



PRESS NOTE

The Special Committee constituted under Government Grant, consisting of Sri S.Sriram, the Learned Advocate-General & Chairman of the Special Committee, Sri Ghanta Rama Rao, Chairman, Bar Council of A.P., Sri Y.Nagi Reddy, Sri P.Raviguvera and Sri G.Vasudeva Rao, Members, Bar Council, have finalized the proposal for issuance of the Group Medi-claim & Personal Accident Policy, to the Advocates on the Rolls of the Bar Council of State of Andhra Pradesh and entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with M/s. United India Insurance Company Ltd., on 30-12-2020.

Mr. Vijay Kumar, Chief Regional Manager, M/s. United India Insurance Company Ltd., has formally handed over the Policy to the learned Advocate-General Sri S.Sriram, in the presence of Sri Ghanta Rama Rao, Chairman, Bar Council of A.P. & Sri Y.Nagi Reddy, Member, Bar Council of A.P., representatives of M/s. Pragmatic Insurance Broking Services Pvt. Ltd., and M/s. Raksha Health Insurance TPA at **9-30 A.M. on 30th December, 2020.** The said Group Medi-claim & Personal Accident Policy will come into force from today ie. **30-12-2020.**

Under the said scheme, a substantial amount of Rs.4,348/- is being contributed from **“Government Fund sanctioned to Bar Council of A.P.”** and nominal amount of Rs.1,000/- was collected from each Advocate towards part premium.

The said Group Medi-claim Policy is a floater Policy and the sum insured is Rs.2,00,000/- to the Advocates and their dependents & Personal Accident Policy to the Advocates alone, for a sum insured of Rs. 10 lakhs and valid for a period of one year. The Policy provides cashless services in network hospitals and covers various ailments, including pre-existing diseases, except those specifically excluded.

There are about 15,552 Advocates, who came forward to avail the benefit of said Policy and all those Advocates are covered from the date of issuance of the Policy from **30th December, 2020 to 29th December, 2021.**

All the Advocate members are requested to avail the said benefit and contact the following numbers alone, for any queries / help / clarification etc., in respect of the said Policy.

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The Health Cards will be issued to all those Advocates within a short period. However, the benefit, can be availed from today i.e. **30th December, 2020 onwards.**

We take this opportunity to express our thanks on behalf of the Advocate profession, to the Government of Andhra Pradesh and particularly the Hon'ble Chief Minister, **Shri Y.S.Jagan Mohan Reddy Garu**, for releasing Rs. 25 Crores, out of Rs.100 Crores, sanctioned for the welfare of Advocate community in the State of Andhra Pradesh, which enabled the Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh for providing various benefits to the Advocate community from said Government Fund, especially through these difficult times of COVID -19.

- (i) Loan of Rs. 10,000/- and Rs. 20,000/- to 7733 Advocates, to an extent of Rs.11,55,90,000/-
- (ii) Financial Assistance under COVID to 548 Advocates, to an extent of Rs.43,95,000/-.

I also express our thanks to the Learned Advocate- General **Sri S.Sriram Garu** and some of the Members of the Bar Council of A.P., who used their good offices to persuade the Government of Andhra Pradesh, for releasing the aforesaid amount of Rs. 25 Crores.

On behalf of the Advocate fraternity, I also express thanks to the M/s. United India Insurance Company Ltd., and other Stakeholders who have contributed there might, for issuance of the Tailor made Policy for the benefit of Advocate community.



Date: 30-12-2020
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(Ghanta Rama Rao)
Chairman, Bar Council of A.P.