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PRESCRIPTIVE PERIOD IN THE EVALUATION OF EC CLAIMS DUE TO SICKNESS OF UNIFORMED PERSONNEL

In accordance with Art. 201 of P.D. No. 626, as amended, Board Resolution (BR) No. 11-04-10 ("Setting the Reckoning Period Date of the Three-Year Prescriptive Period in the Evaluation of EC Claims for PTD," dated April 28, 2011) and BR No. 14-03-09 ("Setting the Reckoning Date for the Three-Year Prescriptive Period in the Evaluation of Claims for TTD Due to Sickness", dated March 25, 2014), the following guidelines on prescriptive period in the evaluation of EC claims due to sickness of uniformed personnel is hereby issued, as supplement to Circular No. 13-807-A ("Membership of AFP and PNP under the ECP, dated Aug. 7, 2013):

1. On Active Duty

In case of multiple confinements for the same illness, the three-year prescriptive period shall be counted from the time the uniformed personnel was last confined in a hospital or from the time he/she was temporarily unable to report for active duty due to the said illness, whichever is applicable.


In case of single confinement or out-patient, the three-year prescriptive period shall be counted from the time the uniformed personnel was not able to report for active duty due to sickness.

2. Honorable Discharge from Active Duty

The three-year prescriptive period shall commence from the time the uniformed personnel was honorably discharged from active duty due to an illness.

For immediate implementation.

Done in the City of Makati on this 28th day of April, 2014.


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Executive Director