

Announcement of the Board of Investment  
No. 6/2560  
Investment Promotion Policies for Medical Services

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In order to stimulate investment and drive Thailand towards becoming the center for comprehensive and modern medical services, by virtue of the provision in the second paragraph of Section 16, Section 18, Section 31, and Section 35 of the Investment Promotion Act B.E. 2520 (1977), the Board of Investment hereby prescribes the following:

1. Adding content in Section No. 7 under the Announcement of the Board of Investment No. 2/2557 dated December 3, 2014. The activities, conditions, and incentives are as follows:

**Section 7 Services and Public Utility**

Activities	Conditions	Incentives
7.28 Medical services		
7.28.1 Thai traditional medical centers	1. Must employ officers who received qualifications or professional certificates in Thai Traditional Medicine. 2. The establishment must pass the evaluation in quality standards approved by the Department of Thai Traditional and Alternative Medicine (TTM HA System) at the same level or higher than community hospitals.	A3
7.28.2 Specialty medical centers	Provide investment promotion only in areas with shortages namely, heart related issues (coronary artery disease, heart surgery, and heart failure), cancer related issues (chemotherapy and radiology), and kidney related issues (dialysis center) with the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must have appropriate human resource recruitment plans.</li> <li>2. Must have tools and equipment that are approved by the Board of Investment.</li> <li>3. Must receive permission from relevant agencies and must be in accordance with the professional</li> </ol>	A2

<p>7.28.3 Hospitals</p>	<p>standards, regulations or other relevant standards of the Ministry of Public Health.</p> <p>4. Must consider the distribution of services and the people's access to the centers.</p> <p>The eligible areas that can request support are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Areas under the 20 provinces with low per capita income according to the Announcement of the Board of Investment No. 2/2557 dated December 3, 2014.</li> <li>2. Areas under the following Southern border provinces: Narathiwat, Pattani, Yala, Satun, and 4 districts in Songkla namely, Jana District, Nathawi District, Sabayoy District, and Tapa District.</li> <li>3. Special Economic Development Zones</li> </ol>	<p>A2</p>
<p>7.28.4 Medical transportation services (by air, land, or boat)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must receive approval from relevant agencies and operate in accordance with their standard regulations with regard to transportation services for patients.</li> <li>2. Must have modern tools and equipment in accordance with the Ministry of Public Health's standard or other standards approved by the BOI.</li> </ol>	<p>A3</p>

2. Activity no. 7.28.1 Traditional Thai medical public services and Activity 7.28.2 Specialty medical centers located within the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC) shall receive a 50 percent reduction from the normal rate of corporate income tax on the net profit derived from the investment for a period of five years counting from the end of the corporate income tax exemption as prescribed in the Announcement of the Board of Investment No. 4/2560 dated March 16, 2017 regarding the Investment Promotion Measures in the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC).

This Announcement shall be effective from March 24, 2017 onwards.

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