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EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF
THE SECOND (2ND) JOINT REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING,
EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, SERIES OF 2013,
*Convened at the Multi-Purpose Hall, 4th Floor, ECC Bldg., Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City
Monday, 08 April 2013 at 12:00 NN***

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 13-04-12

Requiring the Systems to Observe Present Procedures on Elevation of Denied EC Claims

WHEREAS, the existing Rules on Employees Compensation provide that EC claims which were denied at the SSS or the GSIS Branch shall be submitted for reconsideration to the main offices of the Systems;

WHEREAS, there are several instances that the Secretariat receives transmittal of denied EC claims from a Branch of the SSS or GSIS;

WHEREAS, there are also several instances when the Secretariat receives appealed cases directly from workers after denial by the Branch of the SSS or GSIS;

WHEREAS, this practice results in the delay in the processing and evaluation of EC claims considering that the Secretariat would still forward the said EC cases to the concerned main office of the Systems for review or reconsideration;

WHEREAS, this Commission finds the need to issue a directive to prevent delay as well as confusion in the processing and evaluation of EC claims;

WHEREAS, Article 177 (c) empowers this Commission to approve rules and regulations governing the processing of EC claims;

NOW THEREFORE, ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED,

This Commission **HEREBY RESOLVES**, to require the Systems to direct their branches to elevate denied EC claims to their main offices for review purposes;

This Commission **FURTHER RESOLVES**, that the Systems should indicate in the letter to the claimant on the denial of EC claims, the information that a Motion for Reconsideration (MR) may be submitted to the main office of the Systems while a case appeal after the denial of the MR may be submitted to the Secretariat;

RESOLVED, FINALLY that copies of this Resolution be duly furnished to the GSIS and to the SSS for their compliance and guidance.

APPROVED in the City of Makati, this 08th day of April 2013.


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