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**NATIONAL INSURANCE (CHRONIC DISEASES PRESCRIPTION
DRUG FUND) ACT, 2009
(No. 41 of 2009)**

**NATIONAL INSURANCE (CHRONIC DISEASES PRESCRIPTION
DRUG FUND)(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2012**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the National Insurance Chronic Diseases (Prescription Drug Fund) Act, 2009, makes the following Regulations —

1. Citation.

These Regulations, which amend the National Insurance (Chronic Diseases Prescription Drug Fund) Regulations¹ may be cited as the National Insurance (Chronic Diseases Prescription Drug Fund)(Amendment) Regulations, 2012.

2. Amendment to Fifth Schedule of the principal Regulations.

In the Fifth Schedule to the principal Regulations —

- (a) insert in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following new classes of prescription drugs and medical supplies under the Plan —

“BENIGN PROSTATE HYPERTROPHY (BPH)

Alpha-1 Adrenergic Blockers

5-Alpha Reductase Inhibitors

EPILEPSY

Dibenzazepine Carboxamides

Hydantoins

Gamma Aminobutyric Acids

Phenyltriazines

Barbiturates *SAM

Valproic Acids

¹S. I. No. 89 of 2010.

Fructopyranose Sulfamates

SICKLE CELL ANEMIA

Antimetabolites

Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs. NSAIDS

**THYROID DISEASE (HYPERTHYROID AND
HYPOTHYROID)**

Antithyroid Agents

Thyroid Supplements”;

- (b) under the medical condition “HYPERTENSION”, insert the following new drug class —
“ Alpha-1 Adrenergic Blockers”;
- (c) under the medical condition “DIABETES”, insert the following new drug class —
“ Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 (DDP-4) Inhibitors”;
- (d) substitute the medical condition “ISCHAEMIC HEART DISEASE” with the words “ISCHAEMIC DISEASE” and add the following new drug classes thereunder —
“ Anticoagulants

Flavonoid Vasoprotectors

Methylxanthines”;
- (e) substitute the medical condition “MAJOR DEPRESSION” with the words “PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS” and add the following new drug classes thereunder —
“ Anti-cholinergics

Phenothiazines

Typical Antipsychotics

Atypical Antipsychotics”;
- (f) delete the medical condition “PSYCHOSIS” and all of the particulars relating thereunder.

3. Deletion of regulation 9 of the principal Regulations.

The principal Regulations is amended by the deletion of regulation 9.

Made this 12th day of March, 2012.

**Signed
HUBERT A. INGRAHAM
Minister responsible for National Insurance**