

Papa, V'zuela's Carlos win

...winner in the concluded ... Bargo added, noting ... the incumbent garnered ... votes against Tinga who ... got 61,834 votes. Papa ... to keep his promises ... people to religiously ... basic services.

Tinga decided not to ... an easy victory by ... complaint with the ... Why do they have ... about the proclamation ... When in fact the can- ... should have been ... ed in the presence ... Tingo said.

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Alan Peter Cayetano was sealed after being proclaimed by the Taguig Comelec as the official winner in the congressional seat. Cayetano, a son of senator-

elect Renato Cayetano, was earlier acknowledged by the Pateros poll body as the rightful winner in the congressional race. Cayetano garnered 122,050

votes against his lone opponent Allan Cruz who got 33,873 votes in the Taguig-Pateros congressional seat. — Cecille Suerte Felipe and Christina Mendez



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CIRCULAR NO. 36-V

TO : ALL EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES, SELF-EMPLOYED, SEPARATED AND VOLUNTARY MEMBERS

SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ON THE PROCESSING OF SICKNESS/MATERNITY BENEFITS PURSUANT TO RA 8282, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997

Pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 8282, otherwise known as the Social Security Act of 1997, the following guidelines on the processing of sickness and maternity claims are hereby issued.

1. SICKNESS BENEFIT

It is a cash allowance to be paid for the number of days a member is unable to work due to sickness or injury.

Eligibility

A member is qualified to avail himself of sickness benefit if:

- He or she is unable to work due to sickness or injury and confined either in the hospital or at home for at least four days;
- He or she has paid at least three months of contributions within the 12-month period immediately before the semester of sickness;
- He or she has used up all current company sick leaves with pay for the current year, and
- He or she has notified his or her employer or the SSS, if he or she is a separated, voluntary and self-employed member, of his or her sickness.

1.1 COMPUTATION OF SICKNESS BENEFIT

- 1.1.1 Exclude the semester of sickness and count 12 months backwards starting from the month immediately before the semester of sickness;
- 1.1.2 Identify the six highest monthly salary credits within the 12-month period;
- 1.1.3 Add the six highest monthly salary credits to get the total monthly salary credit and divide the total monthly salary credit by 180 days to get the average daily salary credit;
- 1.1.4 Multiply the average daily salary credit by 90 per cent to get the daily sickness allowance and multiply by the approved number of days.

Requirements

Member shall submit the following forms:

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| a. For employed member | - | approved SSS Form CLD-9N (Sickness Notification) |
| b. For the employer | - | SSS Form B-304 (Sickness Benefit Reimbursement Application) |
| c. For the unemployed/
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Member | - | 1) approved SSS Form CLD-9A (Sickness Benefit Claim for Unemployed/
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2) SSS Form MMD-102 (Medical Certificate)
3) Certification from last employer showing the effective date of separation from employment or notice of company's closure/strike or certification from the Department of Labor and Employment that the employee or employer has a pending labor case.
4) Certification that no advance payment was granted, if the confinement period applied for is within or prior to date of separation. |

2. MATERNITY BENEFIT

Is a cash allowance granted to a female member who was unable to work due to childbirth or miscarriage.

Eligibility

- All female members, including self-employed and voluntary members with qualifying contributions using the new contribution schedule shall be entitled to maternity benefit.
- Maternity benefit shall be paid for the first four deliveries including miscarriages.
- The fifth delivery shall no longer be paid even if no availments were made on previous deliveries (beginning 13 March, 1973).
- The member has given the required notification to SSS prior to date of contingency.
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Requirements

1. For employed members
 - SSS Form B-300A (Maternity Notification) duly stamped and received by SSS at least 60 days from the date of conception
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2. For separated members
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3. For self-employed/voluntary members
 - a. xerox copy of SSS Form RS-1 (Self-employed Member Application)
 - b. xerox copy of SSS Form E-5 (Voluntary Member Application)
 - c. Items 1a - 1e of required documents for employed members

These guidelines shall take effect on 24 May 1997. All previously issued guidelines not covered in this circular shall remain to be implemented.

Please be guided accordingly.


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