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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF
THE FIFTH (5th) JOINT REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING,
EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, SERIES OF 2013,**
*Convened at the Multi-Purpose Hall, 4th Floor, ECC Bldg., Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City
Wednesday, 07 August 2013 at 9:00 A.M.*

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 13-08-23

Prescribing the Guidelines for the Grant of Carer's Allowance to EC Permanent Partial Disability (PPD) and Permanent Total Disability (PTD) Pensioners in the Public Sector

WHEREAS, on December 20, 1990, this Commission issued Board Resolution No. 90-12-0090, approving the "provision of a 'carer's allowance' to pensioners under the ECP, who suffer from work-connected permanent partial disability (PPD) and permanent total disability (PTD), and cannot attend to their personal needs provided that the SSS shall submit an actuarial projection;"

WHEREAS, under Article 177 (e) of P. D. No. 626, as amended, the ECC shall have the powers and duties, among others, to upgrade benefits and grant new ones for permanent disability or death, subject to the approval of the President, provided that the actuarial stability of the State Insurance Fund shall be guaranteed and that such increases in the benefit shall not require any increases in contributions

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2012, this Commission adopted Board Resolution No. 12-09-20 on Extending the Grant of Carer's Allowance to EC PPD and EC PTD Pensioners in the Public Sector;

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2013, the Office of the President issued Executive Order (E.O.) No. 134 on Granting of Carer's Allowance to Employees' Compensation (EC) Permanent Partial Disability (PPD) and Permanent Total Disability (PTD) Pensioners in the Public Sector;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of E.O. No. 134 provides:

"SECTION 2. Implementing Rules and Regulations. The ECC shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement this Executive Order."

WHEREAS, the existing procedure on the provision of EC carer's allowance by the SSS is to automatically grant all EC PPD and PTD pensioners with carer's allowance;

WHEREAS, Article 177 (c) of P.D. No. 626, as amended, empowers this Commission to approve rules and regulations governing the processing of EC claims;

WHEREAS, this Commission finds the need to issue a policy that will harmonize the grant of carer's allowance in the GSIS and in the SSS;

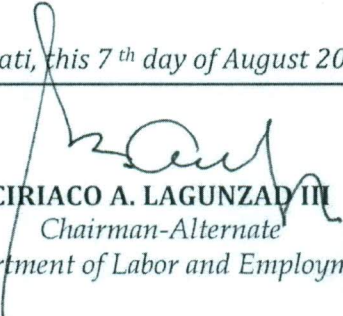
NOW THEREFORE, ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED:


This Commission **RESOLVES AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, to adopt as a procedure the automatic grant of carer's allowance to EC PPD and EC PTD pensioners in the public sector, effective on May 31, 2013;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that present pensioners of EC PPD and EC PTD in the public sector as of the effectivity of the E.O. shall be granted carer's allowance prospectively.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the GSIS for compliance and guidance.

APPROVED in City of Makati, this 7th day of August 2013.


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