

**[CSC MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 01, S. 2000,
December 29, 1999]**

GRANT OF ELIGIBILITY TO BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS

In recognition of the voluntary services of Barangay Health Workers (BHW) to the community, Republic Act. No. 7883 or "The Barangay Health Workers Benefits and Incentives Act of 1995," was passed on February 20, 1995. Among the benefits given to the Barangay Health Workers is the grant of a civil service eligibility appropriate for certain first level positions in the career service.

In accordance with the provisions of RA No. 7883, the CSC issued Resolution No. 99-2845 which provides the Implementing Guidelines in the Grant of BHW Eligibility.

The BHW eligibility is granted to accredited BHWs who have rendered at least five (5) years continuous and satisfactory service as Barangay Health Worker to the community provided, they meet the other requirements of the special eligibility program. The eligibility conferred is appropriate for certain first level positions identified in CSC Resolution No. 99-2845.

The CSC invites government agencies concerned to take note of Section 4, Part 4, Rule VII of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 7883 which provides as follows:

"Section 4. Preference in the Hiring of Health Personnel. — An accredited BHW who has been granted a second grade civil service eligibility shall be given preference in the hiring of health personnel by the government agency or institution where he/she seeks employment provided that he/she possesses all of the qualifications and none of the disqualifications for the position applied for."

Attached is a copy of CSC Resolution No. 99-2845.

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BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS ELIGIBILITY

RESOLUTION NO. 992845

WHEREAS, Section 6 (d) of Republic Act No. 7883, otherwise known as the "Barangay Health Workers Benefits and Incentives Act of 1995," provides that "a second grade eligibility shall be granted to barangay health workers (BHW) who have rendered five (5) years continuous service as such;