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GOOD GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY	
<p>ECC eases rules for reimbursement of medical services</p>	<p>The Employees' Compensation Commission (ECC) recently issued Board Resolution No. 13-08-25 entitled '<i>Prescribing a Revised Policy on Accreditation of Hospitals and Physicians under the Employees' Compensation Program (ECP) Amending for this Purpose Rule XVII of the Amended Rules on Employees' Compensation</i>'.</p> <p>The new policy states that for 'purposes of processing of payment for medical services provided to ODWs, government and private hospitals duly licensed by the Department of Health (DOH) and accredited by the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth); and physicians duly licensed by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) are automatically deemed accredited by the ECC'.</p> <p>With the new policy, it is now more convenient for the ODWs to receive medical service from a wider scope of hospitals and physicians, and to make the medical services available nationwide.</p> <p>Thus, the need to find an ECC accredited hospital and doctor is dispensed with. Only a few hospitals and physicians were accredited by the Commission under its Rules. The Commission has likewise stopped accrediting hospitals and physicians since 2001.</p>
<p>ECC holds seminar, facilitated livelihood grant to ODWs</p>	<p>The Employees' Compensation Commission (ECC) conducted a seminar-workshop on Good Manufacturing Practices, 5S on Good Housekeeping and Food Safety for the Occupationally Disabled Workers (ODWs), which was held at the ECC Multi-Purpose Hall, Makati City on September 23, 2013.</p> <p>The topics in this one-day event were comprehensively lectured by experts from the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) namely Mr. Elvin B. Almazar, Science Research Specialist II and Program Coordinator, and Engr. Rogelio B. Prospero, Senior Science Research Specialist, Technical Operations Division.</p> <p>The ODW participants learned relevant knowledge from the seminar-workshop which they can adapt to their respective entrepreneurship activities. Most of the ODWs, who are engaged in businesses like manufacturing, retailing and service delivery, expressed their appreciation to ECC since the seminar also provided information which can advance the objectives of their ODW Association and Cooperative.</p>

