



12th January, 2021

To,
The Under Secretary, Insurance-II
Department of Financial Services
Ministry of Finance
Government of India
New Delhi.

Sub: Request to provide representation to GCCI on the Committee constituted by your department for discussions with Insurance Companies

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI).

Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI) is the apex trade and industry body in the State of Gujarat. Through its network of 6000 direct members which include a Regional Council consisting of 10 Regional Chambers across the state and around 2,00,000 indirect members, GCCCI represents the interests of all sectors and segments of trade and industry in Gujarat.

As you would kindly agree, the importance of Insurance has increased manifold in the current economic scenario due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Trade and Industry is struggling to regain normalcy after facing a long-drawn period of almost nil business since the last few months. This has resulted in almost complete erosion of the working capital and assets in many cases and therefore insurance becomes a critical support for ensuring survival and sustenance of businesses as well as for the welfare of public at large.

Sir, it is therefore necessary that the Public and Private sector Insurance Companies lend their maximum support and streamline the claim settlement process for Mediclaim and COVID-19 related claims. With this objective in mind, GCCCI has gathered the inputs and views from its members and the public at large and would like to share the experiences as well as get some clarity regarding the policy, role and procedure followed by the hospitals and insurance companies.

We therefore request your good self to give us a chance to share the abovementioned points in the meetings conducted by your department with the Insurance Companies, by giving representation to GCCCI on the Committee constituted for this purpose.

We look forward to your positive consideration of our request.

With Regards,

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