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To  
Sri Anjan Biswas,

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Under Secretary,

Ministry of AYUSH,

Govt. of India, New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Guidelines for insurance coverage to Ayurvedic treatments.

Ref: Your circular dated 30th September 2016. No.T1 2016/13/2008 DCC (Ayush)

**First and foremost, let us take this occasion to congratulate the Dept. of AYUSH for including Ayurveda in the insurance reimbursement scheme.**

1. As per the instructions in the Guidelines, a private Ayurveda hospital should be 15 bedded providing the service of 5 doctors in order to attain the insurance coverage. But in reality, most of the Ayurveda hospitals have a lesser number of beds than mentioned. As a result, majority of patients visiting these hospitals will not receive the insurance coverage. In order to make the insurance benefits available to a larger number of patients, it is ideal to include private Ayurveda hospitals which are at least 5 bedded under the guidelines. In such hospitals, it is good enough to provide the service of 2 doctors ( 1 physician and 1 RMO ). Considering this situation, We request you to modify the existing guidelines.

2. List of diseases and indicated therapies laid out in the guidelines:

On analysing this list, many disease conditions and therapies commonly handled by the Ayurvedic doctors are not included in it. Regarding this, a detailed note will be forwarded as early as possible.

We request you to include these amendments to the existing guidelines for insurance coverage to Ayurvedic treatments .

Thanking You.

Yours sincerely,  
Dr. G. Vinodkumar,  
State President, AMAI.