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### CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT (CHAPTER 36)

#### CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND (MEDISAVE ACCOUNT WITHDRAWALS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 77(1)(j) of the Central Provident Fund Act, the Minister for Manpower, after consulting with the Central Provident Fund Board, makes the following Regulations:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations are the Central Provident Fund (Medisave Account Withdrawals) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 and come into operation on 1 March 2021.

#### **Amendment of regulation 5**

2. Regulation 5 of the Central Provident Fund (Medisave Account Withdrawals) Regulations (Rg 17) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended —

(a) by deleting sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (1)(a) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(i) in a case not involving any surgical operation —

(A) if the member or his dependant was admitted to the approved hospital before 1 March 2021 — the relevant sum per day multiplied by the number of days he was hospitalised; and

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(B) if the member or his dependant is admitted to the approved hospital on or after 1 March 2021 — the aggregate of the following:

(BA) the relevant sum per day under paragraph (2)(d)(i) for the period of hospitalisation to which that relevant sum applies;

(BB) the relevant sum per day under paragraph (2)(d)(ii) for the period of hospitalisation to which that relevant sum applies;”;

(b) by deleting sub-paragraph (A) of paragraph (1)(a)(ii) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(A) the lower of the following:

(AA) the amount computed in accordance with sub-paragraph (i)(A) or (B), whichever is applicable;

(AB) the actual total hospital charges; and”;

(c) by deleting sub-paragraph (iv) of paragraph (1)(a) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(iii) in a case involving radiosurgery treatment, the aggregate of the following amounts:

- (A) an amount of \$7,500 per course of treatment;
  - (B) the amount that may be withdrawn under sub-paragraph (i) or (ii), as the case may be;” and
- (d) by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph:
- “(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(a), the relevant sum per day is —
- (a) if the member or his dependant was admitted to the approved hospital before 1 April 2006 — \$300;
  - (b) if the member or his dependant was admitted to the approved hospital on or after 1 April 2006 but before 1 May 2007 — \$400;
  - (c) if the member or his dependant was admitted to the approved hospital on or after 1 May 2007 but before 1 March 2021 — \$450; and
  - (d) if the member or his dependant is admitted to the approved hospital on or after 1 March 2021 —
    - (i) for each of the first 2 days of hospitalisation during each admission — \$550; and
    - (ii) for each of the third and subsequent days of hospitalisation during each admission — \$400.”.

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**Amendment of regulation 16**

3. Regulation 16 of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by deleting sub-paragraph (A) of paragraph (2)(a)(ii) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(A) the amount computed in accordance with paragraph (2A)(a) or (b), whichever is applicable; and”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (2), the following paragraph:

“(2A) For the purposes of paragraph (2)(a)(ii)(A), the amount is —

(a) if the female member or female dependant was admitted to the approved hospital before 1 March 2021 — the relevant sum per day multiplied by the number of days she was hospitalised; and

(b) if the female member or female dependant is admitted to the approved hospital on or after 1 March 2021 — the aggregate of the following:

(i) the relevant sum per day under paragraph (3)(d)(i) for the period of hospitalisation to which that relevant sum applies;

(ii) the relevant sum per day under paragraph (3)(d)(ii) for the period of hospitalisation to which that relevant sum applies.”; and

(c) by deleting paragraph (3) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(3) For the purposes of paragraph (2A)(a) and (b)(i) and (ii), the relevant sum per day is —