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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

(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  - (B) the amount that may be withdrawn under sub-paragraph (i) or (ii), as the case may be;”; and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 —