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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. 13-08-25

*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*

WHEREAS, paragraphs (u) and (v) of Article 167 of P.D. No. 626, as amended, read:

"Art. 167. Definition of Terms.- As used in this Title unless the context indicates otherwise:

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(u) **"Hospital'** means any medical facility, government or private, authorized by law, an active member in good standing of the Philippine Hospital Association and accredited by the Commission;

(v) **"Physician'** means any doctor of medicine duly licensed to practice in the Philippines, an active member in good standing of the Philippine Medical Association and accredited by the Commission." *(emphasis supplied)*

WHEREAS, Rule XVII, Section I of the Amended Rules on Employees' Compensation provide:

"RULE XVII-ACCREDITATION

"SECTION 1. Minimum requirements for accreditation

- (a) **"A physician may be accredited for purposes of the Employees' Compensation Program upon his application if he is a doctor**

of medicine duly licensed to practice in the Philippines and an active member in good standing of the Philippine Medical Association.

- (b) "A hospital may likewise be accredited upon application if:
- (1) "It is an institution primarily engaged in providing to in-patients, by or under the supervision of physicians, diagnostic and therapeutic services for their medical diagnosis, treatment and care;
 - (2) "it is adequately equipped with facilities for physicians to treat injured or sick persons;
 - (3) "it maintains clinical records on all patients;
 - (4) "it has by-laws concerning its medical staff;
 - (5) "it provides 24-hour nursing services by itself or is supervised by a registered professional nurse; and has a licensed practical nurse or registered professional nurse on duty at all times;
 - (6) "it requires that every patient must be under the care of a physician;
 - (7) "it is licensed by the Bureau of Medical Services of the Ministry of Health;
 - (8) "it meets the health and safety requirements of the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Labor;
 - (9) "it maintains a utilization review committee as provided in Section 3 of this Rule; and
 - (10) "it is a member in good standing of the Philippine Medical Association."

WHEREAS, Rule XVII, Section 4, of the Amended Rules on Employees' Compensation provides:

