



**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. 18-10-34

Prescribing the Guidelines on Increasing the Amount of Reimbursement for Professional Fees of Physicians under the EC Medical Benefits for Persons with Work-Related Disabilities (PWRDs) in the Private Sector as Provided in Section 5 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 Rodrigo R. 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 5 of E.O. 54 provides:

"Section 5. Reimbursement rates of Professional Fees of Physicians. The amount of reimbursement for professional fees of physicians under the EC medical benefits for employees in the private sector is hereby increased from:

	General Practitioner (in Philippine peso)	Specialist (in Philippine peso)
Initial visit	100	150
Succeeding visit	80	100

to the following:

	General Practitioner (in Philippine peso)	Specialist (in Philippine peso)
A. Daily Ward Visits		
Per Day	400	600
Maximum Per Confinement	1,600	2,400

B. ICU/CCU Ward		
Per Day	800	1,200
Maximum Per Confinement	3,200	4,800
C. Out-Patient Confinement		
Per Consultation	400	600
D. Consultation for Pre-Procedure Medical Evaluation (out-patient and in-patient)		
Routine (per pre-procedure medical evaluation)	800	1,200
With medical indication (per pre-procedure medical evaluation)	1,200	1,400
E. Intra-operative Monitoring	1,200	1,400

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** to prescribe the following guidelines in increasing the amount of reimbursement rates for professional fees of physicians under the EC medical benefits for PWRDs in the private sector:

1. **Effectivity/Applicability of the Increase.** The increase in the amount of reimbursement for professional fees of physicians shall be effective May 19, 2018 and shall apply to claims for reimbursement of professional fees 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. **Amount of Reimbursement Rates.** The new amount of reimbursement rates are hereby increased as follows:

A. For General Practitioner

Type of Ward/Consultation/Monitoring	Prescribed Reimbursement Rates (in Philippine peso)
Daily Ward Visits: Per day	400
Daily Ward Visits: Maximum per confinement	1,600

ICC/CCU Ward: Per day	800
ICC/CCU Ward: Maximum per confinement	3,200
Out-Patient Consultation-per consultation	400
Consultation for pre-procedure medical evaluation (for out and in-patients)	
Routine (per pre-procedure medical evaluation)	800
With medical indication (per pre-procedure medical evaluation)	1,200
Intra-operative monitoring	1,200

B. For Specialists

Type of Ward/Consultation/Monitoring	Prescribed Reimbursement Rates (in Philippine peso)
Daily Ward Visits: Per day	600
Daily Ward Visits: Maximum per confinement	2,400
ICC/CCU Ward: Per day	1,200
ICC/CCU Ward: Maximum per confinement	4,800
Out-Patient Consultation-per consultation	600
Consultation for pre-procedure medical evaluation (for out and in-patients)	
Routine (per pre-procedure medical evaluation)	1,200
With medical indication (per pre-procedure medical evaluation)	1,400
Intra-operative monitoring	1,400

3. **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 professional fees in the private sector.

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

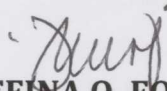
RESOLVED FINALLY that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the SSS for guidance and compliance purposes.

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



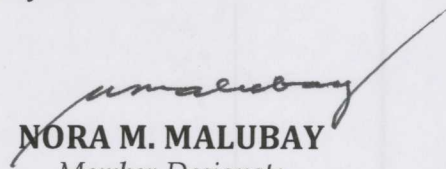
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