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PHYSICAL AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF PROPOSED APPOINTEES IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS

Whereas the Government Service Insurance System created by Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred eighty-six grants compulsory membership insurance without the need of medical examination to all persons enumerated in section four of said Act as well as to all permanent and regular employees of provincial, city, and municipal governments, the University of the Philippines, and Government-owned or controlled corporations that may have exercised the option of joining the system;

Whereas, for the welfare of the Government and to insure the solvency of the System, it is necessary that proposed appointees in the classified service of the Government, in the University of the Philippines, and in government-owned or controlled corporations, who if appointed would acquire the status of a person upon whom membership insurance is compulsory as provided in the above-mentioned Act, be required to first undergo physical and medical examination for the purpose of determining not only their fitness for work and the contagiousness of diseases they may have but also their acceptability as insurance risks;

Now, therefore, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, do hereby promulgate the following regulations to henceforth govern all cases of proposed appointments in the classified service of the Government as well as in the University of the Philippines and corporations owned or controlled by the Government, which appointments if approved would entitle the appointees to compulsory membership insurance :

1. Every proposed appointee coming within the scope of the Government Service Insurance Act shall first be required to submit to a physical and medical examination to determine his fitness for work and the presence, if any, of disqualifying diseases or physical impairments which would make him a menace to his co-workers and unacceptable as insurance risk.
2. Any Government physician duly authorized shall perform the medical and physical examination mentioned above and shall accomplish the medical form prescribed for the purpose by the Government Service Insurance Board.
3. The examining physician shall send such form properly accomplished to the Government Service Insurance System, which shall in turn forward the same to the Bureau of Civil Service, the University of the Philippines, or the Government-owned or controlled corporations, as the case may be, together with its comment and recommendation as to the advisability of approving the proposed appointment.