

## ▶ MEDISEA (EPEME) – RELEVANT BULLET POINTS FROM THE CIRCULAR

**The bullet points below are taken from the attached circular as the latter contains quite a lot of information. However please refer to the circular or the Frequently Asked Questions in order to obtain more detail or clarity on a specific point.**

- During the period 2012 to 2017 the annual average number of claims was in excess of 350 claims per annum.
- Highest proportion of claims costs relate to heart problems and strokes.
- Review of illness types showed many were pre-existing and could have been discovered prior to joining the vessel if an enhanced Pre Employment Medical Examination (ePEME) had been carried out.
- Data shows that of the number of seafarers who undergo an ePEME, the average failure per year is 4% which would contribute to a significant saving for our Members.
- In view of this the Club has decided to implement its own Medical Enhancement Scheme for Seafarers (Medisea-Epeme) which is the platform for facilitating enhanced pre-employment medicals for the Club's members and also facilitate Seafarer Mental health and wellbeing.
- The scheme is currently applicable to Members employing Filipino and Indonesian seafarers serving on board their vessels. In due course it is envisaged that the scheme will be expanded to include Malaysian, Indian and Ukrainian seafarers as well.
- The Club will contribute 50% of the clinic's fee for the combined Statutory (MLC) medicals and Mediseas so that the Members are not subjected to additional costs. This Club contribution broadly equates to the additional costs over and above those for the statutory medical.
- Any illness claims received after the scheme has been implemented where the seafarer has not undertaken a Medisea (where applicable as per the scheme), there will be increased minimum deductibles for the claim per incident and further increases in the event of repatriation requiring air evacuation &/or diversion involving substitution expenses arising from the same incident. Please contact the Club for further details on these deductibles.
- Medisea examinations are to be undertaken at a Club accredited clinic as listed on our website.