

**(20.1.1) Enhancement of powers of Directors of all National Labs./Instts. to admit medical claims - Clarifications regarding.**

The Heads of Department in the Government of India are empowered to allow reimbursement of charges for medical treatment in emergent cases in a private hospital to their employees as contained in the, Ministry of Health order dated 23rd February, 1977 and 7th May, 1979 read with their O.M. No.S-14012/9/75/MC/MS dated 18th June, 1982, subject to conditions stipulated therein. These orders are contained in the Swamy's Compilation of Medical Attendance Rules.

The question of delegating the above powers to the Directors/Heads of the National Laboratories/Institutes has been under active consideration in CSIR for some time past. It has been decided in consultation with the Financial Adviser that Directors/Heads of National Laboratories/Institutes may exercise these powers as Heads of the Department for allowing reimbursement of medical charges for treatment in really emergent cases in a private hospital at the Headquarters of an employee subject to the conditions contained in the above orders. Past cases need not be reopened.

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