

Annex on Seacare Medical Scheme

Overview

The objective of the Seacare Medical Scheme (SMS) is to provide subsidised form of medical, dental and healthcare related benefits.

The Medical Reimbursement for Qualified Shipping Companies is introduced to help shipping companies defray their medical cost of the ratings.

Entitlements

A Qualified Shipping Company who send their Seafarers (Ratings) for medical care at approved medical providers can make an application for reimbursement of medical expenses.

Medical expenses include items such as:

- Medical services
- Treatments
- Procedures

Each vessel under CBA is eligible to reimbursement claim of up to SGD600 per year.

Medical expenses must be incurred between 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2019.

- Year 1: 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018
- Year 2: 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019

Eligibility

To be eligible under the Scheme, a Qualified Shipping Company must be covered by the SOS Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA), and is participating in the Scheme and have no arrears under the Scheme.

Conditions

1. Only invoice/receipt issued by the approved medical providers will be accepted for reimbursement.
2. Application for reimbursement has to be submitted within three months from the date of invoice/receipt according to reimbursement procedure.
3. Reimbursed amount shall be paid in Singapore Dollars.
4. The benefit can be accumulated within the same financial year and any unused amount cannot be carried forward.
5. The benefit shall not be extended beyond the stipulated validity date.
6. All reimbursement application(s) are subject to the discretion and approval of SOS.

Procedures

A Qualified Shipping Company shall complete and furnish Seacare Thrift Pte Ltd / SOS with the SMS Reimbursement Form and attach relevant invoices or supporting documents for the reimbursement application.

List of Approved Medical Providers

Kindly refer to the list of approved medical providers.

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