

**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 2008**

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 2008 and shall, with the exception of

regulation 4, come into operation on 1st April 2008.

(2) Regulation 4 shall come into operation on 1st July 2008.

Amendment of regulation 3

2. Regulation 3(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 sub-paragraph (i) of sub-paragraph (a) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(i) has received any medical, psychiatric or approved treatment in any approved medical institution;”.

Amendment of regulation 13

3. Regulation 13 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “paragraphs (2), (3), (4) and (5)” in paragraph (1) and substituting the words “this regulation”; and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (5), the following paragraphs:

“(6) Where a member or his dependant has undergone any cancer scan or diagnostic test as an outpatient in an approved medical institution, the amount that may be withdrawn by the member for the payment of such cancer scan or diagnostic test shall not exceed such sum as is specified in the third column of the First Schedule in relation to that approved medical treatment.

(7) In paragraph (6), “cancer scan or diagnostic test” means any scan or diagnostic test performed —

- (a) for the purpose of investigating any known neoplasms in the patient; or
- (b) in relation to any medical treatment of malignant or benign neoplasms received by the patient,

and includes magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computerised tomography (CT) scans, positron emission tomography (PET) scans, ultrasound imaging, x-rays, mammograms and blood tests.”.

Amendment of regulation 19

4. Regulation 19(2) of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “approved consumables” in sub-