



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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EXTRAORDINARY MEASURE

The Ministry of Health as an administrative authority competent pursuant to Section 80 (1) letter g) of the Act No. 258/2000 Coll., on Protection of Public Health, and on change of certain related acts, as amended (the "Act No. 258/2000 Coll."), adopts within procedure pursuant to Section 69 (1) letter i) and (2) of the Act No. 258/2000 Coll., in order to protect the population and to prevent danger of outbreak and spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the new coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, this extraordinary measure:

I.

It is forbidden to all healthcare services providers providing spa medical rehabilitation care to accept new patients for the purpose of providing of spa medical rehabilitation care.

II.

This extraordinary measure repeals the extraordinary measure of March 23, 2020, ref. no.: MZDR 12871/2020-2/MIN/KAN.

III.

This extraordinary measure becomes effective as of March 25, 2020.

Rationale:

The extraordinary measure is adopted in relation to the adverse development of the epidemiologic situation of the COVID-19 disease caused by the new coronavirus designated SARS-CoV-2 in the Czech Republic.

With regard to the fact that it is not urgent care in this case, there is no risk of default. Therefore, the number of patients in these facilities is being reduced to minimum in order to minimize the risk of spread of the COVID-19 disease.

Extraordinary measure by the Ministry of Health, ref. no.: MZDR 12871/2020-2/MIN/KAN of March 23, 2020 (hereinafter as the "Extraordinary measure") prohibited all health service providers providing follow-up inpatient rehabilitation care from receiving new patients for the purpose of providing follow-up inpatient rehabilitation care.

Section 94a (4) of the Act No. 258/2000 Coll. provides that if the reasons for the issue of a measure of a general application pursuant to paragraph 2 have expired or have changed, the public health protection authority shall repeal or amend them without delay.

Following the issuance of the Extraordinary measure, some new facts have occurred on the basis of which the Ministry of Health concluded that the effects of the Extraordinary measure would cause some problems in the area of continuity of care and the limitation of the capacity of other health service providers than on those affected by the Extraordinary measure. Therefore, the Ministry of Health decided to repeal the Extraordinary measure without delay.

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