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## Best Practice: Sanjeevani Health Card Scheme

### 1. Title of the Practice:

Sanjeevani Health Card: Inclusive Healthcare for the Needy Beyond Government Schemes

### 2. Objectives of the Practice:

- To provide affordable healthcare to socio-economically weaker sections, particularly in rural and hilly regions.
- To cover diseases and conditions excluded from government health insurance schemes such as Ayushman Bharat, MJPJAY, PMJAY.
- To ensure equity in healthcare access by providing subsidized surgeries, diagnostics, and treatments.
- To promote preventive healthcare and health awareness through the cardholder network.
- To reduce out-of-pocket expenditure of patients in critical illnesses.

### 3. The Context:

While government schemes cover several common diseases, there remain gaps in coverage for many conditions, procedures, and investigations.

In rural and hilly areas, people are unable to bear the cost of surgeries or diagnostic investigations not included in official Yojanas.

This Sanjeevani Health Card, developed by Sanjeevani Multipurpose Foundation, fills this gap by providing concessions, subsidies, and special support, ensuring inclusive healthcare for all.

### 4. The Practice:

**Eligibility:** Any socio-economically needy person, patient from remote villages, or those not covered under government schemes.

#### **Card Benefits:**

- Concessional rate surgeries for critical procedures (e.g., laparoscopic, gynaecological, minor surgical interventions).
- 50% concession in diagnostic tests (pathology, X-ray, sonography, ECG).
- Coverage for excluded diseases not in Ayushman Bharat or other official Yojanas.

-Free preventive health awareness sessions and counselling for cardholders.

### **Operational Model:**

-Cards issued through Foundation after verification.

-Patients carry their card for availing concessional treatment.

-Registers maintained for issued cards, beneficiaries, surgeries, investigations, and financial support.

**-Student Involvement:** Ayurvedic College students assist in awareness programs and health card promotion camps.

### **5. Evidence of Success:**

-In first year of implementation, \_\_\_\_\_ number of health cards issued.

- \_\_\_\_\_ patients benefited with concessions in surgeries and diagnostic tests.

-Beneficiaries reported reduced healthcare burden and increased trust in Ayurveda and institutional healthcare.

-Surge in hospital OPD/IPD footfall from rural areas.

-Initiative covered conditions excluded in government schemes, making healthcare more inclusive.

### **6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

#### **Problems:**

-Ensuring adequate financial backup for subsidies.

-Awareness creation in remote regions.

-Coordinating concessional services with labs, diagnostic centres, and surgical units.

#### **Resources Required:**

-Funding support from Foundation / donors.

-Tie-ups with diagnostic labs, hospitals, pharmacies.

-Dedicated record-keeping system for cardholder benefits.

-Health awareness campaign material.

### **7. Outcomes:**

-Direct economic relief to socio-economically backward families.

-Critical surgeries at concessional rates made accessible to poor patients

-50% reduced diagnostic burden encouraged timely investigations.

-Increased trust and visibility of Ayurveda-based institutional healthcare.

-Enhanced social responsibility profile of the institution and Foundation.