MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 2012-1016-021

FROM: PMA BOARD OF GOVERNORS
TO: ALL COMPONENT MEDICAL SOCIETIES, SPECIALTY DIVISIONS, SPECIALTY AND AFFILIATE SOCIETIES
SUBJECT: MUTUAL AID BENEFITS

Greetings from the Philippine Medical Association!

Upon recommendation of the Commission on Mutual Aid through its Chair, Dr. Alberto C. Reyes, the PMA Board of Governors passed the following:

1. Increase of Mutual Aid Benefits
   a. Death Benefits 35,000 to 40,000
   b. Disability Benefits 10,000 to 15,000
   c. Legal Aid Benefits
      For claims filed in quasi-judicial bodies 7,000 to 15,000
      (Fiscal’s Office, PRC, Ombudsman, etc)
      For claims filed in judicial bodies 25,000 to 30,000
      (Court of Appeals, RTC, MTC)

2. Disability benefit to be claimed twice in a lifetime at least five (5) years apart.

3. To encourage the component societies to have its own life membership program for their members so as not to deprive the members of the required endorsement from the component societies when availing mutual aid benefits. It was observed that there were instances that some life members of PMA were not granted benefits by the PMA due to lack of endorsements from the component society concerned if found to be delinquent in the payment of their local dues. Endorsement from the component society is one of the requirements of PMA for availing the benefits.

This Board Resolution takes effect immediately.

Sincerely yours,

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Secretary General

Noted by:

MODESTO O. LLAMAS, M.D.
President