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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेल मंत्रालय)
RAILWAY BOARD (रेल बोर्ड)

No. 2007/H/23/5(Appliances) New Delhi, dated:24.08.2018

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways (including PUs & RDSO).
Director General/NAIR.
(As per Standard list).

Sub: Revision of Policy for provision of Bi PAP/CPAP machine/ oxygen concentrator etc. to railway health beneficiaries – regarding.
Ref: Railway Board's letter No. 2007/H/23/5 (Appliances) dated 08.09.2010.

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Attention in this context is invited to Para 4 of letter cited under reference wherein following provision has been made:-

"4. Recommendation for supply of CPAP/ Bi PAP machine by Railway Medical Officer would be assessed and certified by a Committee of three doctors (one SAG and 2 JAG with at least one Physician and one Chest Physician) clearly mentioning the indication."

Repeated references have been received from various zones highlighting the shortage of Chest Physician resulting difficulty in constitution of Medical Boards to recommend for C-PAP Bi PAP machine etc.

In view of above, the matter has been examined and it has been decided to replace the Para 4 as under:-

"4. Recommendation for supply of C-PAP/Bi PAP machine, Oxygen Concentrator/ Bi Level ventilation system by Railway Medical Officer would be assessed and certified by a committee of three Railway doctors consisting of 01 SAG and two other doctors, out of which one of them should be a physician and the other one preferably be a Chest Physician. However, if Chest Physician is not available any other senior Railway doctors may be the third member of the committee".

This has the approval of Director General/RHS.

24/08/18

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