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To,

The Managing Director/CEO/Medical Superintendent,  
All Network Hospitals

Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Willingness to empanel your hospital under the integrated "Ayushman Bharat – Arogya Karnataka" Scheme reg.**

- Ref:** 1) G.O. No. HFW 91 CGE 2017 dated 1/3/2018.  
2) G.O. No. HFW 91 CGE 2017 dated 1/6/2018.  
3) G.O. No. HFW 69 CGE 2018 dated 15/11/2018

It has been a pleasure having you on board the Arogya Karnataka scheme, which was launched on 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2018. You are also aware that Government of India has introduced Ayushman Bharat scheme (Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) on September 25<sup>th</sup> 2018. Since both the schemes have a common coverage, scope and implementation modalities, Arogya Karnataka and Ayushman Bharat have been integrated under one common co-branded scheme called "Ayushman Bharat- Arogya Karnataka" vide Government Order referred at (3) above.

Under the integrated "Ayushman Bharat –Arogya Karnataka" scheme beneficiaries who are resident of Karnataka State and belong to "Eligible Household" as defined under the National Food Security Act, 2013 and beneficiaries who were covered under the hitherto existing RSBY scheme are categorized as "Eligible patients". A "General patient" will be one who is a resident of Karnataka State, but does not belong to "Eligible Household", as defined under the National Food Security Act, 2013, or one who does not produce the eligible household card.


Financial assistance up to Rs. 5.00 lakhs will be provided for specified normal secondary care, complex secondary health care, tertiary health care and emergency health care for a family that comes under definition of "Eligible Patients" as defined under G O. No G.O. No. HFW 69 CGE 2018 dated 15/11/2018, the benefit limit for "General Patient" as defined in the said G O. shall be 30% of the package rates up to Rs. 1.5 lakhs for a family per annum. The packages that have been increased from 1514 to 1614 and the corresponding rates are annexed to the referred GO at (3) above. You can download the GO and the annexures from the website [www.sast.gov.in](http://www.sast.gov.in)

As you have been empanelled with SAST and are treating patients at your hospitals under Arogya Karnataka Scheme/ Jyothi Sanjeevini Scheme, this is an offer to you to be provisionally empanelled under “Ayushman Bharat– Arogya Karnataka” scheme for treating patients according to the integrated scheme guidelines and packages. The empanelment criteria at Annexure (6) of the referred GO, can be downloaded from the SAST website.

SAST online portal has made a provision for you to agree for empanelment to the integrated “Ayushman Bharat-Arogya Karnataka” scheme by clicking on the radio button provided for the purpose. Based on your confirmation you will be provisionally empanelled on the data, which you had submitted to SAST for empanelment in the Arogya Karnataka scheme. The doctors empanelled under the Arogya Karnataka scheme will be accepted for the integrated scheme. Kindly give your willingness within one week as indicated above on the online portal and write a willingness to empanel letter to the Executive Director, SAST , BMTC Complex, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shanthinagar, Bangalore 560027 to be empanelled for “Ayushman Bharat – Arogya Karnataka” scheme and your acceptance of the package rates enclosed with this letter.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
**Executive Director**  
Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust,  
Bangalore