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RESOLUTION

RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING OF THE RELEASE OF THE SPECIAL RISK ALLOWANCE (SRA), THE ONE COVID-19 ALLOWANCE (OCA) AND THE HEALTH EMERGENCY ALLOWANCE (HEA) TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND NON-HEALTH CARE WORKERS INVOLVED IN THE COVID-19 RESPONSE IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 922 series of 2020 declared a Public Health Emergency all throughout the country as consequence of the COVID-19 outbreak;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4(h) of Republic Act No. 11494, Administrative Order No. 36, S. 2020 was issued by the Office of the President authorizing COVID-19 Special Risk Allowance (SRA) to private and public health workers directly catering to or in contact with COVID-19 patients reckoning September 15, 2020 to June 30, 2021;

WHEREAS, the SRA is an allowance given to all eligible public and private health workers in addition to the hazard pay under Republic Act No. 7305 or the Magna Carta of Public Health Workers, and the active duty pay under Republic Act No. 11494 or the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 11639 or the FY 2022 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Health and the Department of Budget and Management issued Joint Circular No. 2022-0001 which provides for the payment of One COVID-19 Allowance (OCA) to eligible public and private health care workers and non-health care workers, regardless of employment status, who are involved in COVID-19 response in health facilities;

WHEREAS, the amount of benefits under OCA varies according to risk exposure of the health care workers and non-health care workers in particular setting: three

thousand pesos (Php 3,000) for low risk, six thousand pesos (Php 6,000) for medium risk, and nine thousand pesos (Php 9,000) for high risk;

WHEREAS, the grant of OCA covers services physically rendered from January 1, 2022;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11712 or the Public Health Emergency Benefits and Allowances for Health Care Workers Act provides for the grant of Health Emergency Benefits and Allowances (HEA) to all health workers and non-health workers, regardless of employment status, during the COVID-19 pandemic or other public health emergencies or national scale that may be declared in the future, from the time of the declaration of the public health emergency until lifted by the President;

WHEREAS, the HEA replaced One COVID-19 Allowance (OCA) as the sole COVID-19 benefits for eligible public and private health care workers engaged in COVID-19 response, covering services rendered from July 1 2021 until the state of national emergency is lifted;

WHEREAS, as of date, there are still remaining eligible health care workers and non-health care workers involved in the COVID-19 response in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region who have not received their SRA, OCA and HEA;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED by the BTA Parliament, as it hereby resolves, to respectfully request the Ministry of Health to expedite the processing of the release of the Special Risk Allowance (SRA), the One COVID-19 Allowance (OCA) and the Health Emergency Allowance (HEA) to all health care workers and non-health care workers in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao who are entitled to the aforementioned benefits and allowances.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to send a copy of this Resolution to the Ministry of Health for their immediate action.

Adopted,

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