Remittances for Medical Treatment abroad

- i. Bank may remit foreign exchange up to US\$ 50,000/- or equivalent in other foreign currencies on account of medical treatment of resident Pakistanis only after satisfying themselves about bona fides of the transaction. Remittances should be sent directly to the account of concerned reputable foreign Hospital via SWIFT, telegraphic transfer or demand draft after obtaining the following documents:
 - **a.** Appendix V-72 (revised) duly filled in by the patient/next of kin/sponsor.
 - **b.** Invoice/estimate of the foreign hospital.
 - **c.** A 'self-declaration' from the patient, his/her next of kin or from sponsor declaring amount of foreign exchange essentially required for treatment abroad.
- ii. In addition, Bank may also release cash foreign exchange equivalent to US\$ 5,000/-each to the patient and one attendant which should be duly endorsed on his/her/their passport(s).
- iii. In case of foreign exchange requirements for medical treatment abroad in excess of the above limit, the concerned Bank will forward the case to the Director, Foreign Exchange Operations Department, SBP-Banking Services Corporation, Head Office, Karachi along with justification and documentary evidence for consideration.
- **iv.** Bank will retain all related record including the documents submitted by the applicant as mentioned in this paragraph for on-site inspection by the State Bank's Inspection Team.

Further Guidance and Queries:

Feel free to contact the Centralized Remittance Department, Karachi for further guidance and queries in this regard:

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