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CSS launches 90-day "Panama se levanta" support programme after quake

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Summary

The head of Panama's social security fund (CSS), Dino Mon Vásquez, announced a 90-day extraordinary social protection programme following the earthquake, covering pensions, treatment continuity and jobs. It is published on the CSS press site.

Details (summary of the article)

CSS director general Dino Mon Vásquez addressed patients, insured people and pensioners saying the institution is joining the national recovery effort with a 90-day programme called "Panamá se levanta". CSS has begun claims with ASSA, the state's co-insurance administrator, to inspect damaged facilities and recover indemnities so that emergency budget funds can go to people in need. The plan has seven lines of action: helping pensioners who cannot reach their money because of damaged roads, prioritising disability, sick-leave, maternity and work-risk benefits and suspending the proof-of-life requirement for 90 days, special follow-up for dialysis, oncology, chronic and high-risk pregnancy patients with rescheduled appointments and longer prescriptions, priority for medical emergencies plus mobile brigades to communities, psychological support, up to three months for directly affected businesses to catch up on employer-employee contributions without surcharges (with MITRADEL protecting jobs and health coverage), and reinforced accident prevention and tetanus vaccination for reconstruction workers. CSS says it will actively seek out affected people using censuses and its own records rather than waiting for them to come to its offices.

Original (es)

Mensaje del director general, Dino Mon Vásquez: «Nadie se queda atrás»

Queridos pacientes, asegurados, pensionados y compatriotas todos: Panamá ha comenzado a levantarse. Pero sabemos que hay familias que todavía no