

Subject: Day care surgery facility by Health Insurance providers.

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To:

The Members of the
Governing Body of Insurance Council.
Life Insurance Council,
General Insurance Council,
Insurance Ombudsmen.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re : Day care surgery facility by Health Insurance Providers.

Please find attached herewith letter from Dr. T. Naresh Row, President, The India Association of Day Surgery, Mumbai, inter alia expressing happiness that many insurers are providing day care surgery for mediclaim benefits, without insisting that 24 hours hospitalization is required.

However, the letter also mentions that many agents, brokers and TPAs are advising their clients for a blanket 24 hour admission requirement to the patients.

It is suggested that you may advise all TPAs, brokers and agents suitably in the matter, perhaps even advising that before giving any contrary advice to the client on day care surgery, they should check with concerned insurance company.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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