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MEDISHIELD LIFE SCHEME ACT 2015 (ACT 4 OF 2015)

MEDISHIELD LIFE SCHEME (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2018

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 (Amendment) Regulations 2018 and come into operation on 14 May 2018.

Amendment of regulation 2

- **2.** Regulation 2(1) of the MediShield Life Scheme Regulations 2015 (G.N. No. S 622/2015) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of "approved medical practitioner", the following definitions:
 - ""approved OS", "OS application", "OS scheme" and "relevant amount" have the meanings given by the MediShield Life Scheme (Scheme for Overseas Singapore Citizens) Regulations 2016 (G.N. No. S 535/2016);".

Amendment of regulation 10

- 3. Regulation 10 of the principal Regulations is amended
 - (a) by deleting paragraph (8) and substituting the following paragraph:
 - "(8) Where the suspension of collection of the relevant amount of an approved OS ends under the

terms and conditions of the OS scheme, the relevant amount may also be deducted (in whole or in part) from the medisave account of any of the following persons:

- (a) the approved OS;
- (b) any CPF member who made the OS application, on behalf of the approved OS, pursuant to which the collection of the relevant amount was suspended.";
- (b) by deleting paragraphs (11) and (12) and substituting the following paragraphs:
 - "(11) Except with the Board's approval
 - (a) a CPF member may not withdraw under paragraph (9) from paying any premium payable by the CPF member under section 4(1)(c) of the Act;
 - (b) a CPF member, who has applied to the Board for an insured person's outstanding premium to be paid by a lump sum deduction from that CPF member's medisave account, may not withdraw under paragraph (9) from paying that outstanding premium; and
 - (c) an approved OS or a CPF member, mentioned in paragraph (8), may not withdraw under paragraph (9) from paying the relevant amount mentioned in paragraph (8).
 - (12) The Board's approval mentioned in paragraph (11) may be granted
 - (a) subject to such conditions as the Board may impose; and