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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Amendment to the definition of Medical Escort Leave (Definition 59)

In its 214th Commission Meeting, the Commission decided to amend the definition of Medical Escort Leave (Definition 59) in the BCSR 2023. The amended definition is as follows:

Definition

Sl.No "59. Medical Escort Leave is granted to individuals escorting their direct dependents from a lower level medical facility to a higher level medical facility upon referral for medical treatment, whether within or outside the country. For Medical Escort Leave related to treatment outside the country, the medical treatment must be both referred to and funded by the JDWNRH."

This Notification shall come into immediate effect.

(Karma Hamu Dorjee)
Chairperson

Explanatory Note:

Medical Escort Leave, as provided in section 8.10 is a provision designed to address specific circumstances where individuals need to escort their direct dependents for medical treatment due to the unavailability of suitable medical facilities at the current location.

The escort may typically need to travel and stay in another place (e.g Thimphu) from where he is domiciled (e.g Wangdue) to escort his immediate dependents. In such cases, the individual is entitled to escort leave.