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PIONEER GENERATION FUND ACT 2014 (ACT 43 OF 2014)

PIONEER GENERATION FUND (PIONEER GENERATION BENEFITS) REGULATIONS 2015

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Pioneer Generation Fund Act 2014, the Minister for Finance makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pioneer Generation Fund (Pioneer Generation Benefits) Regulations 2015 and are deemed to have come into operation on 9 March 2015.

Cash grant to be credited to Medisave account

2. For the purposes of section 16(1)(a) of the Act, the amount of cash grant to be credited each year to a Pioneer's Medisave account is the amount specified in the First Schedule opposite the year in which the Pioneer was born.

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Cash grant for disability

3.—(1) For the purposes of section 16(1)(b) of the Act, the amount of cash grant to be payable to a Pioneer with disability is \$100 every month, if the Pioneer satisfies the condition in paragraph (2).

(2) The Pioneer may be paid the cash grant under paragraph (1) if, in relation to the Pioneer's substantial need for continuing support in activities of daily living, the Pioneer requires permanent support from any person in carrying out at least 3 of the following activities of daily living:

- (a) walking or moving on any level surface;
- (b) dressing;
- (c) washing or bathing;
- (d) feeding oneself food;
- (e) transferring from a chair to a bed, or vice versa;
- (f) toileting.

Prescribed insurance scheme

3A.—(1) For the purposes of section 16(1)(c) of the Act, the prescribed insurance scheme is the MediShield Life Scheme under the MediShield Life Scheme Act 2015 (Act 4 of 2015).

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(2) For the purposes of section 16(1)(c) of the Act, the maximum subsidy of the cost of any premium of the MediShield Life Scheme covering a Pioneer is, for each insurance period concerning the Pioneer, the percentage of that cost specified in the Second Schedule opposite the age that the Pioneer will attain on the relevant date.

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(3) For the purposes of this regulation, the time at which a Pioneer attains a particular age expressed in years is the corresponding anniversary of the date of that Pioneer's birth, except that where a Pioneer was born on 29 February in any year, then, in any subsequent year, the anniversary of that Pioneer's birth is deemed to occur on 1 March of that subsequent year.

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(4) In this regulation —

“first insurance period” means so much of the period on or after 1 November 2015 and that is within 12 months starting on the date of the last commencement or renewal of a Pioneer’s insurance cover under the MediShield Scheme, which was replaced by the Pioneer’s insurance cover under the MediShield Life Scheme;

“insurance period”, for a Pioneer, means any of the following periods:

- (a) the first insurance period concerning the Pioneer, if any;
- (b) a period of 12 months (whether subsequent to the first insurance period or otherwise) or a shorter period that applies under the MediShield Life Scheme Regulations 2015 (G.N. No. S 622/2015) or the MediShield Life Scheme (Private Medical Insurance Scheme) Regulations 2015 (G.N. No. S 623/2015), starting on the date the Pioneer’s insurance cover under the MediShield Life Scheme commences or is renewed;

“MediShield Scheme” means the medical insurance scheme called the MediShield Scheme referred to in section 53 of the Central Provident Fund Act (Cap. 36) as in force immediately before 1 November 2015;

“premium” has the same meaning as in regulation 8 of the MediShield Life Scheme Regulations 2015;

“relevant date”, in relation to the subsidy for a Pioneer’s insurance period, means the Pioneer’s next birthday falling after the first day of that insurance period.

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Maximum subsidy of cost of relevant health service

4.—(1) For the purposes of section 16(1)(d) of the Act, the maximum subsidy of the cost of any relevant health service, rendered or provided to a Pioneer by any prescribed healthcare provider, is 50% of that cost.

(2) Every prescribed healthcare provider must determine the cost of any relevant health service under paragraph (1) after deducting all or any other subsidies available to citizens of Singapore for that relevant health service.

List of prescribed healthcare providers

5. For the purposes of section 16(1)(d) and (2) of the Act, the prescribed healthcare providers are specified in the Pioneer Generation Package section of the Ministry of Health's official website at <http://www.moh.gov.sg>.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

CASH GRANTS TO MEDISAVE ACCOUNT

<i>Pioneer's year of birth</i>	<i>Amount of cash grant per year</i>
1. 1934 or earlier	\$800
2. 1935 to 1939	\$600
3. 1940 to 1944	\$400
4. 1945 to 1949	\$200

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 3A(2)

MAXIMUM SUBSIDY OF COST OF PREMIUM OF MEDISHIELD LIFE SCHEME

<i>Pioneer's age on the relevant date</i>	<i>Maximum subsidy</i>	
	<i>For first insurance period</i>	<i>For each insurance period (other than the first insurance period)</i>
1. 66 to 80 years	0%	54%
2. 81 years or older	0%	60%

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