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Dear Sir,

You may be aware that ESIC, as part of its constant endeavour to make the delivery of services/benefits smoother and hassle-free, has introduced the facility of linking of Aadhar number of IPs/family members through its portal www.esic.in

The uploading/updation of Aadhar Number in the Portal is a simple, one-step process and can be done during IP Registration by the employer or at any time subsequently by IP himself, his employer or at any ESIC Branch Office.

The advantages of linking Aadhar Number are manifold e.g. :-

1. Pehchan Card is not required if Aadhar linking is done for IP and family members. A copy of system-generated TIC (renamed as "e-Pehchan card") is sufficient for obtaining benefits under the ESI Scheme and will replace the Pehchan Card.
2. IPs and family members including sick/aged dependants are therefore spared the trouble of visiting Branch Offices for photo capturing . The "e-Pehchan Card" will replace the Pehchan Card.
3. IP need not worry about the risk of losing the Pehchan Card and need not spend Rs 50/- in case of loss/defacement of Pehchan Card . The "e- Pehchan Card" can be printed any number of times from the online system.
4. Accurate identification through Aadhar Based verification of IPs/family members for smooth delivery of benefits.

In view of the above, it is extremely important that the Aadhar Number of all IPs and their family members are uploaded at the earliest in order to avail of the above benefits. Please therefore make sure to enter the Aadhar Number of IPs/family members at the time of registering new IPs and also update the same for all your existing IPs. In case, any IP/family member does not have Aadhar, they should be encouraged to visit nearest Aadhar Camp. Also please disseminate this information to all concerned for greater awareness.

For further details/clarification, nearest ESIC Branch Office may be contacted.

With warm regards,

Yours faithfully