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F. No. 8/ B /39/ HRD (HRM)/ 2018/Pt-II

Dated: .01.2019

To,
All CCA's under CBIC,

Sir/Madam,

Subject: Instructions regarding countersigning of Pathology Reports by Postgraduate in Pathology Doctors only-reg.

Please refer to Board's letter under F.No: 30013/38/2018-Ad.IV.A dated 13.12.2018 enclosing therein Grievance Petition dated 30.09.2018 from Dr. Rohit Jain.

In this regard and on direction of the Board the following instructions are issued for reimbursement of Medical claims for Pathology Tests –

Medical reimbursements or claims for Health insurance for Pathology Tests for all employees under CBIC should be provided only on the basis of laboratory reports countersigned by a registered medical practitioner with Postgraduate qualification in Pathology as per directions issued in MOHFW letter No. V.11025/01/2016-MEP(Pt.VI) dated 26.12.2016 and the decision of Supreme Court in (Civil) No. 1825/2018 in SLP No. 28259/2010 wherein the Hon'ble Supreme Court ordered that “ *The Stand of the Medical Council of India that laboratory report can be countersigned only by a registered medical petitioner with a Postgraduate qualification in pathology is correct*”.

Accordingly, it is requested that the above instructions may be brought to notice of all the concerned under your jurisdiction for compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court order and the directions issued by the Health Ministry.

Encl: As above.

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Yours faithfully,

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