

Sub.: Second Revision in JPO for purchase of Medicine and related items.

Ref.: (1) Joint Procedure Order for purchase of medicine and related items Letter No.

S/2022/JPO/Drugs items dated 03.02.2022.

(2) Revised Joint Procedure Order for purchase of medicine and related items Letter No. S/2022/JPO/Drugs items dated 23.02.2022.

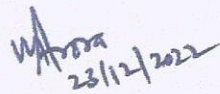
(3) Minutes of meeting dt.31.10.2022 issued by FA&CAO/WST

The following revision in the JPO for purchase of Medicine and related items drug procurement is being implemented with immediate effect:

1. All cases of value less Rs.1 Lakh hitherto being procured by Medical Department will now be procured by Stores department as per Railway Board's guidelines.
2. As per procedure listed out in JPO dt 23.2.2022 Medical HQ will consolidate all requirements of medicines and other medical items and send all cases above and including Rs. 1 lakh to Stores HQ for procurement as per extant practice.
 - 2.1 (i) For demands whose consolidated value for the zone is less than Rs. 1 Lakh, Medical/Stores HQ will send the requirement of individual hospital to the concerned Sr. DMM's in whose jurisdiction the hospital falls for procurement at Divisional level. Such medicines/other medical items will be procured by respective Sr.DMM/Division level through tendering process being followed in Stores HQ as Stock items and paying authority will be Stores Finance HQ under FA&CAO/WST. Funds under PU-27 will be provided to Sr.DMM/Division for this activity.
 - (ii) For Zonal Hospital (LNM) the requirement below Rs. 1 lakh will be procured by Stores HQ as per existing procedure.
- 2.2 Sr. DMO/Drug Store in each division is nominated as the Divisional Officer in-charge from Medical Department for coordinating with Sr.DMM of his/her division. PCMD may however, nominate alternate Medical Officer for coordination in case of operational requirements.
3. All other aspects of earlier JPO dt 23.2.2022 will remain in effect.


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