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

**CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND
(MEDISHIELD SCHEME) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 2011**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 57 of the Central Provident Fund Act, the Minister for Manpower hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Central Provident Fund (MediShield Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and shall come into operation on 30th December 2011.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Central Provident Fund (MediShield Scheme) Regulations (Rg 20) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the definition of “excluded medical treatment”;
- (b) by deleting the words “excluded medical treatment” in the definitions of “day surgical treatment” and “radiosurgery treatment” and substituting in each case the words “treatment, service or item specified in the First Schedule”; and
- (c) by deleting the definition of “medical treatment” and substituting the following definition:

“ “medical treatment” —

(a) includes —

- (i) any surgical treatment, radiotherapy treatment, treatment of neoplasms by chemotherapy, renal dialysis treatment or radiosurgery treatment;
- (ii) any service, investigation, medicine, curative material, medical consumable,

- surgical implant or other item necessary for the medical treatment; and
- (iii) where any medical treatment has been received by a person as an in-patient in an approved hospital, the maintenance of that person in the hospital; but
- (b) shall not include any treatment, service or item specified in the First Schedule;”.

Amendment of regulation 3

3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “or” at the end of paragraph (1)(d);
- (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (1) and substituting the word “; or”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:
 - “(f) the Board is not satisfied that he is in good health.”;
 - and
- (c) by deleting the words “or (d)” in paragraph (2) and substituting the words “, (d) or (f)”.

Amendment of regulation 19

4. Regulation 19 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph (1)(c) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:

- “(i) is satisfied that sub-paragraph (A), (B) or (C) applies, or is not satisfied that sub-paragraph (D) applies, on or before the date of the commencement of his insurance cover under the Scheme in Division 2 or 3, as the case may be, of Part II:
 - (A) the insured person is incapacitated;
 - (B) the insured person lacks capacity within the meaning of section 4 of the Mental Capacity Act (Cap. 177A);
 - (C) the insured person is suffering from a terminal illness or disease;
 - (D) the insured person is in good health; and
- (ii) does not permit the insured person to join the Scheme under regulation 3(2) in any case where the Board is satisfied that sub-paragraph (i)(A) or (B) applies, or is not satisfied that sub-paragraph (i)(D) applies; or”.