

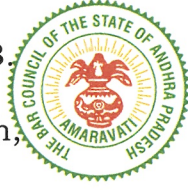
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THE BAR COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

From

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To

The Presidents
of all Bar Associations
in the State.

ROC No. 383 of 2024

Date : 14-12-2024

Sir,

You are aware that the Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh had entered into an Agreement with M/s. National Insurance Company Ltd., to provide “Group Mediclaim & Personal Accident Policies” to the Advocates. M/s. National Insurance Company has Quoted Premium, anticipating that about 7500 advocates will obtain Policies, as was earlier.

Further, the Bar Council has also estimated that atleast 6500 advocates would take policies, as the Advocates frequently used to request the Bar Council to renew the Insurance Policies. However, till last date i.e. by 13-12-2024, around 3200 advocates only taken Policies against the expectation of 6500 Advocates. In view of shortfall of Enrolments, M/s. National Insurance Company did not come forward to issue Polices from 16-12-2024 as announced earlier and informed that if 6500 Enrolments are not completed by 31-12-2024, the Quotation offered by them would stands cancelled. Therefore, they have requested the Bar Council to take all efforts to increase the number of Members to take policies to enable them to issue Policy, by extending the date till 31-12-2024.

Therefore, the Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh has convened a General Body Meeting on 13-12-2024 and in its meeting it was resolved to extend the date till 31-12-2024 to increase the Enrolments and to enable the Advocates to take Policies. Further, the Bar Council has requested the Committee, constituted on Insurance Policies, to negotiate with Insurance Company to announce the revised date of implementation.

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Hence, the Bar Council inform the advocates, who paid Premium till 13-12-2024, to note that the Policies will not come into effect from 16-12-2024.

Further, the Advocates are requested to take Polices, at least to Self / Self + Spouse, to arrive figure at 6500 on or before the extended date i.e. 31-12-2024, to enable M/s. National Insurance Company Ltd., to consider our request to give polices and to bring the "Group Mediclaim & Personal Accident Policies" into effect, which would be helpful to the advocates in the need of hour. If the required number of members are not joined on or before 31-12-2024, the Policies will not come into force and the Premium paid by the Advocates will be refunded, since the Insurance Company expressed it's inability to give Policy, due to lack of minimum number of Members.

The Bar Council requests the Advocates to co-operate in this regard.



Yours faithfully,

B. Padmalal

Secretary, Bar Council

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