

**Central Provident Fund (Medisave Account Withdrawals) (Amendment)
Regulations 2007**

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

**CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND (MEDISAVE ACCOUNT WITHDRAWALS)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2007**

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 2007 and shall, with the exception of regulations 4 (a) and 6, come into operation on 1st May 2007.

(2) Regulation 4(a) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st December 2006.

(3) Regulation 6 shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st January 2007.

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 deleting the definition of “gamma knife treatment”;
- (b) by deleting the words “gamma knife treatment” in the definition of “medical treatment” and substituting the words “radiosurgery treatment”; and
- (c) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “psychiatric treatment”, the following definition:

“ “radiosurgery treatment” means the gamma knife treatment or the Novalis shaped beam treatment of neurosurgical or neurological disorders;”.

Amendment of regulation 4

3. Regulation 4 (1A) of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “or” at the end of sub-paragraph (a);
- (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (b) and substituting the words “but before 1st May 2007; and”; and
- (c) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (b), the following sub-paragraph:

“(c) \$450 if the member or dependant is admitted to the

approved hospital on or after 1st May 2007.”.

Amendment of regulation 12

4. Regulation 12 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “shall not exceed \$150 per day for hospital charges, and \$7,500 per treatment or the total credit balance in the member’s medisave account, whichever is the lower.” in paragraph (6) and substituting the following words:

“shall not exceed —

- “(a) \$150 per day for hospital charges if the member or dependent received the treatment before 1st December 2006;
- (b) \$200 per day for hospital charges if the member or dependent received treatment on or after 1st December 2006; and
- (c) \$7,500 per treatment or the total credit balance in the member’s medisave account, whichever is the lower.”; and

- (b) by deleting paragraph (6) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(6) Notwithstanding anything in these Regulations, where a member or his dependant has received radiosurgery treatment from an approved medical practitioner at an approved medical institution, the amount that may be withdrawn by the member for the payment of such treatment shall not exceed —

- (a) the relevant sum per day for hospital charges; and
- (b) \$7,500 per treatment or the total credit balance in the member’s medisave account, whichever is the lower.

(7) For the purposes of paragraph (6), the relevant sum is —

- (a) \$150 if the member or dependant received the treatment before 1st December 2006;
- (b) \$200 if the member or dependant received the treatment on or after 1st December 2006 but before 1st May 2007; and
- (c) \$300 if the member or dependant received the treatment on or after 1st May 2007.”.