



**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF
THE FIFTH (5TH) REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING,
EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION AND OCCUPATIONAL
SAFETY AND HEALTH CENTER, SERIES OF 2018,**

*Multi-Purpose Hall, 4th Floor, ECC Building, 355 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City
Thursday, 04 October 2018 at 12:00 N.N.*

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 18-10-33

***Prescribing the Guidelines on Increasing the Amount of Reimbursement
for Physical Therapy (PT) Session in the Private Sector as Provided in
Section 6 of Executive Order No. 54 ("Increasing Employees'
Compensation Benefits in the Private Sector and
Carer's Allowance in the Public Sector)***

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2018, President Duterte signed Executive Order (E.O.) No. 54 on "Increasing Employees' Compensation Benefits in the Private Sector and Carer's Allowance in the Public Sector";

WHEREAS, Section 6 of E.O. 54 provides:

"Section 6. Reimbursement rates for Physical Therapy Sessions. The amount of reimbursement rates for physical therapy sessions under the EC medical benefits for employees in the private sector is hereby increased from P65 per session to a maximum of P500 per session";

WHEREAS, Section 9 of EO No. 54 provides that "the ECC shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement this Order";

WHEREAS, Section 12 of E.O. No. 54 provides that the same shall take effect immediately upon its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

WHEREAS, E.O. No. 54 was published on May 19, 2018 (Saturday) in the Philippine Star;

NOW THEREFORE, ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED

This Commission **RESOLVES** as it hereby **RESOLVED** that the following guidelines in the implementation of Section 6 of E.O 54 or the increase of the reimbursement rate from P65 to a maximum of P500 be approved:

1. **Effectivity/Applicability of the Increase.** The increase in the amount of reimbursement for physical therapy shall be effective May 19, 2018 and shall apply to reimbursement for physical therapy for confinements and consultations from the time the increase has become effective. In case the confinement period includes dates before and during the effectivity of the increase, the new reimbursement amount shall apply.
2. **Appropriation and Release of Fund.** The SSS is hereby directed to appropriate and release the amount necessary to cover the increase in reimbursement rates for physical therapy sessions of PWRDs in the private sector.

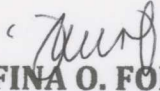
RESOLVED FURTHER, that all previous Rules and Regulations which are inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed or modified accordingly;

RESOLVED FINALLY that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the SSS for guidance and compliance purposes.

DONE, this 04th day of October, 2018, in Makati City, Philippines.


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