

**MOST IMMEDIATE**

Ministry of Def  
(Deptt of Ex-Servicemen)

Subject :- **Revision of ECHS Rates**

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1. Reference Central Org ECHS ID No B/49773/AG/ECHS/CGHS dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 2009 on the above mentioned subject
2. Pre revised CGHS rates being followed by ECHS as at present may continue only for the time being until the second revision by CGHS comes into effect. Since the second revision for the rates for Delhi has already been notified by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, it may be followed by ECHS for Delhi with immediate effect. As and when the second revision rates by CGHS for other cities is put into effect, it may be accordingly followed by ECHS.
3. For the polyclinics located in cities/towns not covered under CGHS, the rates of payment to the empanelled hospitals/diagnostic centres will be negotiated and fixed by ECHS based on the facilities available and the prevailing market rates. The rates so fixed will, in any circumstance, not exceed the CGHS rates applicable to the nearest cities/towns covered under CGHS (As per Govt letter No 24(8)/03/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 2003), copy enclosed.
4. Due efforts to ascertain the disseminate information regarding the new rates to all stake holders will be made by MD ECHS under intimation to MoD.
5. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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