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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions**  
**Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare**

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,  
Khan Market, New Delhi  
the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2014

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

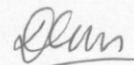
**Sub: Competent Medical Officer/Board for issuing certificate of disability for the purpose of family pension under rule 54 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 – reg.**

The undersigned is directed to state that rule 54 (6) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 had been amended vide this department's Notification of even number, dated 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2008 to change the competent authority to issue a disability certificate from "a Medical Officer not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon" to "a Medical Board comprising of a Medical Superintendent or a Principal or a Director or Head of the Institution or his nominee as Chairman and two other members, out of which at least one shall be a Specialist in the particular area of mental or physical disability including mental retardation".

2. The above amendment was made in order to comply with the guidelines, dated 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2002, issued by the M/o Social Justice and Empowerment in pursuance of Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Right and Full Participation) Rules, 1996.

3. Subsequently, the guidelines, issued vide Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Notification No.S.13020/1/2010, dated 18.6.2010, in pursuance of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Right and Full Participation) Rules, 1996, do away with the Medical Board in cases other than those of Multiple Disabilities.

4. It has been decided in consultation with the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment that for grant of family pension under the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, the authority competent to issue disability certificate would be as specified in the guidelines issued by the M/o Health & Family Welfare referred to in para 3 above. It has also been decided that for the past cases, the disability certificate issued either in pursuance of the guidelines, dated 18.06.2010 or in pursuance of rule 54 (6) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 shall be acceptable.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

No. S.13020/1/2010-MS.  
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated the 18/6/10

Notification of Medical Authority for Central Government  
Hospitals/Institutes for issue of Disability Certificates

Subject: Notification of medical authorities for issuing disability certificates for various kind of disabilities

In pursuance of the provisions of sub-clause (p) of Section 2 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, and in supersession of previous notification on the subject, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare hereby notifies, for the purpose of issue of certificate of permanent disability as mentioned in sub-clause (t) of the said section 2, the hospitals and institutions mentioned in column 3 of the table given below, as "medical authorities" for the type of disability mentioned in column 2 thereof, and further directs that the medical officer of the hospital/institution as mentioned in column 4 shall be authorised to sign the disability certificate on behalf of the medical authority.

S. No.	Type of disability	Hospital/Institution which is being specified as the "Medical Authority" for the purpose of the disability mentioned in Col 2	Medical Officer working in the Hospital/Institution mentioned in Col3 who would be competent to issue certificate of disability
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Locomotor & Leprosy cured disability	1. All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Mumbai. 2. Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, New Delhi 3. Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi. 4. Lady Harding Medical College and associated S.K. Hospital and Kalawati Saran Hospital, New Delhi	Specialist working on regular basis in the field of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR)/ *Orthopaedics

		<p>Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka.</p> <p>9. Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal, Manipur.</p> <p>10. North Eastern Indira Gandhi Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong, Meghalaya.</p>	
3.	Mental illness and mental retardation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi.</li> <li>2. Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, New Delhi</li> <li>3. Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.</li> <li>4. Lady Harding Medical College and associated S.K. Hospital and Kalawati Saran Hospital, New Delhi.</li> <li>5. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.</li> <li>6. Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry.</li> <li>7. Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh.</li> <li>8. National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka.</li> <li>9. Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal, Manipur.</li> <li>10. North Eastern Indira Gandhi Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong, Meghalaya.</li> </ol>	Specialist working on regular basis in the field of Psychiatry
	Blindness & Low Vision	1. Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, New	Specialist working on

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.</li> <li>6. Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry.</li> <li>7. Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh.</li> <li>8. National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka.</li> <li>9. Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal, Manipur.</li> <li>10. North Eastern Indira Gandhi Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong, Meghalaya.</li> </ol>	
2.	Hearing impairment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore.</li> <li>2. Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, New Delhi</li> <li>3. Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.</li> <li>4. Lady Harding Medical College and associated S.K. Hospital and Kalawati Saran Hospital, New Delhi.</li> <li>5. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.</li> <li>6. Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry.</li> <li>7. Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh.</li> <li>8. National Institute of</li> </ol>	Specialist working on regular basis in the field of ENT

		<p>Delhi</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.</li> <li>3. Lady Harding Medical College and associated S.K. Hospital and Kalawati Saran Hospital, New Delhi.</li> <li>4. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.</li> <li>5. Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry.</li> <li>6. Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh.</li> <li>7. National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka.</li> <li>8. Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal, Manipur.</li> <li>9. North Eastern Indira Gandhi Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong, Meghalaya.</li> </ol>	<p>regular basis in the field of Ophthalmology</p>
5.	Multiple Disability	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, New Delhi</li> <li>2. Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.</li> <li>3. Lady Harding Medical College and associated S.K. Hospital and Kalawati Saran Hospital, New Delhi.</li> <li>4. All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Mumbai.</li> <li>5. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.</li> </ol>	<p>A Medical Board comprising of one Chairman and three members as per following details:</p> <p>One specialist each from the Departments of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR)/ *Orthopaedics, ENT, Psychiatry and Ophthalmology.</p> <p>The senior most specialist shall be the chairman of the Board.</p>

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>6. Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry.</li><li>7. Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh.</li><li>8. National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka.</li><li>9. Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal, Manipur.</li><li>10. North Eastern Indira Gandhi Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong, Meghalaya.</li></ol>	
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**Review Board:**

A Review Board is notified at each of the Hospital/Institute, mentioned in Column 3 of the table above, to consider applications for review of disability certificates issued or refusal to issue such a certificate. The Review Board shall consist of Head of Departments of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR)/\*Orthopaedics, ENT, Ophthalmology and Psychiatry. No member of the Review Board shall be the Specialist or a chairman/member of the Medical Board which has issued the original disability certificate. The chairman of the Review Board shall be the Head of Department, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR)/\*Orthopaedics.

\* Wherever PMR Specialist is not available

By order and in the name  
of the Government of India

(Director Administration, Medical Health)