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5<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

To,

Shri. P K Purwar  
CMD, BSNL,  
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,  
Janpath, New Delhi-110001

Sir,

Sub: - **Revalidation of Medical Cards under BSNL MRS- unnecessary and to be dispensed with - reg.**

We wish to draw your kind attention to the issue under reference.

- 1) This Association is getting numerous complaints from BSNL pensioners of various Circles regarding the difficulties being faced for revalidation of Medical Cards under BSNL MRS. There are also reports about harassment of pensioners by linking Revalidation of Medical Cards with submission of option for outdoor medical benefits.
- 2) Firstly, medical cards are being issued in different forms by the SSAs and lacks uniformity. While laminated medical cards are issued by some SSAs, some other SSAs issue paper cards. No subsequent entry could be made in the laminated cards. There were Circles/ SSAs which have not exercised the revalidation till recently.
- 3) We are of the strong opinion that revalidation of Medical Cards is a futile exercise and quite unnecessary also. Fresh medical card could be issued only when there is a change in respect of the beneficiaries.
- 4) In this connection, we would like to point out that CGHS is issuing Life time Medical Cards to the CGHS beneficiaries. So, we feel that it is high time to dispense with the revalidation of Medical Cards under BSNL MRS so that unnecessary hardships to the pensioners could be avoided.

We sincerely hope for a positive decision in this regard by the BSNL management and issuance of necessary orders/ guidelines.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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General Secretary

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