

# **MediShield Life Scheme (Scheme for Overseas Singapore Citizens) Regulations 2016**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the MediShield Life Scheme Act 2015, the Minister for Health makes the following Regulations:

### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations are the MediShield Life Scheme (Scheme for Overseas Singapore Citizens) Regulations 2016 and come into operation on 1 November 2016.

### **Definitions**

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“approved OS” means an insured person, being a Singapore citizen, whom the Board is satisfied meets the eligibility criteria for the OS scheme;

“insured person’s suspension period” means the period —

- (a) starting on one of the following dates, on or after the receipt of the insured person’s OS application by the Board:
  - (i) subject to sub-paragraph (ii), the date immediately after the expiry of the insurance period in which the insured person’s OS application is received by the Board;
  - (ii) such other earlier or later date as specified by the Board; and
- (b) ending —
  - (i) if the insured person’s OS application is rejected by the Board, on the date of rejection of the OS application; or
  - (ii) if the insured person’s OS application is approved, the date when the suspension of collection of the relevant amount of the approved OS ends under the terms and conditions of the OS scheme;

“OS application” means an application for the collection of an insured person’s relevant amount to be suspended under the OS scheme, made in such form and supported by such evidence as the Board may require;

“OS scheme” means a scheme (called the Scheme for Overseas Singapore Citizens) administered by the Board under which the collection of an insured person’s relevant amount is suspended during the insured person’s suspension period;

“relevant amount” means premiums payable under the Act and any interest imposed on premiums payable under the Act, the collection of which is suspended for the purposes of the OS scheme.

### **Exemption from medisave account deductions**

3.—(1) This regulation applies where —

- (a) the collection of an insured person’s relevant amount is suspended for the purposes of the OS scheme; and
- (b) the insured person’s relevant amount is (apart from this regulation) liable