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Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Pharmaceuticals
National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority

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Dated: 3rd August, 2017

To

Shri Dilip Chhabra,
Chief Administrative Officer,
Metro Heart Institute with Multispeciality,
Sector-16A,
Faridabad – 121 002
Email: info@metroghospitalfaridabad.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Sub: **Implementation of Coronary Stents prices fixed and notified under the provisions of DPCO,2013: - Overpricing of Coronary Stents – regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Office letter No.20(8)/2017/Div.III/NPPA(Pt), dated 21st March, 2017 and your letter dated 31/03/2017 forwarding various documents in response to NPPA's letter under reference. All the documents submitted by you have been examined in this office.

2. It is reiterated that as per para 5 of the OM dated 21st February, 2017, for the implementation of a price cap, the effective date is the date of billing and not the date of angioplasty. If a patient has angioplasty done before 14th February, 2017 and billed on 14th February, 2017 or after, the patient will mandatorily get the benefit of the revised prices.

3. As in the case of Shri Bhajan Singh, the final bill was issued to him on 15th February, 2017 in which he was charged ₹60,000 for Endeavour Sprint stent. In case of Shri Prem Chand, the final bill was raised on 14th February, 2017 and he was billed for the drug coated xience xpedition ₹1,25,000. (copies of the bills are enclosed). It may be seen that both the patients have been overcharged which is in violation of the ceiling prices fixed for coronary stents by Government vide Notification S.O 412 (E), dated 13/02/2017.

4. Therefore, the hospital is liable to deposit Rs.1,26,547(Rupees one lakh twenty six thousand five hundred forty seven only) being overcharged amount which includes interest @15% pa under the provisions of DPCO, 2013 by way of demand draft in favour of **“The Pay and Accounts Officer (NPPA), Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, New Delhi within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter.** The calculation sheet is attached for reference.

5. It may also be noted that the amount indicated above is provisional and is without prejudice to any further amount that may be raised by this officer under the provision of DPCO, 2013 based on further information. The DPCO, 2013 has been issued by the Central Government in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and any contravention of the provision of the DPCO, 2013 is punishable in accordance with the provisions of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

6. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

(Jay Prakash Ray)
Asst. Director
Email: jpraynppa32@gmail.com

✓ Copy to: SDC, Food & Drugs Administration, Haryana, SCO No. 94, Sector-5, Panchkula, Haryana. Email: haryanafda@gmail.com.

Yours faithfully,

Ray 03/08/17
(Jay Prakash Ray)
Asst. Director

Statement of Overcharged Amount to be recovered from Metro Heart Institute with Multispeciality, Faridabad

Name of teh Patient	Month of sale	Qty sold	Rate charged by the Hospital	VAT 5%	Rate after deducting VAT	Ceiling price	OC per stent	OC Amt Rs.	Period		Interest (Rs.)
									From (dd/mm/yy)	To (dd/mm/yy)	
Shri Prem Chand	Feb-15	1	125000.00	5952.38	119047.62	29600.00	89447.62	89448	14-02-2017	31-08-2017	7315
Shri Bhajan Singh	Feb-15	1	60000.00	2857.14	57142.86	29600.00	27542.86	27543	15-02-2017	31-08-2017	2241
Total								116990			9556
Grand Total											126547

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Jay Prakash Ray
Asst Director (M)