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The Chairperson, LIC of India, Central office, JeevanBima Marg, Mumbai – 400 021.

## **Re: Inclusion of employees who took voluntary retirement from services in the onetime option for Group Mediclaim Scheme.**

Dear Sir,

At the outset we would like to express our sincere thanks to you for providing one time option to join the Group Mediclaim Scheme for the superannuated employees along with the inservice staff vide circular dated 1st September,2023 issued by the Central Office. This has fulfilled a long-felt need of the employees and particularly those who have retired from the service but did not opt for the Mediclaim Scheme earlier. But, unfortunately, the said circular is totally silent about those employees who have taken voluntary retirement from the service for different compelling reasons and did not opt for the Group Mediclaim Scheme earlier. You should surely appreciate that like other sections of the employees and retirees, they are also in dire need of a coverage under Mediclaim Scheme particularly at the present juncture when the cost of health expenditure including hospitalisation, clinical tests and medicines has been shooting up in an unprecedented manner.

We would, therefore, earnestly request you to kindly allow, those employees who took voluntary retirement from services and who did not opt for the Mediclaim Scheme earlier, one time option to join the scheme and include their spouse and dependent children in the scheme as has been done to other superannuated employees.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

General Secretary