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Copy of Board's letter No.E[P&A]I-2017/SP-1/MH-1 dated 27.12.2017 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action.

[K.RAVI KUMAR] Secv. to PCPO

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's ltr. No.E[P&A]I-2017/SP-1/MH-1 dated 27.12.2017 [RBE No.207/17]PC VII- 85

Sub: Revision of rates of Operation Theatre Allowance [Special Allowance] to the Nursing Personnel working in Railway Hospitals as per the recommendations of 7th CPC – regarding.

Consequent upon the decision taken by the Govt. of India on the recommendations of the 7th CPC relating to revision of allowances, the President is pleased to revise the rate of Operation Theatre allowance (Special Allowance renamed as Operation Theatre allowance) to Rs.540/- p.m. to the Nursing personnel working in the following specialized areas in Railway Hospitals under the Ministry of Railways:

- a) All Major Operation Theatres.
- b) All Intensive Care Units/Intensive Care Treatment areas
- c) Coronary Care Units/Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories
- d) Dialysis Unit/Ward and Transplant Units/Wards
- e) Intensive Care Units for Burns
- f) Tetanus Wards and Rabies Wards
- g) Paediatric Nursery/Neonatal Units
- 2. Operation Theatre Allowance admissible to nursing personnel is subject to the following conditions:
- i) The allowance shall be paid to the nursing personnel for such period only when the concerned staff is actually working in the specified areas. The minimum period for working in the specialized areas will be two to three years.
- ii) No Nursing Officer with less than one year of service is to be posted for duty in these areas.
- iii) This allowance is restricted to 35% of the total staff strength of Nursing staff of any Hospital/Institution.
- 3. The revised rates of allowances shall be admissible w.e.f. the 1st of July, 2017.
- 4. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

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The rates of Operation Theatre allowance has been revised to Rs.540/-p.m. with effect from 01.07.2017 to the Nursing personnel working in the specialized areas in Railway Hospitals, subject to certain conditions.	07-12018