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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

Pt. Deendayal Antodaya Bhavan,
CGO Complex, 5th Floor, New Delhi

Dated, the 10th May, 2018

CORRIGENDUM

Subject: Guidelines for Hearing impaired for financial assistance under ADIP Scheme-modification to the Guidelines for Cochlear Implantation and procurement of Cochlear Implant-regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even number dated 20th October, 2014, on the above mentioned subject notifying (i) the Guidelines for fitment and procurement of hearing aids/devices as Annexure-I and (ii) Guidelines for Cochlear Implantation and procurement of Cochlear Implant as Annexure-II. This was followed by Corrigendum of even number dated 13.01.2015 notifying certain modifications to the Guidelines for Cochlear Implantation and procurement of Cochlear Implant.

2. Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech & Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) (AYJNISHD), Mumbai which is the nodal agency for Cochlear Implant Programme under ADIP Scheme now had sent a proposal for extension of post-operative rehabilitation period (Speech Language Therapy) from existing one year to two years for Cochlear Implant beneficiaries of ADIP Scheme. The proposal was based on (a) the recommendation contained in the final report on Outcome Measures of Cochlear Implant (OMCI) Recipients under the ADIP scheme conducted by National Institute of Speech & Hearing (NISH), Trivandrum, Kerala, (b) findings of internal study conducted by AYJNISHD on speech, language and hearing outcomes in children using cochlear implant fitted under ADIP Scheme and (c) requests received from parents of children who have undergone cochlear implant surgery under ADIP Scheme for extension of the period of Speech Language Therapy for another one year for better improvement of the child in speech language and rehabilitation.

3. The above proposal has been examined and approved by the Ministry in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division of the Ministry. Accordingly,

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the Guidelines for Cochlear Implantation and procurement of Cochlear Implant stands modified further as indicated below:

Para No./Subtitle of the Guidelines/Sub-para	Existing Entry	Modification
V/Post-operative Rehabilitation/1.	AYJNIHH, Mumbai and its regional centres will be responsible for post-operative auditory verbal habilitation for one year which includes mapping.	AYJNISHD, Mumbai and its regional centres will be responsible for post-operative auditory verbal habilitation for two years which includes mapping.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.



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