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**CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT
(CHAPTER 36)**

**CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND
(MEDISAVE ACCOUNT WITHDRAWALS)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2020**

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 2020 and come into operation on 1 April 2020.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2(1) of the Central Provident Fund (Medisave Account Withdrawals) Regulations (Rg 17) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “approved in-patient hospice”, the following definition:

““approved in-patient palliative care service provider” or “approved IPC provider” means any premises that provide in-patient palliative care and are approved by the Minister charged with the responsibility for health for the purposes of these Regulations;”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (ia) of the definition of “approved medical institution”, the following paragraph:

“(iaa) approved IPC provider;”.

Amendment of regulation 3

3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “or” at the end of sub-paragraph (D) of paragraph (3)(b)(i), and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:

“(DA) any approved IPC provider;
or”;

- (b) by deleting sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (3)(b) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(iii) dies on or after 1 July 2006 in the premises referred to in sub-paragraph (i)(A), (B), (C), (D), (DA) or (E), as the case may be;”;
and

- (c) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (10), the following paragraph:

“(11) For the purposes of this regulation and regulations 4, 9AA, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 25A, unless the context otherwise requires, “medical treatment” includes in-patient palliative care.”.

Amendment of regulation 4

4. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after “9,” in paragraphs (1) and (3), “9AA,”.

Amendment of regulation 9

5. Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “\$200 per day” in paragraph (1)(b), the words “, if the member or the member’s dependant was admitted to the approved in-patient hospice before 1 April 2020”; and