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To,

The Regional Directors/Directors/Joint Directors I/C  
Regional Offices/Sub Regional Offices/Divisional Offices  
D(M)Delhi/D(M) Noida/SSMCs/SMCs/MSs  
ESI Model Hospital

**Sub:- Implementation of Aadhaar based authentication of beneficiaries under ESI Act.**

Sir,

With reference to the earlier instructions of even no. dated 15/1/2016, 16/3/2016, 22/3/2016 and 12/4/2016 which are also available on [www.esic.nic.in](http://www.esic.nic.in) website at Sl. No.1028/2016, 1229/2016, 1233/2016 & 1283/2016. In continuation to same, it is informed that this office is receiving various complaints from Insured Persons regarding denial of medical benefit by dispensaries on "e-Pehchan" with unverified Aadhaar. This is against all instructions issued on the subject by this branch till date. It is therefore reiterated:-

1. "e-Pehchan" with Aadhaar Number (verified/unverified) are valid beyond 30 days for medical benefit even if Insured Person has not enrolled in Pehchan Camp.
2. Till 30 days of registration, "e-Pehchan" if not seeded with Aadhaar, is valid only if accompanied with a Govt. issued Photo ID proof.
3. The verification of Aadhaar Card is done directly by ESIC through UIDAI and there should not be any denial of benefits, for the reason that Aadhaar is unverified.
4. Aadhaar is an alternate to pehchan for identification of IP and his family and for this purpose all Head of Offices of RO/SRO/DO/Hospitals/SSMC may ensure installation and working of Aadhaar authentication devices in all offices/dispensaries/hospitals under their jurisdiction.
5. IP is not to be coerced in any manner for seeding of Aadhaar as it is completely voluntarily activity.
6. It has to be ensured that this instruction are further communicated to all ESIC/ESIS Hospitals and dispensaries and Branch Offices, so that all the officials handling the delivery of cash/medical benefits are made aware of this instruction.

Yours faithfully,

  
(SANJAY SINHA)  
DIRECTOR(ICT)

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