[OWWA MEMORANDUM OF INSTRUCTION NO. 019, s. 2002, November 25, 2002]

AMENDMENTS TO POLICIES, GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE GENERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CONTAINED IN MOI NO. 011, SERIES OF 2002

In view of the need for clarity in certain policy and procedural concern as monitored in the initial operationalization of the General Financial Assistance Program (GFAP), the following revisions and amendments to certain provisions of Memorandum of Instruction No. 011, Series of 2002, are hereby ordered.

AMENDMENTS

1. Second paragraph of Item 1 Section C. Entitlement, is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

> "In the absence of the OFW's spouse, and if any of the OFWs's children is still a minor, the child's guardian shall be granted the said benefit, provided that an affidavit of guardianship with undertaking shall be executed by the said guardian. If the guardian is not a relative of the child, an affidavit of guardianship by said guardian shall be executed by two (2) disinterested persons."

2. Second paragraph of Item 2 of Section C. Entitlement, is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

> "In the absence of the OFW's parents, and if any of the OFW's brother or sister is still a minor, the guardian shall be granted the said benefit provided that an affidavit of guardianship with undertaking shall be executed by the same. If the guardian is not a relative of the OFW's brother or sister, an affidavit of guardianship by said guardian shall be executed by two (2) disinterested persons."

3. Provision 3 of C. Entitlement, is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

> "In exceptional cases, a married OFW is entitled to the assistance in case of sickness or death of his/her parent."

4. Provision 5 of C. Entitlement, shall be deleted.

5. Section D. Amount of Assistance Item 2 is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

> 2. Medical Assistance shall not exceed Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00) for the OFW or his/her beneficiary.

> The amount to be granted under this category shall be based on the following Impediment levels: