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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, MUMBAI

DGMA CIRCULAR NO. 52 OF 2026

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Subject: Revision in the implementation procedure of the Medical Support Scheme for Critical / Terminal Illness of Seafarers' Welfare Fund Society (SWFS).

1. The Directorate General of Maritime Administration invites attention of beneficiaries to the Medical Support Scheme for Critical / Terminal Illness being implemented by the Seafarers' Welfare Fund Society (SWFS).
2. With the approval of the Competent Authority, the following provisions shall be applicable with immediate effect:
 - I. Applicants seeking financial assistance under the Medical Support Scheme for Critical / Terminal Illness shall undergo medical consultation and assessment by a DGMA Approved Doctor for evaluation under the Scheme.
 - II. Seafarers seeking reimbursement of the consultation fee under the Scheme shall obtain medical consultation only from the DGMA Approved Doctors specified in Annexure-I. Consultation charges incurred from any doctor not included in Annexure-I shall not be eligible for reimbursement under the Scheme.
 - III. The DGMA Approved Doctor shall assess the medical condition of the applicant and issue a duly signed Medical Assessment Report, certifying the diagnosis and other relevant medical observations required for evaluation under the Scheme. The Medical Assessment Report shall ordinarily be issued on the same day of consultation or within three working days.
 - IV. The seafarer shall pay the consultation fee directly to the DGMA Approved Doctor at the time of consultation. SWFS shall reimburse the consultation fee, subject to submission and verification of supporting documents, up to a maximum of ₹500/- per application.
 - V. The applicant shall additionally submit the following documents along with documents mentioned in the application form for reimbursement:
 - a) Medical Assessment Report issued by the DGMA Approved Doctor with the seal & signature of the DGMA approved doctor.

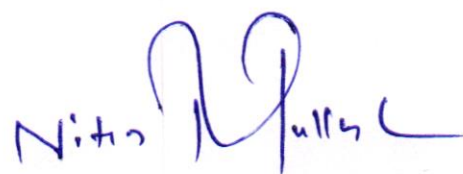
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b) Original consultation bill/invoice issued by the DGMA Approved Doctor mentioning Name and address of the Doctor/Clinic, seafarer name, Indian CDC Number, Date of Consultation, Consultation fee charged, Signature and seal of the Doctor.

- VI. DGMA Approved Doctors shall maintain complete consultation records for each applicant for a minimum period of five (5) years from the date of consultation and shall produce the same whenever required by SWFS for verification purposes.
 - VII. Claims for reimbursement of consultation charges shall be submitted to SWFS within one month from the date of consultation.
 - VIII. SWFS shall verify the authenticity of every reimbursement claim before release of payment and may undertake document verification, telephonic verification, or any other verification considered necessary.
 - IX. Where any applicant is found to have submitted forged or fraudulent documents, reimbursement shall be denied and appropriate action may be initiated in accordance with the applicable law and rules.
- 3. All other provisions, eligibility conditions, documentation requirements and operational guidelines of the Medical Support Scheme for Critical / Terminal Illness shall remain unchanged.
 - 4. All beneficiaries, DGMA Approved Doctors and other stakeholders are requested to take note of the above revisions and ensure strict compliance with immediate effect.
 - 5. This Circular is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority and shall come into force with immediate effect from the date of its issue.



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Annexure-I

Scheme Overview

The Medical Support Scheme for Critical / Terminal Illness of the Seafarers' Welfare Fund Society (SWFS) provides one-time financial assistance of ₹2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only) to eligible Indian seafarers suffering from critical or terminal illnesses covered under the list approved by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), subject to fulfillment of the prescribed eligibility conditions under the Scheme. The scheme is applicable only to seafarers holding Indian CDC and not to their family members.

To facilitate uniform medical assessment and ensure transparency in the implementation of the Scheme, eligible seafarers can undergo medical consultation and assessment through the DGMA Approved Doctor. The consultation fee paid by an eligible seafarer shall be reimbursed by SWFS, subject to a maximum of ₹500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) per seafarer, provided the consultation is undertaken by the below DGMA Approved Doctor listed in this Annexure.

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