

**[ OWWA MEMORANDUM OF INSTRUCTION NO. 007-00, June 24, 2000 ]**

**AMENDMENT TO MOI NO. 007, SERIES OF 1999 ON THE TABLE OF MEDICARE BENEFITS FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS) AND THEIR DEPENDENTS CONFINED DUE TO CATASTROPHIC CASES**

In view of the favorable findings of the actuarial study concerning the improvement of in-patient services, particularly for OWWA Medicare members and their legal dependents who were confined for catastrophic illness or injury and pursuant to OWWA Board Resolution No. 2000-006 dated 30 March 2000, the following new rates of benefits ceiling shall apply retroactive to January 1, Year 2000.

**1. COVERAGE**

This MOI covers confinement of OWWA members and/or their dependents due to catastrophic cases. Catastrophic cases include cancer cases requiring chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy, meningitis, encephalitis, cirrhosis of the liver, myocardial infraction, cerebrovascular attack, rheumatic heart disease, renal condition requiring dialysis or transplant, and massive hemorrhage. Likewise, included are surgical procedures or multiple surgical procedures done in one sitting with a total Relative Unit Value (RUV) of 20 and above such as coronary bypass, open heart surgery or neurosurgery.

**2. SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS**

HOSPITAL CATEGORY

PRIMARY SECONDARY TERTIARY

A. Hospital Charges

1. ALLOWANCE for ROOM and BOARD per day

P360.00 P660.00 P1,035.00

2. DRUGS and MEDICINES per single period of confinement

P19,725.00 P35,655.00

3. X-RAY, Laboratory and Others per single period of confinement

P10,215.00 P29,430.00

4. OPERATING ROOM FEE

P6,480.00 P10,470.00