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Revision of Hospital Maintenance Fees for Eligible Persons

(Note: Distribution of this circular memorandum is Scale A, i.e. it should be read by all staff in the civil service. A Chinese version is attached.)

This circular memorandum announces the revision of hospital maintenance fees for persons eligible for civil service medical benefits as defined in CSR 900 (hereafter referred to as “eligible persons”).

Hospital Maintenance Fees

2. The public ward, private ward and special accommodation ward maintenance fees for members of the public in Hospital Authority hospitals have been increased with effect from 18 June 2017. In line with the established fee revision mechanism, the daily hospital maintenance fees for eligible persons will be revised.

3. The new fees which will take effect on 18 July 2017 are set out at the attached Amendment Sheet No. 20/2017 for CSR Annex 6.1. CSB Circular Memorandum No. 8/2013 is hereby cancelled.

Current Arrangement for Seeking Medical and Dental Treatment

4. The current arrangement for eligible persons seeking medical and dental services at Government and Hospital Authority medical and dental facilities as set out in CSB Circular No. 4/2008 remains unchanged.
5. Opportunity is taken to clarify the following issues -

(a) CSB Circular Memorandum No. 6/2003 is still in force, except for paragraphs 2, 3 and 6.

(b) HA charges a daily maintenance fee for a person who accompanies a patient and occupies an accompanying bed. The hospital maintenance fees set out in CSR Annex 6.1 do not apply to such accompanying persons. Hence, even if the accompanying person is an eligible person, he/she is required to pay the same fee as members of the public for using the accompanying bed service.

Enquiries

6. Enquiries concerning this circular memorandum should be addressed to Departmental Secretaries. Departmental Secretaries who, if in doubt, may contact the Conditions of Service Division of this Bureau (2810 3082 or 2810 3079).

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Annex 6.1

Hospital Maintenance Fees under CSR 922  
(with effect from 18 July 2017)

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