
First published in the *Government Gazette*, Electronic Edition, on 30th June 2011 at 5:00 pm.

No. S 367

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

**CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND
(MEDISAVE ACCOUNT WITHDRAWALS)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2011**

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, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Central Provident Fund (Medisave Account Withdrawals) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and shall, with the exception of regulations 4(b) to (h) and 6(b), come into operation on 1st July 2011.

(2) Regulation 4(b), (c) and (d) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st December 2009.

(3) Regulation 4(e), (f) and (h) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 2nd June 2007.

(4) Regulation 4(g) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st October 2010.

(5) Regulation 6(b) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 2nd October 2010.

Amendment of regulation 2

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

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “approved clinic”, the following definition:

“ “approved clinical laboratory” means any clinical laboratory within the meaning of section 2 of the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Act (Cap. 248)

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

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

“(ca) approved clinical laboratory;”;

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

““approved screening” means any health screening which 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 by inserting, immediately after paragraph (7), the following paragraph:

“(8) For the purposes of this regulation and regulations 4, 13, 23 and 25, unless the context otherwise requires, “medical treatment” includes approved screening.”.

Amendment of regulation 4

4. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after “14B,” in paragraph (1), “14C,”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the word “Minister” wherever it appears in paragraph (4), the words “for Health, or such person as he may appoint,”;
- (c) by inserting, immediately after the words “the whole or part of” in paragraph (4), the words “either or both of”;
- (d) by inserting, immediately after the words “in the medisave account” in paragraph (4), the words “and the amount standing to the credit of any person referred to in paragraph (2)(b) in that person’s medisave account, the total withdrawal being”;
- (e) by deleting the words “and in the interest of the member” in paragraph (6);
- (f) by deleting the words “, psychiatric or approved” in paragraph (6);