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CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT (CHAPTER 36)

CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND (MEDISAVE ACCOUNT WITHDRAWALS) (AMENDMENT NO. 3) REGULATIONS 2018

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 No. 3) Regulations 2018 and come into operation on 1 November 2018.

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 by inserting, immediately after the definition of "approved medical practitioner", the following definition:

""approved out-patient parenteral nutrition" means any parenteral nutrition that is provided by an approved hospital to an out-patient, and is approved by the Minister for Health for the purposes of these Regulations;".

Amendment of regulation 3

- 3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended
 - (*a*) by deleting sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (1)(*a*) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:
 - "(i) in or provided by any approved medical institution; or";
 - (b) by inserting, immediately after the word "in" in paragraph (3)(*a*)(i)(A), the words "or provided by";
 - (c) by deleting the words "from an approved medical practitioner," in paragraph (3)(b)(i);
 - (*d*) by inserting, immediately after the word "screening" in paragraphs (3A)(*a*), (3B)(*b*), (3C) and (6)(*c*), the words ", or approved out-patient parenteral nutrition,"; and
 - (e) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (9), the following paragraph:

"(10) For the purposes of this regulation and regulations 4, 13, 23, 25 and 25A, unless the context otherwise requires, "medical treatment" includes approved out-patient parenteral nutrition.".

Amendment of regulation 4

4. Regulation 4(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after "9A,", "9B,".

Amendment of regulation 5

5. Regulation 5(3) of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after the word "hospitalised", the words ", if the member or his dependant was admitted to the approved hospital before 1 November 2018".

Amendment of regulation 6

6. Regulation 6(3) of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after the word "practitioners", the words ", if the member or his dependant was admitted to the approved community hospital before 1 November 2018".

Amendment of regulation 7

7. Regulation 7(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after the word "day" in sub-paragraph (*a*), the words ", if the member or his dependant was admitted to the approved day hospital before 1 November 2018".

Amendment of regulation 8

8. Regulation 8(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after the word "day" in sub-paragraph (*a*), the words ", if the member or his dependant was admitted to the approved convalescent hospital before 1 November 2018".

Amendment of regulation 9

9. Regulation 9(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after the word "day" in sub-paragraph (*a*), the words ", if the member or his dependant was admitted to the approved in-patient hospice before 1 November 2018".

Amendment of regulation 9A

10. Regulation 9A(1A) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words "(including the attendance fees)" in sub-paragraph (*a*).

New regulation 9B

11. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 9A, the following regulation:

"Approved out-patient parenteral nutrition

9B.—(1) A member may withdraw moneys from the member's medisave account for the payment of approved