

**Government of West Bengal**  
**Department of Health & Family Welfare**  
**Medical Services Branch**  
Swasthya Bhavan, 'A' Wing, 3rd Floor,  
GN-29, Bidhan Nagar, Sector - V, Kolkata - 700 091.

No. HF/O/MS/ 106/W-10/2001 /Pt.1

Dated Bidhan Nagar, 13th February, 2012

**M E M O R A N D U M**

Certain benefits like, exemption from all hospital charges, free beds and free treatment in all State Government hospitals etc., were granted by the State Government to the patients belonging to low income group families, having a monthly income of Rs.2000/- per month, by this Department's memo. no. HF/O/MS/121/W-10/2001 dated Kolkata, 18th March, 2002.

Keeping in view the fact that the persons who are living with HIV infection or AIDS (PLHA) need more and more encouragement to come under the prescribed treatment regime at State Government hospitals, the Governor is hereby pleased to extend all the hospital benefits, granted for the patients belonging to low income group by the aforesaid memorandum, to all the persons living with HIV infection or AIDS (PLHA), on production of valid proof of registration with any Anti-Retroviral Treatment Centre (ART Centre), even if their families are not identified as belonging to Below Poverty Line category as yet.

This order takes effect from 2nd April, 2012.

*Saigay Mitea*  
Principal Secretary.

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Copy to:

1. The Principal Accountant General (A & E), West Bengal.
2. The Accountant General (Audit-I), West Bengal.
3. The Secretary to the Government of India & Director-General, National AIDS Control Organisation, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Department of AIDS Control, Chandralok Building (9th floor), 36, Janpath, New Delhi - 110001.
4. The Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Finance Department.
5. The Additional Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Finance Department (Group - O)
6. The State Mission Director, National Rural Health Mission - West Bengal,
7. The Director, West Bengal State Health & Family Welfare Institute.
8. The Executive Director, West Bengal State Health & Family Welfare Samiti.
9. The Special Secretary /Additional Secretary/ Joint Secretary / Deputy Secretary,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Branch, Department of Health & Family Welfare.

  
O.S.D. & E.O. Dy.Secy.

Copy to :

10. The Commissioner of Family Welfare, West Bengal,
11. The Director of Medical Education, West Bengal,
12. The Director of Health Services, West Bengal,
13. The Director General of AYUSH, Department of Health & Family Welfare.
14. The Project Director, West Bengal State AIDS Prevention & Control Society,
15. The Member-Secretary, State Blood Transfusion Council, West Bengal.

with request to inform all the establishments under their administrative control for compliance.

  
O.S.D. & E.O.Dy.Secy.

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Copy to :

16. The Principal / MSVP \_\_\_\_\_ Medical College & Hospital,
17. The District Magistrate, \_\_\_\_\_  
district
18. The Chief Medical Officer of Health, \_\_\_\_\_ district

with request to inform all concerned for compliance.

  
O.S.D. & E.O. Dy. Secy.

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Copy to :

19. Shri/ Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, Member of Supportive  
Supervision Team for hospitals, for information and necessary action.
20. The Deputy Secretary, Information Technology Cell, with request to upload a copy of  
this memorandum in the website of the Department.

  
O.S.D. & E.O. Dy. Secy.