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VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION TO SERVIZIO SANITARIO NAZIONALE (NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE) FOR OVER-65 YEARS OLD FOREIGN CITIZENS WHO REJOINED THEIR RELATIVES

From now on, over-65 years old foreign citizens who came in Italy for family reunification after November 5th 2008 have the chance to register to Servizio Sanitario Nazionale (SSN – National Health Service).

While awaiting for the expected ministerial decree, on July 23rd 2010 Regione Emilia Romagna – Direzione Generale Sanità e Politiche Sociali – issued the circular letter n. 188856, providing for the voluntary registration to Servizio Sanitario Nazionale for all the citizens in object. Over-65 years old foreign citizens who came in Italy for family reunification can now register to Servizio Sanitario Nazionale paying an annual financial contribution whose amount is 387,34 euro. The contribution will last until December 31st of the current year, it is flat rate and it cannot be divided in several instalments. The amount of 387,34 euro is subjected to change in case that a different fee is defined at the national level.

In order to register to Servizio Sanitario Nazionale, over-65 years old foreign citizens must exhibit the following documents to AUSL counters (sportelli AUSL):

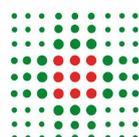
- passport with entry visa for family reunification;
- no impediment (nulla osta) to family reunification, released by Sportello Unico per l'Immigrazione at Prefettura (Migration Counter at Prefecture); or permit of stay if the foreign citizen already has it;
- receipt of payment of 387,34 euro. The payment has to be made at the Post Office current account number 569400, headed to Amministrazione P.T.C.S.S.N. Regione Emilia-Romagna;
- certification concerning income or, alternatively, auto-certification of the income.

The registration to Servizio Sanitario Nazionale will remain valid until December 31st of the current year and it can be renewed year by year by paying 387,34 euro.

It needs to be stressed that foreign citizens who have been given a permit stay for family reasons before November 5th 2008, are eligible for free registration to Servizio Sanitario Nazionale once they will become 65 years old and also in case of renewal of the permit of stay.

Moreover, over-65 years old parents of citizens in possession of the Italian citizenship have a right to free registration to Servizio Sanitario Nazionale.

For further information and to register to Servizio Sanitario Nazionale it is possible to refer to Sportelli Unici Distrettuali of Azienda Usl di Ravenna (Ausl counters). Furthermore, it is possible to gather more information contacting the team FEI at 338.2483414



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