

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Medical Cell, Writers' Building

No.222-F(MED)WB

Dated: 30.12.2022

MEMORANDUM

Sub : Inclusion of State Govt. pensioner/family pensioner and retired member of AIS of the State Cadre who are parent of government employee, as dependent beneficiary under their in-service son/daughter in WBHS.

References have been received from WBHS enrolled government employees to include their parents, who are pensioner/family pensioner, as dependent beneficiary under primary enrolment of them although such parents are enjoying independently similar benefits under WBHS in their own capacity as State Govt. pensioner/family pensioner and retired member of the AIS of the State Cadre. It is felt that inclusion of such pensioner/family pensioner parents in the dependent beneficiary list under government employee would further improve the functioning of WBHS by providing added features like more flexibility, choice and ease of operations to pensioner/family pensioner.

After careful consideration of the matter, the Governor is pleased to order that the State Govt. pensioner/ family pensioner and retired member of AIS of the State Cadre may now exercise option for enrolment as dependent beneficiary of his/her in-service son/daughter who are enrolled in WBHS without any restrictions of maximum income ceiling for dependent beneficiaries as stipulated vide No. 126-F(MED) dated 24.06.2022

- i. In-service son/daughter will apply to his/her Head of Office for inclusion of his/her retired parent who are State Govt. pensioner/family pensioner/retired member of AIS of the State Cadre, expressing willingness to enroll their parent as dependent beneficiary in the WBHS under his/her primary enrolment along with a letter of consent in prescribed format from such parent.
- ii. Existing dependent beneficiaries with spouse relationship of the State Govt. pensioner/family pensioner and retired member of the AIS of the State Cadre already enrolled under them shall also come under the purview of WBHS once State Govt. pensioner/family pensioner and retired member of the AIS of the State Cadre will enroll himself/herself as dependent beneficiary under the government employee.
- iii. Such State Govt. pensioner/family pensioner and retired members of AIS of the State cadre shall not be enrolled separately under WBHS in their individual capacity and if they are already enrolled as such under

WBHS, the same enrollment shall be terminated immediately by the respective certificate issuing authority of pensioner/family pensioner after getting necessary communication from the Head of Office of in-service son/daughter.

- iv. Once enrolled as dependent beneficiary of the government employee, the State Govt. pensioner/family pensioner will not be entitled to Medical Relief along with monthly pension/family pension.
- v. Retired members of AIS, who are not enrolled under WBHS, will have to make a onetime deposit of a sum of ₹ 40,000/- (₹ Forty thousands) only in terms of Order Nos. 9021-F(Med) dated 16.09.2011 and 2970-F(Y) dated 19.07.2022 for enrolment as dependent beneficiary under government employee.
- vi. Bed entitlements of State Govt. pensioner/family pensioner and retired members of AIS of the State Cadre, consequent upon their inclusion as dependent beneficiaries, will be at par with the entitlements of the Government employee concerned.
- vii. In case of retirement of government employee, State Govt. pensioner/family pensioner and retired members of AIS of State Cadre shall continue as dependent beneficiary of their retired son/daughter who has become pensioner himself/herself, unless they opt out for fresh enrolment under the existing PSA.
- viii. In case of death/retirement of such in-service government employee, State Govt. pensioners/family pensioners and retired members of AIS of State Cadre may continue as dependent beneficiary of the family pensioner of deceased government employee if, family pensioner of the deceased government employee exists, otherwise, they may enroll afresh in the capacity of pensioner/family pensioner under the PSA of deceased government employee in the following cases :
 - a) Where family pensioner in respect of such deceased government employee does not exist, or
 - b) Where State Govt. pensioners/family pensioners and retired members of AIS of State Cadre does not want to continue as dependent beneficiary of the family pensioner of such deceased government employee.
- ix. After such inclusion as dependent beneficiary, State Govt. pensioner/family pensioner and retired members of AIS of the State Cadre can opt out from the dependent beneficiary status under his/her in-service son/daughter **once only** for fresh enrolment in his/her own capacity without any restriction.

Encl: Format of Consent Form.


Additional Chief Secretary
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Finance Department, Govt. of WB

Consent Form for inclusion as dependent beneficiary of in-service Government Employee under WBHS

[No. 222-F (MED) WB, dated 30.12.2022]

(To be declared by the pensioner/family pensioner of Govt. of West Bengal or retired member of AIS in the State Cadre at the time of enrolment as dependent beneficiaries of the government employee)

I, Sri/Smt.....(Name of pensioner/family pensioner/retired member of AIS of State Cadre) , father/husband ofresiding at(Residential address) having PPO No..... & drawing pension from Treasury (Other than Kolkata District) or Branch of Bank (For Kolkata District) do hereby exercise my option as under :-

1. I am a retired government employee and enrolled having Enrolment No...../willing to enroll under West Bengal Health Scheme.
2. That Shri/Smt. (Name of the Government Employee) is my son/daughter who is also a government employee working under Govt. of West Bengal.
3. That I wish to enroll as dependent beneficiary along with other eligible dependent beneficiaries of mine under West Bengal Health Scheme with my son/daughter against his/her Enrolment No.....
4. That I hereby declare the following members of my family are eligible to be included as beneficiary along with me;

Sl.No.	Name of Family Members (Including pensioner/family pensioner)	Relation with Government Employee	Existing Beneficiary ID of WBHS	Aadhar No.	Monthly Gross Income (Rs.)

5. That consequent upon such enrolment under WBHS of my son/daughter, I will continue to forego Medical Relief as admissible with my pension.
6. That the above Statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Enclosure: Copy of enrolment certificate(s)

Full Signature with date
of the Pensioner/Family Pensioner