

**DR.NTR VAIDYA SEVA**  
**(Government of Andhra Pradesh)**

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From  
Dr. Dr A.Ravi Shankar, I.P.S,  
Chief Executive Officer

To  
The Chief Executive Officers / Managing  
Directors/ Medical Superintendents of all the  
Network Hospitals.

**Letter No. AHCT/4998/EMP/EHS/2015, 05-07-2015**

Sir/Madam,

Sub: AHCT – Comprehensive health coverage to the Working Journalist in Andhra Pradesh – Extend full cooperation in implementation of **‘Working Journalists Health Scheme’** – Request for – Reg.

Ref: 1) G.O.Ms.No.12, HM & FW (I.1) Dept., dated 11.02.2015.  
2) G.O.Ms.No.203, GA (I & PR.I) Dept., dated 27.07.2004.  
3) G.O.Ms.No.174, HM & FW (M2) Dept. dated 01.11.2013  
4) G.O.Ms.No.134, HM & FW (I.1) Dept., dated 29.10.2014  
5) Service Contract Agreement entered with the Trust by the Network Hospitals.

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You are aware that the Government of Andhra Pradesh vide G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> cited have issued orders approving the **‘Working Journalists Health Scheme’** which will ipso facto replace the existing Group Medi-claim policy launched in the G.O. vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited w.e.f. 21.03.2015 and also issued certain guidelines for implementation of **‘Working Journalists Health Scheme’** as stated therein to provide cashless treatment to the accredited print and electronic media journalists and accredited freelance journalists for the listed therapies in the empanelled hospitals with the Aarogyasri Health Care Trust (Dr.NTR Vaidyaseva) similar to those being provided to the Government Employees under Employees Health Scheme introduced in the G.Os. vide references 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> cited. The Aarogyasri Health Care Trust (Dr.NTR Vaidyaseva) is the Implementing Agency and the Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, A.P. is the Nodal Agency for this Scheme.

You are also aware that there is a provision of Article 10(i)(c) and (iii) in General Conditions of Contract, Service Contract Agreement entered by the Network Hospitals with the Trust (Dr.NTR Vaidyaseva) that Journalist Scheme is one among the other schemes being implemented by the Aarogyasri Health Care Trust (Dr.NTR Vaidyaseva)

As the **‘Working Journalists Health Scheme’** is another prestigious Health Scheme introduced by Government of A.P. for providing cashless treatment to the accredited print and electronic media journalists and accredited freelance journalists in the empanelled Network Hospitals, it is requested to extend full cooperation to the Aarogyasri Health Care Trust (Dr.NTR Vaidyaseva) in providing Cashless & Quality Health Care services to the beneficiaries covered under this Scheme.

The eligible beneficiaries covered under the Scheme as per the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> cited will be issued 'Health Cards' by the Trust for availing cashless treatment in the empanelled hospitals. A copy of G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> cited and the guidelines on the Scheme are appended herewith.

Looking forward to your active participation and cooperation in implementation of the Scheme.

Yours faithfully



Chief Executive Officer

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Copy submitted to the Special Chief Secretary to Government, HM & FW Dept., A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad for favour of kind information .

Copy to the Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Department, Govt. of A.P., Hyd.

Copy to the all Heads of the Departments in Dr.NTR Vaidyaseva.

Copy to the OSD to the Minister for Medical & Health, Govt. A.P., Hyd.

Copy to the PS to CEO, AHCT.

Copy to all District Co-Ordinators in the State of A.P