

INCREASING MEDICARE ALLOWANCES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 949, May 01, 1984

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WHEREAS, it is the avowed policy of the government to provide adequate medical care services to the people;

WHEREAS, the prices of commodities and services, including medicare have gone up in recent times;

WHEREAS, under present economic conditions, medical care members and their employers could not afford to pay additional contributions;

WHEREAS, actuarial studies show that allowances under the medicare program may be increased for qualified members but not for their dependents;

WHEREAS, it becomes necessary now to implement increase in allowances for the qualified members without prejudice late increase for their dependents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby order:

Section 1. The qualified members of the medicare program shall, without any additional contribution, be entitled to the following allowances:

TYPE OF BENEFIT

Allowances for Members

1. Room and Board

1.1 Primary Care Hospitals

P16/day

1.2 Secondary Care Hospitals

P22/day

1.3 Tertiary Care Hospitals

P30/day

2. Drugs/Laboratory Examination

2.1 For Ordinary Cases

P175 Maximum

2.2 For Cases Requiring Intensive Care

P350 Maximum

3. Surgeon's Fees

3.1 Minor Surgery

P 65 Maximum

3.2 Medium Surgery

P325 Maximum

3.3 Major Surgery

P650 Maximum

4. Operating Room Fee

4.1 Minor Surgery

P 20

4.2 Medium Surgery

P 50

4.3 Major Surgery

P100

5. Anesthesiologist's Fee

30% of Surgeon's Fee

6. Medical/Dental Practitioner's Fee

6.1 For Ordinary Cases

P15/day Maximum P200/SPC

6.2 For Cases Requiring Intensive Care

Maximum P300/SPC

7. Allowance for Sterilization

7.1 Vasectomy

P100

7.2 Tubal Ligation

P150

Section 2. The legal dependents of Medicare members shall continue to be entitled to the allowance presently prescribed in Section 12 of Presidential Decree No. 1519.

Section 3. Presidential Decree No. 1519 and all laws, executive orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 1st day of May, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty four.

(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) JUAN C. TUVERA
Presidential Executive Assistant

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