

Central Provident Fund (MediShield Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2005

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CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT (CHAPTER 36)

CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND (MEDISHIELD SCHEME) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2005

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 57 of the Central Provident Fund Act, the Minister for Manpower hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Central Provident Fund (MediShield Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 and shall come into operation on 1st October 2005.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Central Provident Fund (MediShield Scheme) Regulations 2005 (G.N. No. S 427/2005) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended by inserting, immediately after the words “each item of medical treatment received” in paragraphs (b) and (c) of the definition of “assured amount”, the words “before 1st October 2005”.

Amendment of regulation 5

3. Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (1), the following paragraph:

“(1A) Any insured person insured under the Scheme in Division 3 shall be deemed to have terminated his insurance cover under the

Scheme in that Division with effect from the date on which his insurance cover under the Scheme in that Division becomes an integrated medical insurance plan pursuant to regulation 11 (1), and regulation 22A shall apply to him.”; and

- (b) by deleting the words “paragraph (1)” in paragraph (3) and substituting the words “paragraph (1) or (2)”.

Amendment of regulation 6

4. Regulation 6 (1) of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (c);
- (b) by deleting the comma at the end of sub-paragraph (d)(iii) and substituting the word “; and”; and
- (c) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (d), the following sub-paragraph:
 - “(e) any person who was insured under the Scheme in Division 3 and whose insurance cover under the Scheme in that Division became an integrated medical insurance plan pursuant to regulation 11 (1),”.

Amendment of regulation 7

5. Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(1) Any person who has not attained the age of 75 years and who is not insured under the Scheme in this Division may apply to the Board to be insured under the Scheme in this Division.”.

Amendment of regulation 8

6. Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “paragraphs (2) and (3)” in paragraph (1) and substituting the words “paragraphs (1A), (2) and (3)”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (1), the following paragraphs:
 - “(1A) Where a person is insured under the Scheme in this Division by virtue of regulation 6 (1)(e), the first premium payable

for his insurance cover under the Scheme in this Division shall be the amount of the prescribed premium pro-rated in respect of the period of his insurance cover under the Scheme in Division 3 that remains unexpired immediately before the commencement of his insurance cover under an integrated medical insurance plan (as referred to in regulation 11 (1)).

(1B) In paragraph (1A), “prescribed premium” means the premium payable by the insured person under the Table set out in Part II of the Second Schedule.”.

Amendment of regulation 9

7. Regulation 9 (1) of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (c);
- (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (d) and substituting the word “; and”; and
- (c) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (d), the following sub-paragraph:
 - “(e) any person who is insured under the Scheme by virtue of regulation 6 (1)(e) shall be covered under the Scheme in this Division for a period of 12 months less the period calculated from the most recent date before 1st October 2005 of the renewal of his insurance cover under the Scheme in Division 3 to 1st October 2005.”.

Deletion and substitution of regulation 11

8. Regulation 11 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following regulation substituted therefor:

“Conversion of MediShield Plus insurance covers into integrated medical insurance plans

11.—(1) All insurance covers issued by the Board under this Division which are in force on 30th September 2005 or which the Board, in its discretion and subject to such terms and conditions it may impose, deems to have been in force on 30th September 2005, shall become integrated medical insurance plans on 1st October 2005, and the provisions of the Central Provident Fund (MediShield Scheme — Transfer of MediShield Plus Liabilities) Regulations 2005 (G.N. No.