

# Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

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# How to file a claim for EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION BENEFITS at the GSIS: An Easy Guide

Public sector workers who suffer from work-connected sickness or injury resulting to disability, or their families in case of work-connected death, may file claims for EC benefits at the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS). These benefits are in addition to the PhilHealth or the GSIS benefits.

### Where to file your EC Claim?

Any GSIS Regional Office nearest to the place of work or residence of the covered member.

#### Documents needed to support the Claim:

- 1. Claim for disability benefits
  - (a) Sickness resulting to disability
    - (1) Updated service record
    - (2) Statement of duties and responsibilities
    - (3) Hospital record of confinement
    - (4) Official receipts in payment of hospital bills, professional fees and medicines purchased from the drugstore
  - (b) Injury resulting to disability
    - (1) Updated service record
    - (2) Statement of duties and responsibilities
    - (3) Police investigation report, employer's report of injury, death/ casualty (for civilian employees) spot report, investigation report and or report of proceedings before Line of Duty Board (for AFP members)
    - (4) Mission or Travel Order, when applicable
    - (5) Hospital receipts in payment of hospital bills, professional fees and medicines purchased from drugstore

#### 2. Claim for Death Benefits

- (1) Updated service record
- (2) Statement of duties and responsibilities
- (3) Police investigation report or employer's report of injury, death or casualty (for civilian employees) spot report and/or report of proceedings before Line of Duty Board (for AFP members), when applicable
- (4) Mission or Travel Order, when applicable
- (5) Hospital record of confinement
- (6) Official receipts in payment of hospital bills, professional fees and medicines purchased from a drugstore
- (7) Death certificate issued by the Local Civil Registrar or National Statistics Office (NSO), and
- (8) Declaration of presumptive death by competent authority

The GSIS may require the submission of other supporting documents if the supporting papers of the claim are insufficient to make a proper adjudication of the claim.

#### For Primary Beneficiaries

- a. Death Certificate
- b. Marriage Contract
- c. Birth Certificate of the deceased worker if single
- d. Birth Certificate of children below 21 years old

# For Secondary Beneficiaries

- a. Death certificate of deceased employee
- b. Marriage contract of parents
- c. Death certificate of a parent, if any
- d. Birth certificate of deceased employee
- Affidavit by parents of the deceased that the latter died single leaving no child/ren and that they/he/she are/is wholly dependent upon deceased for support.

[all of which shall be original or certified true copies issued by the National Statistics Office (NSO).]

- A certified true copy of the page of the office logbook containing the entry for the particular sickness, accident or death;
- The medical findings of the attending doctor or the hospital records; and
- A certification of GSIS and Employee's Compensation premium contributions one year prior to the sickness, injury or death.

#### When shall the claim be filed with the GSIS?

The claim shall be filed with the GSIS within three years from the date of the sickness, injury or death.

#### Forms to be accomplished:

- For Sickness/Accident/Disability and Death Claims
  - Income Benefits Claim for Payment
  - · Hospitalization Claim for Payment EC
  - · Attending Physician's certification
- For Death Claim, proofs of Surviving Legal Heirs and Guardianship are necessary
- 3. For Medical Reimbursement Claim
  - EC Medical Reimbursement Claim Form
  - Attending Physician's certification

[\*EC Medical Reimbursement claims can only be filed after the EC sickness/ accident/ disability/ death claim has been approved by the GSIS]

## What if the EC claim is denied by the GSIS, what shall the worker or his/ her family do?

EC claim denied by the GSIS may be appealed to the Employees' Compensation Commission (ECC). The appeal can be made in a simple letter sent to the ECC.

