No. 56-z-16-13-3-IT/Pehchan

Date: 05-08-16

CIRCULAR

Sub: Implementation of Aadhar based authentication of beneficiaries under ESI Act.

Sir,

Temporary identity card generated through ESIC Portal is now named as E-Pehchan. The Adhar based E-pehchan card has been introduced to replace the biometric based pehchan card in the ESIC. The enrollment for biometric based pehchan card requires the visit of the Insured Person and his family members to an online Pehchan Camp for capturing the Biometrics and Photographs. Whereas, if Aadhar number is uploaded, the E-Pehchan card becomes the permanent identity card and there is no need of enrollment for biometric Pehchan Card.

E-Pehchan card is a very simple process and hence all the employers are requested to encourage their employees for issue of Aadhar based E-Pehchan cards and enrollment for biometric basis Pehchan card should be discouraged hence forth.

It is also requested that the Employers may intitate action to upload the Aadhar number of all Ips and their family members in the ESIC IP data base if not done already and if the employees are not having Aadhar Cards, they should be encouraged to visit the nearest Aadhar Camp for completion of Aadhar enrollment.

You kind co-operation and prompt action in this regard will help us to improve our services.

Deputy Director(IT)
For Director

Copy to:-
1) All Employer's Association

2) All Trade Union

3) Local committee / Regional Board / ESIC Members

4) Branch Offices / IMO (I/c) / RAMO for **displaying in notice Board.**