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## **NOTIFICATION**

No. A. 17017/1/2014-HFW, the 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. In supersession to this Department's Notification of even No. dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019, the Competent Authority is pleased to constitute the following Medical Boards to assess various general health issues including Medical Referral to various institutions outside Mizoram as below: -

## Medical Board under Mizoram Government:

1) Medical Board at Civil Hospital, Aizawl

i. Chairman - Medical Superintendent

ii. Members - (i) HoD Medicine

(ii) HoD Surgery

2) Medical Board at Civil Hospital, Lunglei

i. Chairman - Medical Superintendent

ii. Members - 2 (Two) Senior Most Specialists

The Medical Board shall consider all new cases of illness referred outside the state duly recommended by the Screening Committee of the respective Government Hospital including those covered by the Mizoram State Health Care Scheme, 2019. Provisional Permission, Final Permission and Expost Facto Permission shall be dealt with by the Directorate of Hospital & Medical Education.

The decision of the Medical Boards on all referrals (first referral and subsequent referrals) shall be final and binding.

Patients may exercise option to choose their preferred Hospital from the empanelled Hospitals.

The number of attendant/attendants will be as per the recommendation of Medical Board in line with existing guidelines.

Patient's Diet charges will be as per the rate prescribed by the Government of Mizoram from time to time.

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Government run Hospitals (Central/State) Charitable Hospitals are automatically empanelled/approved for referral centres, Hospital bills where cashless facilities are not available will be reimbursed as per the notified rates.

The patients referred outside the state with credit facility, discharged from the Hospital, but requiring re-admission within a short period of time after discharge must be allowed to continue credit facility with the following guidelines:

- a. Patient may submit an application for Credit Facility Permit directly to the Director, Hospital 8b Medical Education without routing Screening Committee and Medical Board.
- b. The application must be supported by Discharge Summary (original and Xerox copy) and Photo copy of Previous Provisional Permission.
- c. The validity period of Credit Provisional Permit shall be 3 (three) months from the date of issue.

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