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

**CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND  
(MEDISAVE ACCOUNT WITHDRAWALS)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2016**

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 2016 and come into operation on 1 August 2016.

**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 convalescent hospital”, the following definition:

“ “approved day hospice” means any premises (other than a home) which are used for out-patient medical treatment and care of terminally ill patients and are approved by the Minister for Health for the purposes of these Regulations;”;

(b) by deleting the definition of “approved hospice” and substituting the following definition:

“ “approved home palliative care provider” means any person who provides home palliative care

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and is approved by the Minister for Health for the purposes of these Regulations;”;

- (c) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “approved hospital”, the following definition:

““approved in-patient hospice” means any premises which are used for in-patient medical treatment and care of terminally ill patients and are approved by the Minister for Health for the purposes of these Regulations;”;

- (d) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (e) of the definition of “approved medical institution”, the following paragraph:

“(ea) approved day hospice;”;

- (e) by deleting paragraph (h) of the definition of “approved medical institution”;

- (f) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (i) of the definition of “approved medical institution”, the following paragraph:

“(ia) approved in-patient hospice;”;

- (g) by deleting the definition of “approved palliative care provider”.

### **Amendment of regulation 3**

#### **3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended —**

- (a) by deleting the word “approved palliative care provider” in paragraphs (1)(b) and (3)(a)(i)(B) and substituting in each case the words “approved home palliative care provider”; and
- (b) by deleting the word “hospice” in paragraph (3)(b)(i)(D) and (iii) and substituting in each case the words “in-patient hospice”.