordings have nothing to do with the practice followed so far in this regard. Even to establish that the parents are "normally" residing with the prime beneficiary, it may be necessary to verify such documents as a proof.

Rule No. 13.2

(i) Whether the slab rate of contribution which was already effected in the case of persons who had retired between 1.2.1998 and 31.7.2000 should be revised to 1% of the basic pay after 1.8.2000.

The contribution rate can be changed to 1% of the basic pay only from the date when the next payment is due after 1.8.2000.

(ii) In the case of above category of persons whether any adjustment is necessary in respect of the recovery already made between 1.2.1998 to 31.7.1998 even if the individual concerned had become life time member on paying 10 years contribution.

The one time contribution already paid for 10 years at higher rate would remain unaltered and no adjustment need be made after 1.8.2000.
(iii) What should be the rate of contribution to be paid in the case of a person with 30 years of qualifying service and taken voluntary retirement after February 1998 and applied to join the Scheme after August 1, 2000?

(iv) Whether the present amendment would have any impact on the rate of contribution in the case of persons who had retired before 1.2.98?

After February 1998 he is liable to pay three times the contribution at slab rate till 31.7.2000 and thereafter at 1% of the basic pay.

It has already been clarified vide this Department's I.D. Note of even no. dated May 19, 1998 that in the case of those who had retired before 1.2.1998 the contribution rate would not change. Hence, the present amendment would not have any impact in the case of these categories of persons.

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