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Circular No : 29/2024 (I)

All Provincial Secretaries of Education
 All Provincial Directors of Education
 All Zonal Directors of Education
 All the Parivenadhipathi
 Principals of all government schools
 Principals of all government-approved private schools
 Principals of all Assisted Schools

Suraksha Student Insurance

The following sections of the Circular No. 29/2024 dated 2024.08.02 issued by the Secretary to the Ministry of Education entitled 'Suraksha Sisu Insurance' are hereby amended, while the other facts mentioned therein remain unchanged.

02. **Section 05 of the Circular** - 'Parental death benefit under this insurance cover is available only to students from families with an annual income of less than Rs 180,000/= and to students from families belonging to the 'Aswesuma' programme' is amended as follows. This is also amended as follows in every place of the code of instructions.

- i. **Under this insurance, parental death benefit is available only to students from families with an annual income of less than Rs. 240,000/= and to students from families belonging to the 'Aswesuma' programme.**

03. **Section 06 of the Circular** - 'A period of 3 years from 01st of July 2024 to 30th of June 2027' is revised as 'A period of 03 years from 01st of July 2024 to 31st of August 2027'. Also, this period is revised as above in every place in the code of instructions.

04. In the Code of Instructions, Health Insurance Benefits in Chapter 2, Section 2.1 are amended as follows.

- i. 2.1.1.4 and 2.1.1.3 , 2.1.1.2 , 2.1.1.1 Sections under 2.1.1 in the Circular remain unchanged and the following new facts are added to the Section 2.1.1.4 as 'b and c'.
b - Expenditure for the device worn to rectify spinal defects (Scoliosis Brace)
c - Expenditure for Cochlear Apparatus (recommended by an ENT surgeon)

- ii. In the circular, 'a, b, c and d' remain unchanged while 'e and f' are amended as follows. Also a new fact as 'g' is added.

- e -for visual aids as corrective devices (This is a benefit available on a reimbursement basis. However, for low-income earners, this facility is available under the direct payment method – the maximum expenditure on spectacles is Rs. 10,000/= per year)
- f - In case of an accident or in the event of a non-accidental illness, devices required for treatment as Lumber Guards and cervical collars (recommended by a specialist doctor)
- g - Expenditure for long-term medication for diseases falling under the category of critical illnesses and the following diseases (For medical prescriptions prescribed by a qualified MBBS doctor for these diseases)
 - i. Epilepsy
 - ii. Nephrotic syndrome
 - iii. Rheumatoid arthritis
 - iv. Systemic lupus erythematosus
 - v. Ulcerative colitis
 - vi. Crohn disease
 - vii. Rheumatic valvular heart disease

- iii. In Section 2.1.3.1 of the 2.1.3 in the Circular, 'n and o' are amended as follows and a new disease as 'p' is added .

- n - Thalassemia, hereditary spherocytosis, sickle cell anemia
- o - Encephalitis
- p - Pneumothorax

05. Sections 3.3 and 3.5 of Chapter 3 of the code of instructions are amended as follows.

i 3.3 - Documents to be submitted to obtain benefits

Documents that must be submitted to obtain the benefits are shown in the following table. Those documents must be certified by the Principal or the officer authorized by the Principal for the Suraksha Sisu Insurance Cover or the officer authorized by the Principal for the Suraksha Sisu Insurance Cover by placing the signature, date and official stamp and submitted to any Regional office of Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation General Limited within 90 days (from the date of hospitalization / from the date of death) (by the Parent/Principal/Parivenadhipathi).

ii 3.5 – Submission of Documents

The beneficiary must submit all the relevant documents to the school principal for certification in order to obtain the benefits of the claim. The principal must certify that the information contained in the documents is not unclear and place the official stamp.

The certified documents should be handed over to the parents or to the institution by the Principal/Parivenadhipathi of Schools/pirivens for submission to any regional office of Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation General Limited. Information related to all forms submitted to the school should be handed over to the Zonal Director of Education through Annexure 06.

06. Sections 4.2, 4.3, and 4.4 of Chapter 4 of the code of instructions are amended as follows.

- In 4.2 'a, b, c' remain unchanged and only the stated period under 'd' is amended as follows.

- From 2024.07.01 to 2024.12.31 and before 2025.03.15
- From 2025.01.01 to 2025.08.31 before 2025.11. 30

For the year 2025/2026

- From 2025.09.01 to 2026.02.28 and before 2026.05.15
 - From 2026.03.01 to 2026.08.31 and before 2026.11.15
- (The above should also be provided for the year 2026/2027.)

- In 4.3 "a, b, c "remain unchanged and "d" is removed. Only the period mentioned in "e" is amended as follows.

- From 2024.07.01 to 2024.12.31 and before 2025.03.01
- From 2025.01.01 to 2025.08.31 and before 2025.11. 01

For the year 2025/2026

- From 2025.09.01 to 2026.02.28 and before 2026.05.01
 - From 2026.03.01 to 2026.08.31 and before 2026 .11. 01
- (The above should also be provided for the year 2026/2027)

- In 4. 4 "a , b, c, e, g are remain unchanged and "d and f" are removed. . Only the period mentioned in "h" is amended as follows.

- From 2024.07.01 to 2024.12.31 before 2025. 02.01 and
- From 2025.01.01 to 2025.08.31 before 2025.10.01

For the year 2025/2026

- From 2025.09.01 to 2026.02.28 before 2026. 04.01 and
 - From 2026.03.01 to 2026.08.31 before 2026.10.01
- (The above should also be provided for the year 2026/2027)

07. In Chapter 5, Section 5.3 of the code of instructions, " b, d, e, and f " remain unchanged, while " a and c " are amended as follows .

- a. The documents to be submitted for obtaining the benefits must be certified by placing the signature, date and the official stamp by the Principal or the officer authorized by the

Principal for the Suraksha Sisu Insurance Policy and must be submitted to any regional office of the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation General Limited within 90 days.

- c. Original copies of the claim and documents or those documents submitted as requested shall only be eligible for benefits.

It is hereby informed that the above amendments should be followed when the Suraksha Student Insurance Programme is implemented from 01.09.2025 onwards.

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Secretary

