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Report of the Awareness & Sensitization Program on
"Implementation of Swavlamban Group Health Insurance Scheme"
Organized by CRC, Patna on 09.05.2016.

As introduced by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disability, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India the "Swavlamban Group Health Insurance Scheme", an awareness cum sensitization Program was conducted at the Conference hall, Indian red cross Building on 09.05.2016.

Aim & Objectives of the Program:

- To provide affordable health insurance to persons with disabilities as introduced in the PWD Act, 1995.
- To improve the general health condition and quality of the life of persons with disabilities.
- To provide Medical insurance under the seven categories of disabilities.
- To create awareness among the persons with disabilities about the scheme.

Total number of 180 participants were attended the program. On this occasion Shri P.K. Gupta – senior Divisional Officer of New India Assurance Co. Ltd, Shri Anjum Ashraf – TPA for the claim settlement, Shri Ravinder Prasad – AOD (Marketing), Shri Birender Lal – AOD, Patna Regional office, Shri Mithesh Singh and Shri Amrendra Lal of New India Assurance Co. Ltd were also present. The program was coordinated and introduced to the participants by Dr. Ashutosh Kumar Santosh, Nodal Officer of Swavlamban Group Health Insurance Scheme, CRC, Patna. He introduced the following parameters of the scheme:

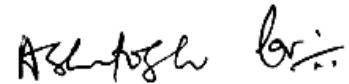
- (1) **Awareness Creation:** In his speech, awareness was created and educated the persons with disabilities about the impact of disabilities over the health and family and how financial burden will be reduced to some extent by following the swavlamban health scheme.
- (2) **Motivational Counseling:** Motivational counseling was done in the group setting to take this scheme and to overcome the financial burden of the family.
- (3) **Screening of persons who can take this scheme:** In the screening it was found that 23 people have disability certificate but due to lack of other certificate like income proof, bank account details etc. they were unable to take the policy on the spot.
- (4) **Referral services:** To increase community participation & public cooperation, it was suggested to the participants to refer this scheme to all who are known to them but due to certain reasons, they are unable to attend today's program.

(5) **Follow up services:** The coordinator assures to the participants that they will enroll themselves under this scheme as soon as their all documents will be ready. The follow up services will continue in the working hour of all days of the week except the holidays.

After completion of the program question – answer session was also organized where most of the participants raised their queries related to the scheme and answer were given by the expert committee of New India Assurance company as well as coordinator of the scheme.

Proposal form was distributed around 90 participants.

Program was ended with vote of thanks.



(Dr. Ashutosh Kumar Santosh)

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Coordinator of Swavlamban Group Health Insurance Scheme.