

**[ 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