



RENEWAL OF MEDICAL INSURANCE ISSUES PRESENTED BEFORE THE MANAGEMENT

To All Members,

As all are aware, after the renewal of the Medical Insurance Policy w.e.f. 1st November 2022 and consequent change of TPA, our members have been facing severe difficulties due to non-inclusion of many hospitals in the approved list for cashless facility, the non-issuance of health insurance ID cards etc. Considering the urgency and seriousness of the matter our Office Bearers Team led by the President and General Secretary met Sri. Ajithkumar K K, President & HR Head in his chamber on Thursday 8th December 2022 and appraised the gravity of the situation and sought help for urgent redressal of the issue. We are very much thankful to the Bank and HR Head for the patient hearing on the matter. He told us that the Bank is also aware of this issue and very much in the process of improving the situation. He also briefed about the various steps being taken by the Bank so far in this regard and assured all possible interference in the matter to resolve the current problems arisen due to the change of TPA, which was beyond the control of the Bank.

Both President and General Secretary thanked and appreciated Sri Ajithkumar K K, for his good gesture of accepting our invitation and inaugurating our 27th National Conference with an inspiring speech accepting our invitation. We also acknowledged and thanked for the great gesture of the Bank in continuing the existing pattern on sharing of subsidy on Medical Insurance premium.

Additional list of hospitals to be approved by TPA

In this connection we would like to inform our members that we had already submitted to the Bank a consolidated list of 69 Hospitals on 16th November 2022 itself on the basis of the feedback given by our Area Secretaries for getting approved by M/s Safeway Insurance TPA Pvt. Ltd, the new TPA to IBA Medical Insurance policy for the year 2022-23. During the interaction, the HR Head informed us that 9 hospitals in various centres have already been approved by the TPA and the process for approval of several other hospitals are in progress; we are given to understand that MOU has already been sent by TPA to most of the hospitals for approval. Bank is closely watching the progress in the matter and we are hopeful that maximum number of hospitals will be got approved and added by the TPA at the earliest.

Medical Insurance Card

It was informed that Bank and TPA have jointly approved the specimen of the Insurance card with Banks logo to be issued to the policy holders and spouse and it is under printing. Hope that it will reach our members very shortly.

ID card for Family Pensioners

Our family pensioners have been facing lot of difficulties due to non-identification of themselves by staff members at branches when they approach for various services like submission of Life Certificate, renewal of Medical Insurance application, claiming eligible 1% additional interest on Deposits etc. To resolve this issue, which was already represented by us earlier, Bank will be providing soon ID card with Bank's logo to all Family Pensioners.

Good response to the Membership and Mandate Collection campaigns.

All our Area secretaries and their Helpdesk teams are taking earnest efforts for collecting Mandates from the remaining few members. We are receiving encouraging reports from various Areas in this regard. Membership drive also is going on and we could receive 15 new applications for membership during this campaign period which is coming to and by 31 December 2022. Hence all our functionaries and helpdesk members are requested to make a concerted effort to bring all such retirees to our fold and strengthen our fraternity.

10th Foundation day of AIBPARC held at Hyderabad on 25th November 2022

As informed earlier, the 10th Foundation Day celebrations of AIBPARC held at Hyderabad on 25th November 2022 was a historic success with the participation of about 1000 retirees from various affiliates. Meeting of Presidents and General Secretaries of all 24 affiliates of AIBPARC attended the meeting held in the forenoon session which inter-alia discussed strategies to make our 4th Triennial Conference scheduled to be held at Bangalore on 28th & 29th January 2023 a grand success. Meeting was attended by your President and General Secretary.

4th AIBPARC Triennial Conference at Bangalore

As you are aware, 4th Triennial Conference of AIBPARC is scheduled to be held at Bangalore on 28th and 29th January 2023. Our FORUM is eligible to send 10 delegates and 5 observers to attend the conference based on our membership position. As the list of delegates and observers are to be given urgently to the Organising Committee of AIBPARC Karnataka State Committee along with a Delegate fee of Rs.1000 each, our Office Bearers meeting held on 8th December at FBOA centre has approved the list of Delegates and Observers giving due consideration of organisational criteria subject to reporting to the next Executive Committee to be held. List of the Delegates and Observers are given below.

Delegates				
Sl No.		Name	Designation	Mobile
1	Shri.	Subba Rao T V	Vice President	9652346719
2	Shri.	Rajanarayanan V M	Vice President	9895080896
3	Shri.	Paul Jose Mathew	Vice President	9447576068
4	Shri.	Thomachan K T	General Secretary	9447359232
5	Shri.	Pappachan V O	Dy. General Secretary	9633287444
6	Shri.	George Sam	Treasurer	9495690606
7	Shri.	Muhamed E A	Asst. Treasurer	9447525271
8	Shri.	Eswaran L	EC Member - in charge of South India (Except Kerala)	9663902969
9	Smt.	Pushpa V	EC Member - in charge of North India	9819438603
10	Shri.	Jayaram P A	Zonal Secretary - Bangalore	8197235852
Observers				
1	Shri.	Munuswamy D	Zonal Secretary - Chennai	9444845482
2	Smt.	Gita Joseph R	Area Secretary - Bangalore	9845219475
3	Shri.	Narasimham G L	Area Secretary - AP & Telangana	9440024801
4	Shri.	Ajit M G	Convenor - Help Desk - Bangalore	9833894884
5	Shri.	Devassikutty Abraham	Former Zonal Secretary - Bangalore	7676332533

New Membership

The following members are admitted to the Forum after our last communication vide E Cir. No.30 dated 13.09.2022.

Sl.#	PF #	Name	Area	Mobile #	D O R
1	3187	Abraham Joseph	MPM	8089755785	31/07/2011
2	4811	Ajith Kumar M	PGT	9447936261	31/07/2022
3	3155	Anila Polly	KLY	9446717498	31/10/2016
4	4576	Anjan Chowdhury	CAL	7407230613	31/10/2022
5	4838	Benoy M Palathinkal	EKM	9447663922	30/04/2022
6	4521	Davis T T	ANG	7043037700	31/05/2022
7	4941	Devis P C	TCR	9446456054	31/05/2022
8	976	George M D	ALW	7025893868	31/05/2011
9	5279	George Mathew Kokkapuzha	TLA	9400143626	30/11/2022
10	326	Harry John Bernard	EKM	9847123772	31/07/2007
11	4272	Hemant Kumar Mahindru	NDL	9811111166	28/02/2022
12	3152	James John	TVM	9947440538	31/10/2014
13	3696	Joshy P J	TCR	9446396441	31/10/2022
14	4498	Joy Jose	QLN	9567819383	31/07/2021
15	2656	Joy K C	ALW	9446128554	31/12/2011
16	1948	Joy K P	ANG	9447213750	31/07/2022
17	5367	Jyothylekshmy R	TLA	9446801854	31/07/2022
18	3032	Lila John K	BGR	8762327800	08/11/1998
19	5278	Mary V L	ANG	9846420809	30/06/2022
20	4491	Mathew Koshy K	TVM	9447543927	30/11/2022
21	5063	Mohamed Ismail M	MPM	9446635929	30/06/2022
22	5182	Padmakumar V	KTM	9447602433	31/07/2022
23	4115	Perakasam S	MDU	9486492300	30/11/2022
24	5092	Prasanna Kumar K	EKM	9447508383	31/10/2022
25	4888	Reena Sara Abraham	TLA	9447561916	05/04/2022
26	5461	Rose Thomas	EKM	9895756672	31/10/2022
27	2699	Santhosh Kumar P K	MVK	8547204541	31/10/2022
28	3488	Santhosh S	MVK	9446916677	31/07/2022
29	5535	Shibu Thomas	TVM	9847018283	30/11/2022
30	5188	Sreedevi K N	KTM	8129072898	30/04/2021
31	2715	Stephen John	KKD	9446515361	30/04/2022
32	4490	Vasil A H	MPZ	9847531754	31/05/2022
33	7631	Vasudevan N V	EKM	9446276044	31/07/2022
34	4537	Vasudevan Potti V	EKM	9995537879	31/07/2022
35	5364	Vijayakumar M K	EKM	9446086255	31/10/2022

Fedxbytz - Our quarterly newsletter - Reminder on last date for submission of contributions

Kindly recall that we had invited our members, through Circular 41 dated 21/11/2022, to contribute literary and other artistic creations by themselves and / or their family members, towards the second issue of our newsletter **Fedxbytz**, which is due for release on 1st January, 2023. Reports of achievements by Members and / or their family members too were invited. The response to this invitation has been enthusiastic and a number of members have forwarded to us their contributions as well reports of achievements.

In this regard, members are hereby reminded that the last date specified in the Circular for submission of contributions / reports is **15th December, 2022**. Those of our members planning to contribute creations / report achievements for inclusion in the second issue of the newsletter are hence hereby requested to ensure that their contributions / reports reach our Newsletter desk at the FBROF Office latest by that date.

Guidelines for those intending to contribute are noted below.

1. Your contributions may be forwarded by email to fbrofnewsletter@gmail.com , or by post / courier to: FBROF Newsletter, FBOA Centre, FBOA Road, Aluva – 683101, Ernakulam District, Kerala.
2. The proposed size of the newsletter, is 8 pages. Please ensure, hence, to keep your contributions/reports suitably crisp/small/brief.
3. Please provide the Name & PF Number of the member along with own / family members' contributions, invariably. In the case of the contributions from family members, do mention their name as well as their relationship with the member.
4. Along with the reports of achievements, please provide related photographs, if any, available.
5. Do ensure that the contributions to be published are received at the FBROF office by 15 December, 2022.

Comradely yours,

Thomachan K T
General Secretary