# **Central Provident Fund (Private Medical Insurance Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2000**

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## CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT (CHAPTER 36)

## CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND (PRIVATE MEDICAL INSURANCE SCHEME) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2000

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 77(1)(ja) of the Central Provident Fund Act, the Minister for Manpower, after consultation 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 (Private Medical

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Insurance Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 and shall come into operation on 1st August 2000.

#### Amendment of regulation 2

- 2. Regulation 2 of the Central Provident Fund (Private Medical Insurance Scheme) Regulations (Rg 26) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of "member", the following definition:
  - ""policy year" means a period of 12 months from the date of the commencement of an insured person's insurance cover under the Scheme;".

#### Amendment of regulation 3

- 3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended
  - (a) by deleting the words "provided by NTUC Income Insurance Co-operative Limited known as IncomeShield" in the 3rd and 4th lines of paragraph (1); and
  - (b) by deleting the word "IncomeShield" in the regulation heading and substituting the words "private medical insurance policy".

#### New regulation 6A

**4.** The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 6, the following regulation:

#### "Period of insurance cover

**6A.** Notwithstanding anything in these Regulations, any member or his dependant shall, on payment of the premium payable under the private medical insurance policy taken out under the Scheme, be insured under that policy for a period of 12 months from the first day of the month in which the premium was paid.".

#### Amendment of regulation 7

- **5.** Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations is amended
  - (a) by renumbering the regulation as paragraph (1) of that regulation, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraphs:
    - "(2) A person who is already insured under the Scheme shall be

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