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Ref. No. MZDR 13285/2020-1/MIN/KAN



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EXTRAORDINARY MEASURE

The Ministry of Health, as the competent administrative authority pursuant to Section 80(1)(g) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., on Public Health Protection and amendments to certain related acts, as later amended (hereinafter referred to as “Act No. 258/2000 Coll.”), orders, proceeding pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) and (2) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll. in order to protect the population and prevent the occurrence and spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the new SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, this extraordinary measure:

I.

All operators of healthcare services providing therapeutic rehabilitation spa care are prohibited from accepting new patients for the purpose of providing the therapeutic rehabilitation spa care.

II.

The extraordinary measure of 23 March 2020, ref. No. MZDR 12871/2020-2/MIN/KAN, is cancelled.

III.

This extraordinary measure takes effect on 25 March 2020.

Rationale:

This extraordinary measure has been issued in connection with the adverse development of the epidemiological situation with regard to the occurrence of the COVID-19 disease caused by the new coronavirus designated as SARS-CoV-2 in the Czech Republic.

Given the fact that this case does not constitute the provision of acute or urgent care, there is no risk arising from delays. The number of patients at these facilities is reduced to the maximum possible degree in order to minimise the risk of spreading the COVID-19 disease.

Under the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health ref. No. MZDR 12871/2020-2/MIN/KAN of 23 March 2020 (hereinafter the “extraordinary measures”), all healthcare service providers providing follow-up inpatient therapeutic rehabilitation care were prohibited from accepting new patients for the purpose of providing follow-up inpatient therapeutic rehabilitation care.

Pursuant to Section 94a (4) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., if the reasons for issuing the general measure pursuant to subsection (2) were to pass or change, the public health protection authority will immediately cancel or change the measure.

In connection with the issuing of the extraordinary measure, certain new facts have arisen based on which the Ministry of Health has come to the conclusion that the impact of the extraordinary measure would cause certain problems with respect to the continuity of care and the limitation of the capacities of healthcare service providers other than those subject to the extraordinary measure. For this reason, the Ministry of Health has decided to cancel the extraordinary measure with immediate effect.

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