

[LETTER OF IMPLEMENTATION NO. 83, March 31, 1979]

UPGRADING THE PHYSICIAN GROUP OF POSITIONS IN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, the international energy crisis is anticipated to lead to an increase in the price of oil and consequently in the cost of living.

WHEREAS, there exists a big gap in the salary of government and private sector physicians;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the salary of government employees to allow them to cope with increased costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the implementation of the following measures to upgrade the compensation of physician classes of positions in the national government:

1. The minimum salary of the lowest-level physician position in the service of the national government shall be increased from P692 a month to P1,043 a month;
2. The physician classes of positions covered by the national compensation and classification plans shall be upgraded as follows, in lieu of the salary increases directed under Letter of Implementation No. 82.

<u>Groups / Classes</u>	<u>Present Range</u>	<u>Upgraded Range</u>
<u>MEDICAL OFFICER GROUP</u>		
Examining Physician	52	62
Junior Physician	52	62
Clinic Physician	55	65
Compensation Rating Medical Officer	55	65
Medical Training Officer I	55	65
Epidemiologist	57	66
Medico-Legal Officer	57	66
Mobile Radiologist	57	66
Psychiatrist	57	66
Quarantine Medical Officer	57	66
Resident Physician	57	66
Rural Health Physician	57	66
Senior Clinic Physician	57	66
School Division Medical Officer	57	66
Aviation Medical Officer	59	67
Clinic Supervisor I	59	67
Medical Services Supervisor I	59	67
Medical Training Officer II	59	67
Senior Compensation Rating Medical Officer	59	67

Senior Epidemiologist	59	67
Senior Medico-Legal Officer	59	67
Senior Quarantine Medical Officer	59	67
Senior Resident Physician	59	67
NBI Medical Officer	59	67
Health Planning Officer	59	67
Health Project Evaluation Officer	59	67
Assistant City Health Planning Officer I	60	68
Assistant Provincial Health Officer I	60	68
Assistant Provincial Health Officer II	61	69
Senior Health Planning Officer	61	69
Senior Health Project Evaluation Officer	61	69
Chief of Hospital I	62	70
Medical Services Supervisor II	62	70
Medical Specialist I	62	70
Supervision Medico-Legal Officer	62	70
Supervision Resident Physician	62	70
Chief of Sanitarium I	62	70
Pharmacologist	62	70
Assistant Provincial Health Officer III	62	70
NBI Medical Center Chief	62	70
Chief Quarantine Medical Officer	62	70
Overseas Employment Medical Officer	62	70
Supervising Health Planning Officer	64	71
Supervising Health Project Evaluation Officer	64	71
Civil Defense Medical Adviser	65	72
Chief Compensation Rating Medical Officer	65	72
Chief of Hospital II	65	72
Hospital Department Head	65	72
Medical Specialist II	65	72
Chief of Sanitarium II	65	72
City Health Officer I	65	72
Provincial Health Officer I	65	72
Chief of Medical Division I	66	73
Medical Specialist III	66	73
Chief of Sanitarium III	66	73
Assistant Chief of Hospital IV	66	73
Assistant Chief of Medical Professional Staff	66	73
Provincial Health Officer II	66	73
City Health Officer II	66	73
Chief of Medico-Legal Officer	67	74
Chief of Clinics	67	74
Chief of Hospital III	67	74
Chief of Medical Division II	67	74
Medical Adviser	67	74
Chief of Sanitarium IV	67	74
Civil Air Surgeon	67	74
Chief of Medical Professional Staff	67	74
NBI Rehabilitation Center Assistant Administrator	67	74
Provincial Health Officer III	67	74