

**Central Provident Fund (Medisave Account Withdrawals) (Amendment)
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**CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT
(CHAPTER 36)**

**CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND (MEDISAVE ACCOUNT WITHDRAWALS)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1998**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 77(1)(j) of the Central Provident Fund Act, the Minister for Labour, after consultation 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 1998.

(2) Regulations 2 and 4(b) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st January 1998.

(3) Regulation 3 shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st March 1997.

(4) Regulation 4(a) of these Regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st June 1997.

Amendment of regulation 3

2. Regulation 3 of the Central Provident Fund (Medisave Account Withdrawals) Regulations (Rg 17) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(2) Where a member —

(a) has received any medical treatment from —

- (i) an approved medical practitioner in a Government hospital;
- (ii) an approved hospital;
- (iii) an approved community hospital;
- (iv) the Singapore National Eye Centre;
- (v) an approved hospice under regulation 8;
- (vi) an approved day hospital under regulation 6;
- (vii) the Singapore Gamma Knife Centre;
- (viii) the Senior Citizens Health Care Centre; or
- (ix) the National Dental Centre; and

(b) is unconscious, or otherwise mentally incapacitated, and is unable to make an application under paragraph (1) himself,

the Board may, on the application by a dependant who has attained the age of 21 years and is of sound mind, authorise the whole or part of the amount standing to the member's credit in his medisave account to be withdrawn and used for the payment of the treatment received by the member subject to such terms and conditions as the Board may impose.”.

Amendment of regulation 19

3. Regulation 19(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “Raffles SurgiCentre Pte Ltd or the Singapore National Eye Centre” in the fourth and fifth lines and substituting the words “Singapore National Eye Centre or the National Dental Centre”.