



Republic of the Philippines
Department of the Interior and Local Government
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
ALCO Building
391 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue
Makati, Metro Manila



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 94 - 005

TO : All Napolcom Officials and Employees

SUBJECT : Supplementary Guidelines, Re: Dispensation of Temporary Disability or Sickness Benefits for Napolcom Personnel Under Presidential Decree No. 448, as amended.

WHEREAS, under Presidential Decree No. 448, as amended, when an official or employee of the National Police Commission (Napolcom) is injured while in the performance of duty, or contracted sickness or disease arising out of the performance of duty, he/she shall be entitled, inter alia, to payment of medicines, medical attendance and hospital fees;

WHEREAS, since the amount of hospitalization expenses, which includes doctor's professional fees, medicines and use of hospital facilities, depends largely upon the class/rate of room accommodation availed of by the patient, it is imperative that certain limitations be imposed to ensure that the medical expenses to be incurred are really necessary, reasonable and, as such, reimburseable under existing auditing rules and regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby directed:

1. Hospital Confinement as a Pre-condition for Payment of Sickness/Disability Benefits: Exceptions. - No official or employee of the Commission shall be reimbursed or be paid of his medical expenses for sickness contracted or injury sustained in line of duty, unless he was confined for at least one full day in a licensed and duly accredited hospital; except, when claimant had been examined and/or attended to by the Medical Rater of the Commission; and, when claimant was examined and treated by his/her family or private physician, but evaluated by the Medical Rater of the Commission.

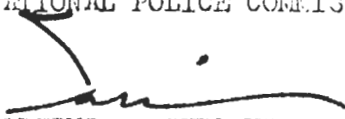
Ang bayang walang katahimikan ay bayang walang kaunlaran.

2. Maximum Rate, Per Day, of Hospital Room Accomodation Allowable. - Except in cases of emergency, or when the sickness or injury is of serious nature requiring immediate and special medical attention, such as the confinement in the ICU, or the use of special equipment like respirator, ventilator, monitor, etc., the maximum rate, per day, of hospital room accomodation shall not exceed eight-hundred (P800.00) pesos, if confined in any hospital within Metro Manila; and, five-hundred fifty (P550.00) pesos, if confined in any hospital outside of Metro Manila.

3. Effectivity. - This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

ISSUED, this 14~~th~~ day of February 1994, at Makati, Metro Manila.

FOR THE NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION:


GUILLERMO P. ENRIQUEZ, JR.
Commissioner

Vice-Chairman & Executive Officer

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