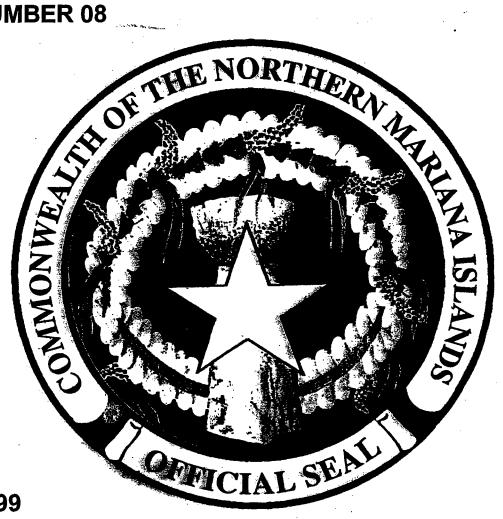
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# NOTICE OF EMERGENCY AND ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR FINANCIAL AID FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

EMERGENCY: The Director of the Scholarship Program finds that under 1 CMC Section 9104(b) the public interest and welfare requires the adoption of emergency regulations for financial aid for postsecondary education involving CNMI students. The Director further finds that the public interest and welfare mandates adoption of these emergency regulations upon fewer than thirty (30) days notice, and that these regulations shall become effective immediately after filing with the Registrar of Corporations, subject to the approval of the Attorney General and the concurrence of the Governor and shall remain in effect for 120 days.

REASON FOR EMERGENCY: Current rules and regulations are not in compliance with the recent passage of P.L 11 - 77 limiting awards for the Postsecondary Scholarship Act of 1990 (P.L. 7 - 32). Further, the Attorney General's opinion of June 1999 stating that P.L. 10 - 58 as amended by 11 - 34 applies only to students in their Junior and Senior years in postsecondary education requires changes in the current regulations governing this program. Also, as a result of reductions in award amounts, and revised grade point average requirements, among other issues, changes are required in the Education Assistance Program. Since several of these changes are the result of very recent actions by the Legislature and Acting Attorney General, and because the beginning of the next school semester and quarter is very near, students who are enrolling and students who are enrolled in postsecondary education institutions, are in danger of losing their enrollment status or eligibility for enrollment unless financial aid awards can be released in the immediate future. These awards cannot be released until the current regulations are revised. Failure to release the awards will result in significant harm to several hundred CNMI students attending colleges and universities in the CNMI, Guam, and in the mainland U.S.

These emergency regulations attached hereto are necessary to immediately adopt the postsecondary financial assistance rules and regulations regarding award amounts, award criteria and selection criteria, grade point average requirements, and related issues.

**CONTENTS:** These rules and regulations provide for the general operation and administration of postsecondary financial assistance programs in compliance with the appropriate public laws.

INTENT TO ADOPT: These regulations are intended to be permanent, pursuant to 1 CMC Section 9104(a)(1) and (2), and therefore publication in the Commonwealth Registrar, and notice of opportunity for comment will be provided. Comments on the contents of these regulations may be sent to the Director, Scholarship Office, Office of the Governor, Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950, or by phone to 664 - 4750, or by facsimile to 664 - 4759.

**AUTHORITY:** Promulgation of these regulations is authorized by P.L. 6 - 13.

Hilaria K. Santos Date

Director, Scholarship Office

Don 1/16/99

Pedro P. Tenorio, Governor Date

Soledad B. Sasamoto

Soledad B. Sasamoto

Date

Registrar of Corporations

Pursuant to 1 CMC Section 2153, as amended by P.L. 10 - 50, the emergency regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved by the Office of the Attorney General.

Maya Mara Acting Attorney General Date

### COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE

Caller Box 10007. Saipan, MP 96950

Telephone: 670) 664-4750/51 Facsimile: (670) 664-4759

### **SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE**

### PROPOSED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP REGULATIONS

Citation of

**Statutory Authority:** 

The Scholarship Office proposes to promulgate

regulations pursuant to Public Law 7-32 as amended by Public Law 11-77, and Public 10-58 as amended

by Public Law 11-34.

**Short Statement of Goals and Objectives:**  The proposed regulations are promulgated to assist the implementation of the Teacher Scholarships,

P.L.10-58 as amended; and the Postsecondary

Scholarship Act. of 1990, P.L.7-32 as amended

**Brief Summary of the Proposed Regulation:**  Provides guidelines and criteria to applicants for

postsecondary education financial assistance from

the CNMI.

Contact:

For Further Information Hilaria Santos, Scholarship Director, telephone

number 664-4750, or fax no. 664-4764.

Citation of Related and/or Affected Statues.

Regulations and Orders: 3 CMC Section 1341, P.L.10-58 as amended by

P.L.11-34

Submitted by:

### RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE POST SECONDARY TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP (P.L. 10-58 and P.L. 11-34)

### **PURPOSE**

These rules and regulations are to implement Public Law 10-58, as amended by Public Law 11-34, a law to establish a Post Secondary Teacher Education Program (PSTEP).

### 1. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- 1.1 All applications and required documents must be received by the Scholarship Office, Office of the Governor, on or before June 30<sup>th</sup> of the year for which the scholarship is to be awarded.
- 1.2 The required documents include, but are limited to: A) an official high school transcript, inclusive of the last quarter's 12<sup>th</sup> grade; B) a letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university; C) proof of citizenship and residency, including, but not limited to, a U.S. passports, parents' tax forms, CNMI voter registration, or other similar documents deemed acceptable by the Scholarship Board.

### **SECTION 2. ELIGIBITTY**

- A. In addition to meeting all statutory requirements an applicant must meet the following criteria to be eligible:
  - 1. Must be a full time student accepted and enrolled in an accredited teachertraining program at a college or university. Applicant must submit a letter of acceptance from the Education Department within the college or university that the student has been accepted into and has registered to take the required course(s) necessary to pursue a professional degree in teaching.
  - 2. A scholarship will only be awarded to undergraduate students enrolled in an accredited teacher training program. Payment of the scholarship award will commence at the beginning of the student's junior year.
  - 3. For the purpose of these rules and regulations, professional students are defined as PSTEP recipients who either meet the criteria of Sections 1 and 2 above or have obtained their undergraduate degree and will now pursue their teacher education certificate or similar teaching credentials immediately after completion of their four (4) year baccalaureate program.

4. The recipient must sign a Memorandum of Agreement approved by the Scholarship Board in order to receive scholarship benefits. This Memorandum of Agreement shall set forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which scholarship benefits will be paid to the recipient. Each Memorandum of Agreement must be notarized and returned to the Scholarship Office before the recipient will receive any scholarship benefits.

### B. DURATION OF ELIGIBILITY

Unless otherwise provided by law, applicants are allowed to benefit from the program for a period of up to four (4) years. The Scholarship Administrator will determine when the applicant will be eligible based on Sections 2A and 2B of these rules and regulations. Students graduating from the program should be ready to be classroom teachers. Thus, the 4-year scholarship period allowed by law may also include teacher certification program and other internship necessary to acquire the highest standard of credential and certification to be professional teacher.

#### C. PERSONS ELIGIBLE

Persons on educational or government administrative leave, with or without pay, are eligible to receive benefits under this program.

### SECTION 3. MINIMUM SCHOLATIC ACHIEVEMENT

### Undergraduate

- 1. Recipients who initially qualify under this program must, as provided by law, be a full time student without interruption or break during the 4-year period allowed to benefit from the program. A transfer or change of college or university may be allowed provided that the transfer is completed without interruption of a session or semester. As provided by law, summer sessions are considered part of a one-year program of a school calendar year.
- 2. Students who have enrolled in a college or university and have already accumulated credits may qualify for the program provided that they comply with the applicable CNMI law and rules and regulations established for the program.

### **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATES**

Public Law 10-58 was signed into law May 15, 1997. The implementation of the program commenced on August 1997, (Fall Semester 1997). As provided by Section 4 of Public Law 11-34, the Program will expire six years after it became effective on September 4, 1998. Therefore, unless this program is renewed or extended by the

legislature, scholarship funds for students enrolled in the PSTEP to complete their education under this program may not be available on or after September 4, 2004. Funding for the PSTEP is part of the scholarship budget appropriated by the legislature on an annual basis. The PSTEP program will continue only if subsequently funded by the CNMI Legislature.

### SECTION 5. AMOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS

Changes in the annual appropriation level funding this program and/or the number of participants in the program will determine the level of awards to each participant in the PSTEP. All awards will be consistent with the provisions of applicable CNMI law. Recipients will be advised of the changes in award levels necessitated by either an increase or decrease in funding and/or an increase or decrease in the number of participants in the PSTEP.

### SECTION 6. PRIORITY OF AWARDS

The Scholarship Administrator may determine the amount of the scholarship awarded to each participant in this program based, in part, on need for additional CNMI teachers trained in a specific specialty such as elementary education, secondary education or early childhood development. The Scholarship Administrator will, on at least an annual basis, obtain from the Commissioner of Education written information regarding specific areas, if any, that the program should focus on to meet the Pubic School Systems' needs for teachers with specialized expertise. The Scholarship Administrator may then provide an economic incentive under this program by awarding an additional or supplemental scholarship amount for those studying or willing to study, and then teach, the specialty areas most needed by the CNMI Public School System.

### **SECTION 7. PROBATION AND SUSPENSION**

- 7.1 If the recipient fails to maintain the required GPA or if the number of credit hours drop below that of a full-time student or the student fails to comply will all terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement the student will be placed on probation for the following semester.
- 7.2 Scholarship benefits will be awarded during the probation period. However, in order to continue in the scholarship program the student must maintain full-time status and must meet the minimum GPA requirement and be in compliance with all requirements of the Memorandum of Agreement during and at the end of the probationary semester.
- 7.3 If the student does not meet the required GPA or does not maintain fulltime status or is not in compliance with the Memorandum of Agreement during the probationary semester, the scholarship benefits will cease immediately, and the recipient will not be allowed any further participation in the PSTEP.

### **SECTION 8. APPEAL**

- 8.1 All appeals of the actions of the Scholarship Administrator shall be to the Scholarship Board.
- 8.2 Any applicant or recipient may appeal a decision by the Scholarship Administrator. The appeal must be in writing addressed to the Chairperson of the Scholarship Board.
- 8.3 The appeal must be postmarked not later than twenty-one (21) calendar days after notification of a decision by the Scholarship Administrator.
- 8.4 The appeal to the Scholarship Board shall be heard and decided pursuant to applicable CNMI law, including, but not limited to, the *CNMI Administrative Procedure Act*, 1 CMC Section 9101 et seq.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP ACT OF 1990 (P.L. 7-32)

### **PURPOSE**

Pursuant to P.L. 7-32, now codified at 1 CMC Section 1341 et seq. of the Commonwealth Code, scholarships are to be awarded to ten graduating high school students for purposes of pursuing post secondary education at accredited U.S. institutions in and outside the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. These rules and regulations are to implement the scholarship program.

### 1. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- 1.1 All applications and required documents must be received by the Scholarship Office, Office of the Governor, on or before June 30<sup>th</sup> of the year for which the scholarship is to be awarded.
- 1.2 The required documents include, but are limited to: a) an official high school transcript, inclusive of the last quarter's 12<sup>th</sup> grade; b) a letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university; c) proof of citizenship and residency, including, but not limited to, a U.S. passports, parents' tax forms, CNMI voter registration, or other similar documents deemed acceptable by the Scholarship Board.

### 2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 The Scholarship Board shall meet after July 15<sup>th</sup> for purposes of selecting the scholarship recipients.
- 2.2 The Scholarship Board shall evaluate the applicants using the criteria established by law.

### 3. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

- 3.1 Either the actual cost of the scholarship benefits as established by P.L. 7-32, §3 (3 CMC §1342(a)) or the amount of Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), whichever is less, will be awarded to each recipient for each academic year.
- 3.2 A maximum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500) per semester and Five Thousand (\$5,000) per trimester or Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty (\$3,750) per quarter will be paid to the recipient.

3.3 If a scholarship recipient either drops out of school or is terminated by the school all scholarship privileges cease immediately.

### 4. SCHOLARSHIP MAINTENANCE AND CONDITIONS

- 4.1 The Recipient may continue to receive full scholarship up to five academic years as long as he/she maintains a minimum GPA of 3.2 in a 4.0 scale each term or on a cumulative basis. (The GPA requirement shall increase to 3.5 beginning with the school year commencing with the Fall of 2000).
- 4.2 The recipient must enroll and maintain a full-time status each semester/trimester/quarter.
- 4.3 At the end of each semester/trimester/quarter and at the end of each academic year the student must provide the Scholarship Office with an official transcript and a copy of his/her grade report for that particular semester/trimester/quarter and on a cumulative basis.
- 4.4 If the recipient fails to submit his/her grades all scholarship privileges will be suspended until the Scholarship Office receives this document.
- 4.5 The recipient must sign a Memorandum of Agreement approved by the Scholarship Board in order to receive scholarship benefits. This Memorandum of Agreement shall set forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which scholarship benefits will be paid to the recipient. Each Agreement must be notarized and returned to the Scholarship office before the recipient will receive any scholarship benefits
- 4.6 All scholarship recipients must declare their field of study not later than the beginning of their third year in college. The Scholarship Office must be notified in writing of such information by either fax to 670-664-4759 or mail to the following address:

Scholarship Office Office of the Governor Caller Box 10007 Saipan, MP 96950

4.7 All scholarship recipients must advise the Scholarship office of both their school and CNMI addresses each time there is a change.

### 5. PROBATION AND SUSPENSION

5.1 If the recipient fails to maintain a GPA of 3.2 (or a 3.5 beginning school year 2000) or if the number of credit hours drop below that of a full-time student at the end of each semester/trimester/quarter or the student fails to comply with all

terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement the student will be placed on probation for the following semester/trimester/quarter.

- 5.2 Scholarship benefits will be awarded during the probation period. However, in order to continue in the scholarship program the student must maintain full-time status and must meet the minimum GPA requirement and be in compliance with all requirements of the Memorandum of Agreement during and at the end of the probationary semester/trimester/quarter.
- 5.3 If the student does not meet the required GPA or does not maintain fulltime status or is not in compliance with the Memorandum of Agreement during the probationary term, the scholarship benefits will cease immediately, and the recipient will not be allowed any further participation in the program.

#### 6. TRANSFERS OR CHANGE OF FIELD OF STUDY

6.1 Permission must first be obtained from the Scholarship Administrator if a recipient wants to transfer to another institution or change his/her field of study. Any request shall be in writing and, if the request is to transfer to another institution, an acceptance letter from the institution to which a student is transferring must be submitted with the request for an approval of transfer.

#### 7. APPEAL PROCEDURE

- 7.1 All appeals of the actions of the Scholarship Administrator shall be to the Scholarship Board.
- 7.2 Any applicant or recipient may appeal a decision by the Scholarship Administrator. The appeal must be in writing addressed to the Chairperson of the Scholarship Board.
- 7.3 The appeal must be postmarked not later than twenty-one (21) calendar days after notification of a decision by the Scholarship Administrator.
- 7.4 The appeal to the Scholarship Board shall be heard and decided pursuant to applicable CNMI law, including, but not limited to, the *CNMI Administrative Procedure Act*, 1 CMC Section 9101 et seq.

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Date: AUG 9

1999

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

All Department and Activity Heads

FROM:

**Acting Governor** 

SUBJ.:

Delegation of Authority

Ms. Hilaria K. Santos, Scholarship Administrator, Scholarship Office, will be out of the Commonwealth from August 9 until approximately September 3, 1999.

During Ms. Santos' absence, Ms. Meliza Guajardo, Scholarship Counselor, is designated as Acting Scholarship Administrator. Please extend your full cooperation and assistance to Ms. Guajardo as she assumes this additional responsibility.

Thank you.

SUS R. SABLAN



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### **NOTICE OF CORRECTION TO**

### NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS

### TO IMPLEMENT PUBLIC LAW 11-55,

### THE MANDATORY LIABILITY AUTO INSURANCE LAW:

### THE ASSIGNED RISK PLAN AND

### THE LICENSING OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE PROVIDERS

The Notice and Certification of Adoption of Regulations To Implement Public Law 11-55, The Mandatory Liability Auto Insurance Law: The Assigned Risk Plan and the Licensing of Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Providers was published in the Commonwealth Register, Volume 21, No. 7 on July 23, 1999 at pages 16851 through and including 16852.

The date on the declaration on page 16852 was incorrect. It should have read:

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July, 1999 at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

I request and direct that this correction to the Notice and Certification be published in the CNMI Commonwealth Register.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August, 1999 at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Frank B. Villanueva, Insurance Commissioner and Secretary of the Department of Commerce

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Pursuant to 1 CMC §2153, amended by Public Law 10-50, the rules and regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved by the CNMI Attorney General's Office.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1999.

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### FIRST (1999) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CNMI GROUP HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE TRUST FUND RULES AND REGULATIONS

### Authority:

The CNMI Group Health and Life Insurance Trust Fund proposes to make an amendment to its Plan Description rules and regulations, pursuant to its authority under Public Law 10-19 section 5.

### Statement of Goals and Objectives:

The Program is underwritten exclusively by the CNMI Government to provide an affordable health insurance plan for the benefit of CNMI government employees. The program is designed to be self sufficient, and therefore, must established rates sufficient to pay for administration of the program and particularly claims incurred by enrollees in the plan.

### **Brief Summary of Proposed Regulations:**

The proposed amendments to the Plan Description would increase the premium rates assessed each Subscriber (employee). An increase of 50% of the existing premium rate of the employee's share is proposed.

### For Further Information:

Members of the plan with inquiries may contact Fred F. Camacho, Acting Administrator at telephone 664-3863 or Dolores Moore, Branch Manager at telephone 664-8021.

### Rules & Regulations Affected:

CNMI Government Employees Group Health Insurance Plan Document, The proposed amendment modifies the Subscribers' contribution specified under Article 10 (Premiums) of the Rules and Regulations as published in the Commonwealth Register Volume 19 Number 10 dated October 15, 1997.



# PETIREMENT FUND

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# PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CNMI GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

The Board of Trustees of the NMI Retirement Fund hereby gives notice to the general public and particularly members of the CNMI Government Group Health Insurance program of a proposed increase in the subscribers' contribution to the Group Health Insurance program. The proposed amendment modifies the employees contribution specified under Article 10 (Premiums) of the Rules and Regulations as published in the Commonwealth Register, Volume 19, Number 10, dated October 15, 1997.

The Board is soliciting comments and recommendations regarding these proposed amendments to the rules and regulations, which must be received by the Fund within 30 days of the first publication of this notice. Copies of these proposed amendments may be obtained at any of the NMI Retirement Fund offices in Saipan, Tinian and Rota.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1999.

Vicente C. Camacho

Chairman, Board of Trustees

Fred F. Camacho
Acting Administrator

### Certification by Office of the Attorney General:

Pursuant to 1 CMC §2153 as amended by PL 10-50, the proposed rules and regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the CNMI Office of the

Attorney General.

Maya Kara

Acting Attorney General

Filed By

Received By:

Jose I Deleon Guerrero

Special Assistant for Administration

Date: 8/17/99

Soledad B. Sasamoto Registrar of Corporations

Registrar of Corporation

Date: 8/18t

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Article 10, Section 10.15 relating to the bi-weekly contribution of subscribers is amended to read as follows:

Type of Enrollment	Enrollment Code Number		Bi-weekly Cost
Self Only High Option	2 0 1	Government Contribution Subscriber Contribution Total Premium	\$ 5.57 <u>\$32.79</u> \$38.36
Self and Family High Option	2 0 2	Government Contribution Subscriber Contribution Total Premium	\$14.60 <u>\$85.88</u> \$100.48
Self Only Low Option	2 0 4	Government Contribution Subscriber Contribution Total Premium	\$ 3.50 <b>\$20.63</b> <b>\$24.13</b>
Self and Family Low Option	2 0 5	Government Contribution Subscriber Contribution Total Premium	\$ 8.40 <u>\$49.65</u> \$58.05



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# NUTISIAN PUPBLIKU PUT I MAPROPOPONE SIHA NA AMENDASION GI AREKLAMENTO YAN REGULASION PUT GINOBIETNAN I CNMI GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE NA PROGRAMA

I Board of Trustees gi NMI Retirement Fund ginen este ha infofotma i pupbliku henerat yan patikulatmente ayu siha na membru gi CNMI Government Group Health Insurance program put i priniponen maomenta i kontribusion i subscribers siha para i Group Health Insurance program. I mapropopone na amendasion para u modifika i kontribusion i empleao siha ni maespesifika gi papa Atikulu 10 (Premiums) gi Areklamento yan Regulasion ni mapupblika huyong gi Rehistran Commonwealth Baluma 19 Numiru 10 ni ma fecha gi Oktubre 15, 1997.

I Board ha sosoyo hayi malago par a u fana'halom komentu rekomendasion put i mapropopone siha na amendasion gi Areklamento yan Regulasion, ya u marisibi ni taotao Fund gi halom trenta (30) dias desde i primet na publikasion este na nutisia. Kopian este siha i mapropopone siha na amendasion siña manmachule gi maseha amanu siha na ofisinan NMI Retirement Fund giya Saipan Tinian yan Luta.		
Mafecha guine na dia i mina' 3 gi Agusto	o_, 1999.	
Vicente C. Camacho	Fred F. Camacho	
Chairman, Board of Trustees	Acting Administrator	
Settefikasion I Ufisinan I Atbugaon Hinerat:  Sigon gi 1 CMC §2153 komu inamenda nu i Lai Pupbliku Numiru 10-50, i priniponi siha na amendasion gi areklamento yan regulasion ni chechetton guini, esta manmaeksaminan maolek yan manma aprueba nu i Ufisinan Atbugaon Hinerat CNMI.		
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# ARONGORONGOL TOULAP POMWOL LLIIWEL REEL ALLEGH KKAAL BWELLE REEL LEMELEMIL PROGROMAL CNMI GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE

Board reel Trustees mellól CNMI Retirement Fund ekke isisiwow arong ngaliir toulap bwal ngaliir membrool Progrómal CNMI Government Group Health Insurance mereel pomwol sássáretáál mellól subscribers' contribution ngali progrómal Group Health Insurance. Pomwol lliiwel kkaal e aweeweel reel yaar schóól angaang contribution iye e apasal mellól Article 10 (Premiums) reel allégh kkaal ikka a póblikalong Commonwealth Register Volume 19, Number 10 llól rál ye Sarobwel 15, 1997.

Board eghal tingór mángemáng ngare aiyegh bwelle reel pomwol lliiwel kkaal reel allégh kkaal, iye efil bwe rebwe bwughil mellól eliigh rál mmwal tolongol arong yeel. Kopiyal pomwol arong kkaal nge emmwel ubwe bweibwogh mereel Bwulasiyol Retirement Fund mewóól Séipél, Tchúleyól, bwal Luutá.

Rál ye 3 llól maramal Elúwel , 1999.	
1 August	
- Julian -	
Vicente C. Camacho	Fred F. Camacho
Chairman, Board of Trustees	Acting Administrator

### Appelugh mereel Bwulasiyol Sów Allégh (Attorney General):

Mereel 1 CMC §2153 igha a lliiwel sángi aileewal PL 10-50, pomwolil lliiwel kkaal reel alléghúl me aweeweel iye e appasch ngáli nge a takkal amweri me alúghúlúgh sángi Bwulasiyol CNMI Attorney General.

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Maya Kara	
Acting Attorney General	
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Jose I Deleon Guerrero	Soledad B. Sasamoto
Special Assistant for Administration	Registrar of Corporations
Ráál: 8/17/99	Ráál: 8/18/99

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BUSINESS LICENSE PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The Secretary of Finance, hereby proposes to promulgate regulations for the implementation of the Business License Law pursuant to Public Law 11-73. The proposed Business License Regulations promulgated by virtue of the authority and direction set forth in the Commonwealth Code including, but not limited to, 1 CMC §2553, 1 CMC §2557, Section 3 of Public Law 11-73, and the Commonwealth Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC §9101 et. seq.

The proposed Business License Regulations provides for the manner in which applicants for business license must comply with in order to be issued a business license; the fee schedule for various business activities; enforcement of penalties for violation of Public Law 11-73 and the regulations issued thereunder.

The proposed regulations is published in the commonwealth Register. Copies of these proposed Regulations may be obtained from the Office of the Secretary of Finance, Department of Finance, located at the Joeten commercial Center, Dandan, or by mail at P.O. Box 5234 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950.

Any one interested in commenting on the proposed regulations may do so in writing addressed to the secretary of Finance. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, at the above-referenced address not later than thirty (30) days from the date of their publication in the Commonwealth Register.

Issued by:	LUCY DLG. NIELSEN	7/16/99 Date
Received by:	SECRETARY OF FINANCE	8/17/99
	JOSE I DELEON GUERRERO OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,	Date
Filed and Recorded by:	mily	8/18/99
•	SOLEDAD B. SASAMOTO	Date
	REGISTRAR OF CORPORATIONS	

PURSUANT TO 1 CMC §2153 AS AMENDED BY PL 10-50 THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ATTACHED HERETO HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY BY THE CNMI ATTORNEY

GENERAL'S OFFICE.

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL AUGUST 23, 1999 PAGE

### **NUTISIAN PUPBLIKU**

## DIPATAMENTON FAMANSIAT PRIMIPONEN LISENSIAN BISNIS

I Sekretarian Fainasiat, ginen este ha infoftma i pupbliku henerat put maimplementan este Lisensian Bisnis sigun gi Lai Pupbliku 11-37. Imaproponen este na Regulasion Lisensian Bisnis komu machogue' ginen i aturidat yan dinirihen i Kodikun Commonwealth, enklusulao, ti ma limit ayu ha gi, 1 CMC §2553, i CMC §2557, Seksiona 3 gi Lai Pupbliku 11-74, yan i Commonwealth Administrative Procedures Act., 1 CMC §9101 et.seq.

I maproponen este siha na. Reguasion Lisensian Bisnis para u prubiniyi manera yan kondsion para hayi siha na aplikante ni manmanapupblika put lisensian bisnis u makumple i otden siha komu manmana'e ni lisensian bisnis, i apas siha gi hafa na klasen aktibidat bisnis, maenfuetsan pena gi kontradision Lai Pupbliku 11-73 yan i regulasion ni manmalaknos siha guine.

I manmapropopne siha na regulasion manmapupblika gi Rehistran Commonwealth. Guaha kopian i manmapropopone siha na Regulasion gi Ofisinan Sekretarian Fainansiat, Dipatamenton Fainansiat, gi Joeten Commercial Center giyan, Dandan osino gi mail P.O. Box 5234 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950.

Hayi interesao mamatinas komentu put i manmapropone siha na regulasion siña ha ha chogue' gi tini ge' ya u masatmiti guatu para i Sekretarian Fainnasiat, Commonwealth i Sangkattan Siha na Islas Marianas, gi sumanhilo' na adres, ya ti u mas di trenta (30) dias desde malaknos este na nutisia gi Rehistran Commonwealth.

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### BWULASIYOL <u>FINANCE</u> POMWOL ALLÉGHÚL MILLE BUSINESS LICENSE

<u>Sekereteril Finance</u>, reel milleel ekke pomwoli arongolóól allégh kkaal reel igha ebwe féérúúló Alléghúl <u>Business License</u> sangi aileewal autol Alléghúl <u>Toulap 11-73</u>. Reel pomwol Alléghúl <u>Business License</u> kkaal e arongoló sangi bwángil me akkaléél iye e llól <u>Commonwealth Code</u> ebwal toolong, nge ese bwal yoor aighúúghúl, ngali 1 <u>CMC</u> § 2553, 1 <u>CMC</u> § 2557, Tálil 3 mellól Alléghúl Toulap 11-73, bwal <u>Commonwealth Administrative Procedure Act. 1 CMC</u> § 9101 et. seg.

Reel pomwol Alléghúl <u>Business License</u> kkaal e ayoora afal reel igha schóól tingór(applicant) reel mille <u>business license</u> efil ebwe attabwey reel ebwe isisiwow <u>business license</u>; fee schedule reel akkááw <u>business activities</u>; afal reel <u>mwutta</u> igha ese attabwey Alléghúl Toulap 11-73 bwal alléghúl kka e isisiwow mereel.

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lyo e tipeli ebwe isisilong yaal mángemáng bwelle reel pomwol allégh kkaal nge ebwe féérú schagh reel ebwe isch ngali Bwulasiyol <u>Sekereteril Finance</u>. <u>Commonwealth Metawal Wóól Falúw Kka E Lo Marianas</u>, reel <u>address</u> kka e lo weiláng nge essóóbw aluuwuló eliigh rál sángi tolongol arong yeel mellól <u>Commonwealth Register</u>.

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### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

### PROPOSED BUSINESS LICENSE REGULATIONS

Citation of Statutory Authority:

The Department of Finance proposes to promulgate regulations pursuant to 1 CMC section 2553, 1 CMC section 2557, Section 3 of Public Law 11-73, and the Commonwealth Administrative Procedures Act, 1 CMC section 9101 et. seq., and other applicable Commonwealth Law.

Short Statement of Goals and Objectives:

These rules and regulations are promulgated to assist in the implementation of the Business License Law, Public Law 11-73, delegated to the Department of Finance and Division of Revenue and Taxation to enforce.

Brief Summary of the Proposed Regulation:

Provides guidelines to applicants for business license and licensee compliance requirements. Provides penalty for non-compliance to the business license requirements including provisions for suspension or revocation of a business license consistent with those provisions set forth in the Administrative Procedures Act.

For further Information Contact:

Lucy Dlg. Nielsen, Secretary of Finance, telephone no. 664-1100, or fax no. 664-1115.

Citation of Related and/or Affected Statutes,

Regulations and Orders:

Supercedes the Business License Regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Department of Commerce as it relates to issuing

business licenses pursuant to 4 CMC §5611.

Submitted by:

LUCY DLG. NIELSEN

Secretary of Finance, CNMI



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### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

### PROPOSED BUSINESS LICENSE REGULATIONS

SECTION 101. AUTHORITY. These regulations are promulgated pursuant to 1 CMC §2553 and 4 CMC § 5614, as amended by Public Law 11-73 which authorizes the Secretary of Finance to promulgate rules and regulations for purposes of carrying out its duties and responsibilities regarding the issuance of business license. The Department of Finance (the "Department) has jurisdiction over the issuance of business licenses under 1 CMC § 2553 and 4 CMC §5611, as amended by Public Law 11-73.

SECTION 201. DEFINITIONS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS REGULATIONS, THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS SHALL APPLY:

- (a) "Applicant" means any person as defined in subsection (m) who files a written application for a business license with the Department of Finance.
  - (b) "Business" means a business as defined in 4 CMC §1103(c).
  - (c) "Bank" means a bank as defined in 4 CMC §6103(b).
  - (d) "Banking Business" means a banking business as defined by 4 CMC §6103(c).
  - (e) "Director" means the Director of Revenue and Taxation.
- (f) "Insurance Company" means a company so licensed by the Insurance Commissioner which undertakes to indemnify another or pay a specified amount upon determinable contingencies.
  - (g) "Insurance Broker" means a broker as defined in 4 CMC §7303(e).
- (h) "Insurance Agent" means a general agent as defined in 4 CMC §7303(a), a subagent as defined in 4 CMC §7303(b)(1) or solicitor as defined in 4 CMC §7303(d).
- (i) "License or Business License" means the permission granted by the Secretary of Finance, under the authority of the Business Licensing and Processing Act conferring upon the Licensee the annual privilege to engage in a business in the Commonwealth.

- (j) "License Fee" means the charge or assessment levied by law for the purpose of obtaining a business license or the renewal thereof.
- (k) "Line of business" means each distinct and separate economic activity by a licensee, generally performed at a single physical location, but may be an activity performed at more than one physical location. The Standard Industrial Classification Manual established by the Executive Office of the President of the United States of America, Office of Management and Budget shall be used as a guideline.
  - (l) "Manufacturer" means a manufacturer as defined in 4 CMC § 1103(n).
- (m) "Person" means a person as defined in 4 CMC §1103(q), and including Cable T.V..
  - (n) "Public utility" means a utility as defined in 4 CMC §1103(r).
- (o) "Registered Agent" is an agent as defined in §5.01(2) of the Commonwealth Register Vol. 12 No. 5, May 15, 1990, as adopted into law pursuant to Public Law 10-7.
  - (p) "Scuba Diving Tour" means a tour as defined in 3 CMC §5603(c).
  - (q) "Scuba Instruction" means instruction as defined in 3CMC §5603(d).
- (r) "Security Dealer" means any person engaged in the business of buying and selling securities for his own account, through a broker or otherwise, but does not include a bank or any person insofar as he buys or sells securities for his own account, either individually or in some fiduciary capacity, but not as part of a regular business.
  - (s) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Department of Finance.
  - (t) "Wholesaler" is a wholesaler as defined in 4 CMC §1103(aa).

### SECTION 301. LICENSE REQUIRED.

- (a) Before engaging in a business in the Commonwealth, a person must first file an application for business license, together with a deposit equal to the business license fee, and obtain from the Secretary a license to engage in that business.
- (b) Once a license is issued, the deposit shall be treated as payment for the license fee and shall be non-refundable regardless of whether the licensee actually conducted a business or not.

SECTION 401. APPLICATION REQUIREMENT. Every applicant shall complete a Business License Application adopted by the Secretary which shall include at the minimum the following information as applicable:

- (a) The applicant's name, address and telephone number;
- (b) The trade name, assumed name or business name if different from the name of the applicant;
- (c) The location or locations of the business, including building name, floor and sketch showing the location of the business;
  - (d) The lines of business;
- (e) The type of business, i.e., partnership, sole proprietorship, nonprofit or business corporation;
- (f) The Commonwealth immigration classification, if applicable, of the sole proprietor or partners or shareholders;
  - (g) The country or place of incorporation of the corporation;
- (h) With respect to corporations, the name of the registered agent as defined in the existing Business Corporation Regulations, and the address of the registered office of the corporation;
- (i) All trade names, assumed names and fictitious names used by the applicant, in conjunction with any activity, business or otherwise;
  - (j) The CNMI taxpayer identification number;
- (k) The latest annual corporation report which has been filed with the CNMI Registrar of Corporations;
- (l) The year in which the applicant first commenced business in the Commonwealth under the line or lines of business covered by the application; and
- (m) Submit a certification from the Workmen Compensation Commission regarding the applicants compliance with the Workmen Compensation laws and regulations.
  - (n) Any other additional information which the Secretary deems appropriate.

SECTION 501. LICENSE CONDITIONS. The following conditions are placed on all license applications:

- (1) Fictitious names, doing business as (dba's), trade names and assumed names shall be respected and the Secretary shall not issue a business license in the same business name to any two persons.
- (2) One business license shall be issued to each distinct business activity. The Standard Industrial Classification Manual established by the Executive Office of the President of the United States of America, Office of the Management and Budget shall be used as a guideline.
  - (3) Where appropriate the required documentation may include:
- (A) The authority for a person to transact business must be obtained from the appropriate government agency or agencies such as the municipal council, Casino

Gaming Commission; Secretary of Finance with respect to Lotteries, the Director of Banking; or the Insurance Commissioner, as applicable.

(B) A copy of the certificate of incorporation or registration.

(C) A Certificate of Clearance indicating that the applicant is in good standing with the Workers Compensation Commissioner, and where applicable, clearance from any other government agency.

### SECTION 601. RENEWAL.

- (a) A licensee shall apply to renew its business license prior to its expiration by filing a Business License Application and paying a deposit equal to the business license fee within thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the current business license.
- (b) A business license may not be renewed if the applicant is not in compliance with any CNMI tax laws, and/or found to be in violation of any other CNMI laws or agency regulations.
- (c)A business license that was not renewed for any business before the expiration date shall be considered a non-renewal and the licensee shall have no further right to operate that business without first submitting a new application for a business license.

SECTION 701. BUSINESS LICENSE NOT TRANSFERABLE. A business license once issued is not transferable.

SECTION 801. AMENDMENT TO BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION. A licensee must amend the information provided in its business license application to reflect any changes including but not limited to the following:

- (a) any change(s) in the business information of a corporation, partnership, non-profit organization, individual, or association status and information; and
  - (b) any change(s) in the business activity(ies); and
- (c) all such changes made with the Registrar of Corporation must be reported to the Business License Office within 10 working days of such change (s).

Failure to report any change(s) above to the Business License Office may be grounds for revocation of a business license.

### SECTION 901. DISPLAY OF BUSINESS LICENSE.

- (a) The licensee shall display its current business license in a conspicuous place at the licensee's principal place of business. Copies of the Business License shall be displayed at all other locations from which the licensee conducts business.
- (b) Every business licensed to do business in the Commonwealth shall only do business under the name duly licensed and shall display and/or advertise its business name in romanized lettering in addition to any other lettering.

### SECTION 1001. ENFORCEMENT.

- (a) The Secretary may delegate his authority under these regulations to any employee for the purposes of enforcing any and all of these regulations including but not limited to the following:
  - (1) to inquire and review current business license;
- (2) to impose a penalty on those found to be operating a business without the required business license;
  - (3) to issue notices to comply with the Business Licensing and Processing Act.
- (b) The enforcement of all business license activities under jurisdiction of the Secretary of Finance shall be carried out by the Director of Revenue and Taxation or his designee.
- SECTION 1101. AUTHORITY TO REQUEST FOR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS. The Secretary or any designee may from time to time request the applicant or licensee for/of a business license to provide documents to substantiate representations made in the application for the business license.
- SECTION 1201. AMENDMENT FEE. There is hereby imposed a fee of twenty (\$20) dollars for any amendments to the information provided in the business license application form which would require a re-issuance of a business license.

### SECTION 1301, EXAMPLES.

### Example 1. Distinct business activity.

(a) A businessman, Mr. Doe operates a grocery store in village A and another grocery store in village B. Since the grocery stores is considered the same line of business activity, Mr. Doe is required to apply for only one business license to cover both grocery stores.

(b) Assume the same as in example (a) but Mr. Doe also has a service station business in village B. In this case, Mr. Doe will need to apply for two business licenses; one for the two grocery stores, and one for the service station.

### Example 2. Renewal of business license.

- (a) Mr. Doe's business licenses were issued on May 31, 1998. His renewal date is between May 1 to May 30, 1999. Mr. Doe submitted his business license applications to renew his licenses on April 25, 1999, and has satisfied all business license requirements. Mr. Doe may continue operating his businesses after May 30, 1999 for a period of one year unless his business license renewal applications is denied.
- (b) Assume the same as in Example (a), but Mr. Doe did not submit the business license application forms for his businesses before May 31 and is continuing to operate his businesses. Since his business licenses lapsed and no business license renewal applications were submitted before the expiration of the last valid business licenses, Mr. Doe is considered not to have a valid business license. Thus, Mr. Doe will be subject to the penalty for operating his businesses without a valid business license if he continued business operation after May 30, 1999.

### Example 3. Penalty for operating a business without a business license.

- (a) Assume the penalty in Example 2(b) has been imposed. Since Mr. Doe operates two separate lines of business, he will be assessed a \$500 penalty for each line of business operated without a license. A \$100 penalty per day will be added for each line of business operated from the date the notice was given to Mr. Doe, if it's found that Mr. Doe continued operating the business without a valid license after notice was given to him.
- (b) Assume the same as in example 3(a), however, Mr. Doe was found to be operating his business for 3 consecutive days after he was given notice of operating a business without a business license and has not submitted an application for a business license. Mr. Doe's total penalty to be assessed is \$1,600; \$500 for each line of business on the initial violation and \$300 for each line of business for the 3 days of continuos operation (after notice was given) without a valid business license.
- Example 4. Mr. Doe wants to operate a food stand to sell sandwiches and drinks along a roadside. An application for business license along with all other required business license documents must be be submitted. In addition, an application fee deposit of \$50 must be paid in order for the applicant to be considered for the issuance of a business license.

Example 5. Assume the same as in example 4, except that Mr. Doe will only be selling local agricultural and fishery products. The application fee deposit required is \$5 instead of \$50 since Mr. Doe will only be selling local agricultural and fishery products.

### Example 6. Special Licenses.

- (a) Mrs. Bar has applied for and was issued a business license to operate a night club. Since the operation of a night club normally include the sale of alcoholic beverages, Mrs. Bar would be required to obtain a special license (ABC license) to sell alcoholic beverages in addition to the business license issued by the Department of Finance.
- (b) Mr. Bank is interested in applying for a business license to operate a banking business. Before the Department of Finance can issue a business license, Mr. Bank must first obtain a banking license issued by the Banking Commissioner. After the banking license has been issued, the Department of Finance may issue a business license to Mr. Bank.

SECTION 1401. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of these Regulations shall be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of the Regulations shall not be affected thereby.



# Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Department of Public Health

### Office of the Secretary

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Citation of Statutory Authority:

1 CMC §2605 states that "the Department of Public Health ... shall adopt rules and regulations regarding those matters over which it has jurisdiction, including but not limited to regulations deemed necessary to the public health and safety respecting: (j) Hospitals, clinics ..." 1 CMC §2603(f) grants the Department of Public Health the power and duty to administer all government-owned health care facilities.

Short Statement of Goals & Objectives:

The Department of Public Health must revise its fee schedule from time to time in order to reflect the actual cost of providing health services, or to add fees for services that become available as a result of new equipment acquisitions or the addition of medical personnel in a particular specialty area.

Brief Summary of the Proposed Rule:

To establish fees for services provided at the various health care facilities operated by the Department of Public Health, including the Commonwealth Health Center, the Tinian Health Center, the Rota Health Center, the Division of Public Health, and the San Antonio Clinic.

Contact Person(s):

Lina Villagomez, Technical Analyst, CHC.

Citation of Related and/or Affected Statutes, Regulations, and Orders

Department of Public Health Fee Schedule, published in Vol. 17, No. 2 of the Commonwealth Register, pages 12752-12948 (February 15, 1995), and amendments thereto.

Date: 8-16-99

Celeste E. Andersen Legal Counsel
Department of Public Health



# Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Department of Public Health

### Office of the Secretary

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Title 1 CMC Division 2, Chapter 12, and in particular 1 CMC §2603(f) and 2605(j), provides that the Secretary of the Department of Public Health (DPH) shall administer all government owned facilities and shall implement rules and regulations for the efficient delivery of health services in the CNMI.

Pursuant to this authority, the Secretary is amending specific fees from the Schedule of Medical and Other Related Fees which was published in its entirety, and adopted, in the Commonwealth Register Volume 17, Number 2, dated February 15, 1995 and Volume 17, Number 4, dated April 15, 1995, respectively. These amendments are necessary to reflect accurately in the Schedule of Medical and Other Related Fees the types of services that are now being provided by the Department. The amendments are attached herewith and will be incorporated into the DPH Schedule of Medical and Other Related Fees upon adoption.

In adopting these Amendments to the Schedule of Fees, it is the intention of the Department of Public Health to comply with the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, specifically 1 CMC §9104. Copies of the proposed Amendments to the Schedule of Fees may be obtained from the Office of the Secretary of Public Health located at the ground floor of CHC. Comments on the proposed Amendments to the Schedule of Fees may be sent to the Office of the Secretary of Public Health, P.O. Box 409 CK, Saipan, MP 96950. All comments must be received within 30 days from the date this notice is published in the Commonwealth Register.

Certified By:	JOSEPH K.P. VILLAGOMEZ SECRETARY	BIG 9 9
Filed By:	Department of Public Health	8/18/99
	SOLEDAD B. SASAMOTO Registrar of Corporations	DATE
Received By:	Jose I/Deleon Guerrero Stav Governor's Office	8/17/99 DATE

Pursuant to 1 CMC §2153 as amended by PL 10-50 the rules and regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved by the CNMI Attorney General's Office.

Dated this 16 day of August 1999.

ElliotiSattler, AAG

Maya Kara



# Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Department of Public Health

### Office of the Secretary

### **NUTISIAN PUBLIKU**

## PRINUPONI SIHA NA AMENDASION GI LISTAN APAS DIPATTAMENTON HINEMLO' PUBLIKU

I Tituilu I gi Kodikon Commonwealth (CMC) Dibision 2, Kapitulu 12 yan patikulatmente i 1 CMC §2603(f) yan 2606(j), ha pribebeni i Sikritarion Dipattamenton Public Health (DPH osino' Dipattamenton Hinemlo' Publiku, na para guiya u atministra todu fasilidat gobetno siha yan u enfuetsa todu areklamento yan regulasion siha para minaolek mana'en setbision hinemlo' gi halom i (CNMI) Islas Marianas.

Sigun gi este na aturidat, i Sikritariu ha amemenda espisifiku siha na presiu ginen i lista put mediku yan otro siha apas (Schedule of Medical and Other Related Fees) ni ma publika gi entieru-na, yan ma adapta, gi Rehistran Commonwealth, Volume 17, Numeru 2, gi Febreru 15, 1995 yan Volume 17, Numero 4, gi Abrit 15, 1995. Prisisu este siha na amendasion gi listan presiu siha put mediku yan otro siha apas put para u riflekta i dinanche siha na klasin setbisio ni ma pribeni gi dipattamento. I amendasion mandadana sigun este na notisia ya u ma na patte gi lista put mediku yan otro siha apas (Schedule of Medical and Other Related Fees) gi depattamento gi ma adaptanna.

Gi ma adaptanna este siha na amendasion gi listan presiu siha, ha entensiosiona i Dipattamenton Hinemlo' Publiku kumumple i kondesion siha ni manma' establesi nu i "Administrative Procedure Act" na akto, espesiatmente i 1 CMC §9104. Kopia siha put i manma prupoponi na amendasion gi Listan Apas siha sina manmachuchule' gi Ufisinan i Sikritarion Hinemlo' Publiku gi primet bibenda gi CHC. Dokomento siha put i manma' prupoponi na amendasion gi Listan Apas sina mana' fanhahanao guato gi: Office of the Secretary of Public Health, P.O. Box 409 CK, Saipan, MP 96950. Todu dokomento siha debi di u fanma risibi gi halom trenta (30) dias despues di i fechan ni publika este na nutisia gi Rehistra Commonwealth.

Mas settefika nu as:	Joseph K/P Villagomez	8(16)99 Feoha	
Ma Rikot nu as:	Dipatamenton Publi Health  SOLEDAD B. SASAMOTO  Registranof Corporation		
Ma Resibi as:	Jose J. Deleon Guerrero SAX Governor's Office	8/17 /94 Fecha	
	3 as amended by PL 10-50 the rul by the CNMI Attorney General's C	es and regulations attached hereto h	ave been
Dated this day of A	August 1999.	Maya Kara Attorney General (Acting)	
		By: Elliot Sattler, AAG	

### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH** AMENDMENT TO THE SCHEDULE OF MEDICAL **AND OTHER RELATED FEES** 15-Aug-99

<u>CPT #</u>	CPT SHORT DESCRIPTION	AN	<u>IOUNT</u>
11010	Debridement including removal of foreign materials associated with open fractures; skin & sub. Tissues	\$	42
11055	Paring or cutting of benign hyperkeratotic lesion	\$	61
20103	Explore wound, extremity	\$	366
32320	Decortication and parietal pleurectomy	\$	1,829
46200	Fissurectomy, with or without sphincterotomy	\$	314
48000	Placement of drains, peripancreatic, for acute pancreatitis		
61556	Craniotomy for craniosynostosis; frontal or parietal bone flap	\$	1,796
67900	Repair of brow ptosis	\$	383
Other S	<u>ervices</u>		
	Refill of smallest oxygen tank	\$	20



## Northern Mariana Islands Museum

OF HISTORY & CULTURE

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# NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF FINAL RULES AND REGULATIONS ON ENTRANCE FEES TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND CULTURE

I, Herman T. Guerrero, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Museum of History and Culture which is promulgating the inclusion of a Group Rate to the Rules and Regulations on admission fees to the Commonwealth Museum, as published in the Commonwealth Register, Volume 21, Number 5, May 19, 1999, on pages 16775 to 16778, by signature below, hereby certify that, as published, such Rules and Regulations are a true, complete and correct copy of the regulations previously proposed by the Board of Governors which, after the expiration of appropriate time for public comment, have been adopted without any changes. I further request and direct that this Notice and Certification of Adoption be immediately published in the Commonwealth Register.

changes. I further request and direct that this Notice and Certification of Adoption be immediately published in the Commonwealth Register.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the day of July, 1999 at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

HERMAN T. GUERRERO, Chair, Board of Governors

Pursuant to 1 CMC 2153, amended by Public Law 10-50, the rules and regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved by the INAL storney General's Office

MAYA B. KARA, Tarney General Acting

Date:

Date:

SOLEDAD B. SASAMOTO
Registrar of Corporations/
Dated:





### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## ADOPTED AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTRIC SERVICE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION

Under the authority of 1 CMC §9104 and 4 CMC §8157, the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation ("CUC") hereby gives notice that the amendment to its electric service regulations, particularly the government electric rate adjustment from \$.20 to \$.16, has been adopted by the CUC Board of Directors pursuant to 1 CMC §9104 and 4 CMC §8157. This regulation, and such other regulations as may be adopted by CUC from time to time, shall have the force and effect of laws and shall be binding on all persons and entities subject to the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Notice of the proposed amendment was published in Volume 21, Number 01, of the Commonwealth Register of January 18, 1999. Public hearings were held on Saipan, Rota, and Tinian. After considering the comments received, the government electric rate adjustment, as published in the Commonwealth Register of January 18, 1999, is hereby adopted.

published in the Commonwealth Register of January 18,	•
Dated thisday of August, 1999:	
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Filed by.	8/18/99 Date:
SOLEDAD B. SASAMOTO Registrar of Corporations	Date:
Certification of Compliance with Directive No. 183:	
JOSE V. DEILEÓN GUERRERO Governor's Special Assistant for Administration	Date: 8/17/84
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 MAYA B. KARA Acting Attorney General	Date: \$12,99
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### **NUTISIA PARA I PUPBLIKU**

MANMA ADAPTA SIHA NA AMENDASION GI REGULASION I SETBISION ELEKTRISIDAT GIYA COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION

Gi papa' aturidat i 1 CMC §8157, i Commonwealth Utilities Corporation ("CUC") hana huhuyong nutisia amendasion gi regulasion pot setbision elektresidat, patikulatmente i tinilaika gi government electric rate ginen \$.20 para \$.16, ma adapta nu CUC Board of Directors sigun gi 1 CMC §9104 yan 4 CMC §8157. Este na regulasion, yan i pumalu siha na regulasion ni siña manma adapta nu i CUC gi manmammaila' siha na tiempo, debi di ukatga fuetsa yan u'efektibu taiguihi gi lai siha yan debi de u inembrasa todo taotao siha yan patte siha ni mangaige gi papa' i Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

I nutisia pot i mapropopone na amendasion ma imprinta gi <u>Volume 21</u>, Numiru 01, gi Rehistran <u>Commonwealth</u> Ineru 18, 1999. I inekungok publiku ma na' guaha giya Saipan, Luta, yan Tinian. Anai monhayan manma konsedera i manmarisibi siha na punto, i tinilaika gi i <u>government electric rate</u>, taiguihe gi ma' imprinta gi <u>Commonwealth Register</u> gi Ineru 18, 1999, ma adapta.

Ma fecha gi diade Agosto, 1999.	
Rosario M. Elawelo ROSARIO M. ELAMETO Chairperson, CUC Board of Directors	
Ma file gi as:	
SOLEDAD B. SASAMOTO Registrar of Corporations	Fecha: 8/18/99
Certification of Compliance with Directive No. 183:	Fecha: 8/17/29
JOSE/I. DELEON/GUERRERO Governor's Special Assistant for Administration  Certification by Office of the Attorney General:	Fecha:
MAYA B. KARA	Fecha:
Acting Attorney General	

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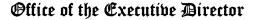
### Lliiwel Kka A <u>Adopted</u> Ló Reel Alléghúl Alillisil <u>Electric</u> Mellól <u>Commonwealth Utilities Corporation</u>

Faal bwángil 1 CMC §9104 me 4 CMC §8157, Commonwealth Utilities Coporation ("CUC") ekke atotowow arong ngaliir toulap bwelle reel lliiwel kkaal ngali alléghúl alillisil electric, e maas ghil ngali mellól government reel tool abwós sángi \$.20 ngali \$.16, a adopted ló sángi CUC Board of Directors sángi aileewal 1 CMC §9104 me 4 CMC §8157. Allégh yeel, bwal akkááw allégh ikka ebwe adopted ló sángi CUC mellól ótol yeey me mweteló mmwal, ebwe yoor bwángil reel allégh kkaal me ebwe ilaal alléghúl ngaliir alongeer aramas me entities mellól jurisdiction mewóól Commonwealth Metawal Wóól Falúwal Marianas.

Reel pomwol lliiwel kkaal ikka a arongolong <u>Volume 21</u>, <u>Number 01</u>, <u>Commonwealth Register</u> llól maramal Schoow 18, 1999. Arongorongol toulap e bwunguló mewóól Séipél, Luutá, bwal Tchileyól. Mwiril tolongol aiyegh ngare mángemáng, <u>government</u> reel mille tool abwós (<u>electric rate adjustment</u>), iye a toolong llól <u>Commonwealth Register</u> llól maramal Schoow 18, 1999, iyeey a <u>adopted</u> ló.

Rál yellól maramal Elúwel, 1999:	
ROSARIO M. ELAMETO	
Board Chairperson	
Isáliyal:	A18/99 Rál:
SOLEDAD B. SASAMOTO Registrar of Corporations	Rál:
Appelúgh sángi Directive ye No. 183:	
JOSE I. DELEÓN GUERRERO Governor's Special Assistant for Administration	Rál: 8/17/49
E Appelúghúló mereel Bwulasiyol Attorney General:	
MAYA B. KARA Acting Attorney General	Rál:







### CERTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTRIC SERVICE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION

I, TIMOTHY P. VILLAGOMEZ, Executive Director of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, which is promulgating Amendments to its Electric Service Regulations, hereby certify that the preceding Amendments is a true, complete and correct copy of such Amendments to the Electric Service Regulations adopted by the Board of Directors of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this Declaration was executed on the day of August, 1999, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Executive Director

Commonwealth Utilities Corporation