## **HR & Industrial Relations**

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Shri Sanjeev K Bandlish, Convenor United Forum of Bank Unions C/o State Bank of India, LHO, Plot no. 1, Sector -17A Chandigarh -160017

Dear Sir,

## RENEWAL OF GROUP MEDICAL INSURANCE POLICY FOR 2021-22

We refer to your letter UFBU/2021/14 dated 20.09.2021 on the above matter.

- 2. In this connection, we wish to inform that the premium quotes for renewal of the Medical Insurance Policies for serving employees and retirees for the year 2021-22 have been obtained through a transparent RFP process. The terms and conditions of the RFP were as per the Medical Insurance Scheme incorporated in the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Bipartite Settlements/ Joint Notes signed on 25.05.2015 and 11.11.2020 respectively.
- 3. As you are aware, the renewal premiums have increased to a tune of 30-40 % and we also share our concern. We therefore, request you to please suggest ways and means to keep a check on the premium of the Policies by fine tuning the Scheme. On receipt of your suggestions, as desired by you, we shall convene a meeting to discuss the feasibility and decide on the modalities so that it may be beneficial for all.

Warm regards

Yours faithfully,

**Brajeshwar Sharma** 

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