

**Central Provident Fund (Medisave Account Withdrawals) (Amendment No. 4)
Regulations 2009**

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

**CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND (MEDISAVE ACCOUNT WITHDRAWALS)
(AMENDMENT NO. 4) REGULATIONS 2009**

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. These Regulations may be cited as the Central Provident Fund (Medisave Account Withdrawals) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2009 and shall come into operation on 1st January 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 medical treatment”, the following definition:

“ “approved palliative care provider” means any person —

- (a) who provides palliative care; and
- (b) who is approved by the Minister for Health or such other person as he may appoint for the purposes of these Regulations;”;

- (b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “dependant”, the following definitions:

“ “home”, in relation to a person, means any premises (other than an approved medical institution) in which the person is residing;

“home palliative care” means any palliative care for a terminally ill patient provided at the home of the patient;”.

Amendment of regulation 3

3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(1) Subject to the Act and these Regulations, where a member or his dependant has received —

- (a) any medical treatment, psychiatric treatment or approved treatment —
 - (i) in any approved medical institution from an approved medical practitioner; or