

**Central Provident Fund (Medisave Account Withdrawals) (Amendment No. 3)
Regulations 2006**

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

**CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND (MEDISAVE ACCOUNT WITHDRAWALS)
(AMENDMENT NO. 3) REGULATIONS 2006**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 16A and 77(1) 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. 3) Regulations 2006 and shall come into operation on 1st July 2006.

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 “in-patient”, the following definition:

“ “last medical bill”, in relation to a member who has died on or after 1st July 2006 in an approved medical institution before his discharge therefrom, means the bill for charges incurred in respect of the medical or psychiatric treatments which the member received in the approved medical institution;” and

- (b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “pre-delivery medical treatment”, the following definition:

“ “prescribed person”, in relation to a member, means a person —

- (a) who has attained the age of 21 years and is of sound mind; and

- (b) who is —

- (i) a committee of the person or of the estate of the member, appointed under the provision of the Mental Disorders and Treatment Act (Cap. 178); or
- (ii) the spouse, a parent or a child of the member, or such other person related to the member as the Minister for

Health may approve for the purposes of regulation 3;”.

Deletion and substitution of regulation 3 and new regulation 3A

3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following regulations substituted therefor:

“Application for withdrawal

3.—(1) Subject to the Act and these Regulations, where a member or his dependant has received any medical, psychiatric or approved treatment from an approved medical practitioner in any approved medical institution, the Board may, on an application by the member within the period of 12 months commencing immediately after the relevant date or within such further period as may be specified by the Board, 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 medical, psychiatric or approved treatment received by the member or his dependant, subject to such terms and conditions as the Board may impose.

(2) Where a member has received treatment in any of the situations specified in paragraph (3), the Board may, on an application by a prescribed person within the period of 12 months commencing immediately after the relevant date or within such further period as may be specified by the Board, 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.

(3) The situations mentioned in paragraph (2) are as follows:

(a) where the member —

(i) has received any medical, psychiatric or approved treatment in —

(A) any approved hospital;

(B) any approved community hospital;

(C) any approved convalescent hospital;

(D) any approved hospice;

(E) any approved day hospital;