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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 147

THE SOCIAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT,

(No. 16 of 2023)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 50 of the Social Health Insurance Act, 2023, the Cabinet Secretary for Health, in consultation with the Board, makes the following Regulations—

THE SOCIAL HEALTH INSURANCE (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2024



1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Health Insurance (Amendment) Regulations, 2024.

Citation.

2. Regulation 2 of the Social Health Insurance Regulations, 2024 herein after referred to as the “principal Regulations” is amended by inserting the following new definition in the proper alphabetical sequence—

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“specialized healthcare services” means the provision of targeted and advanced healthcare services by a healthcare provider with specialized training and expertise in a particular area of medicine in relation to specific medical services, procedures, conditions, diseases or specialized needs using advanced equipment, technology or treatment modalities;

3. Regulation 11 of the principal Regulations is amended—

- (a) in subregulation (1) by deleting the expression “not later than the 30th June, 2024” and substituting therefor the expression “with effect from the 1st July, 2024”;
- (b) in subregulation (2) by deleting the expression “1st July, 2024” and substituting therefor the expression “1st October, 2024”.

4. Regulation 12 of the principal Regulations is amended in subregulation (4) by deleting the words “for each spouse”.

5. Regulation 13 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting subregulation (1) and substituting therefor the following new subregulation—

(1) All members of the National Health Insurance Fund under the repealed National Health Insurance Fund Act shall be transitioned to the Social Health Insurance Fund upon verification of their data by the Authority using the existing relevant government databases.

6. Regulation 15 of the principal Regulations is amended in subregulation (1) by inserting the words “when notifying the birth of the child to the registrar of the registration area in which the birth occurs” immediately after the words “registration of the child”.

7. Regulation 59 of the principal Regulations is amended in subregulation (1) by inserting the words “within ninety days from the date of the approval of the claim” immediately after the word “payment” appearing in paragraph (a).

8. Regulation 63 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (a).

Made on the 19th September, 2024.

DEBORAH M. BARASA,
Cabinet Secretary for Health.