As per existing norms, enrollment of pensioners in the WBHS'2008 now called as West Bengal Health for All Employees and Pensioners Cashless Medical Treatment Scheme'2014, is being made in the following manner.

Automatic conversion from employee to pensioner in the Health Portal can be done by the DDO of the office of the PSA if the concerned employee is already enrolled in the scheme.

When the pensioner likes to reside in another place other than proximity to the office of the PSA, s/he may apply for such enrollment to the Authority of the District Office of the same Department and where there is no such office, to the office of the concerned District Magistrate as per order no 10795-F(MED) dated 22.11.2010.

It has been brought to the notice to this end that pensioners are facing problem to enroll their names under the scheme when they reside far from their office of the PSA and specially when there is no such office of the concerned department in the District.

Now the Governor is pleased to extend the benefit of enrollment to such pensioners along with their family members under the scheme in addition to the existing norms by allowing them to apply for the same to any office up to sub-divisional level of the department concerned nearest to the residence of the pensioner or to the office of the Sub-divisional Officer of the Sub-Division where pensioner resides.

Here it is to mention that for those pensioners who have already enrolled in the office of the District Magistrate/ Sub Divisional Officer in lieu of their office of the PSA, the sanctioning authority of their claim beyond the limit of the DM/SDO (as the case may be) for both OPD and indoor treatment will be the concerned authority of the Directorate/ Department under which the pensioner served before his retirement as per sanctioning limit of these authorities.

In case of pensioners living in Kolkata after retirement and whose last place of posting was at a distant place, the norms of their enrollment along with settlement of their claims remains same as laid down in the order no 10795-F(MED) dated 22.11.2010 i.e., they may apply to the concerned Directorate office in Kolkata.

The term ‘Pensioner’ mentioned in the order no 10795-F(MED) dated 22.11.2010 as well as this order includes Family Pensioner if all the above benefits have also been extended to the Family Pension.

By order of the Governor,

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Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal
Copy forwarded for information and necessary action:

2. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-01.
3. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-I, 81/2/2, Phears Lane, Kolkata-700012.
4. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-II, P-1, Hyde Lane, Jawahar Building, Kolkata-700073.
6. The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, 
7. The Sub-Divisional Officer, 
8. The District Magistrate/Judge, 
9. The Treasury Officer, 
10. The ____________________________ Department/ Directorate. 
11. The Commissioner, 
12. The Principal, Industrial Training Institute, 
13. The Superintendent of Police, 
14. The Superintending Engineer / Ex-Engineer, 
15. Hospital Superintendent, ____________________________ Hospital. 
16. The Secretary, Public Service Commission, 161A, S. P. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata – 700 026. 
17. Director of Treasuries & Accounts, West Bengal, New India Assurance Buildings, 4, Lyons Range, Kolkata -700001. 
18. The Registrar General, Calcutta High Court. 
19. The Secretary, Integrated Hospital Management Cell, Health & Family Welfare Department, Swasthya Bhavan, Sector-V, GN-29, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091. 
20. P. A. to Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Swasthya Bhavan, Sector-V, GN-29, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091. 
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22. Shri Sumit Mitra, Network Administrator, Finance(Budget) Department. 
   (He requested to upload this Notification on the website of Finance Department.)

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