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President, Visayas State University

Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

Through:

ELWIN JAY V. YU, MD

Vice President, Administration and Finance

Dear Dr. Yepes,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to formally **request the monetization** of my sick leave and vacation leave credits due to a pressing family medical situation.

My mother was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 breast cancer, which has metastasized to her bones, lungs, and skin. She has undergone 15 sessions of radiation therapy and is currently preparing for intravenous chemotherapy, which will begin next week. The treatment plan includes a more expensive and expensive chemotherapy drug due to her Her2 (2+) positive status, indicating an aggressive form of breast cancer.

Given the substantial financial burden associated with her treatment, I am seeking to monetize my accrued leave credits to help cover these expenses. Specifically, I would like to request the conversion of my 30 sick leave credits and 15 vacation leave credits into financial support.

For your reference, I have attached the following documents to substantiate my request:

- Medical Certificate
- Clinical Abstract
- Treatment Plan

I sincerely appreciate your consideration of my request during this challenging time. Please let me know if you require any additional information or documentation.

Thank you very much for your understanding and support.

Sincerely,


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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

May 31, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:


This is to certify that **Mrs. Elvira Compendio**, 55 years old, female, from Hilongos, Leyte, is under my care at Perpetual Succour Hospital, Cebu City, Philippines with the following diagnoses:

- Invasive ductal carcinoma, right stage IV with skin, lung, multiple lymph nodes, liver, and bone metastases, Pending ER, PR, HER2
- Malignant spinal cord compression secondary to #1

Currently, she is wheelchair-bound and has difficulty in ambulation, thus it would be very difficult for her to transfer from Cebu City to Hilongos, Leyte. She is advised to undergo the following treatment modalities:

- Palliative external beam radiotherapy to the spinal and pelvic metastases
- Palliative chemotherapy with paclitaxel-carboplatin-zoledronic acid every 3 weeks for 8 cycles

This certification is issued for whatever nonlegal purpose it may serve Mrs. Compendio.


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CLINICAL ABSTRACT

Name: Mrs. Elvira Compendio
Age/Sex: 55/Female

Address: Hilongos, Leyte
Date: May 31, 2024

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:

2 years PTC, onset of right breast mass.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

General Survey:	Awake, coherent, not in respiratory distress
HEENT:	Anicteric sclerae, pinkish palpebral conjunctivae
Chest:	Right breast mass. Clear breath sounds
CVS:	Distinct heart sounds, normal rate & rhythm, no murmur
Abdomen:	Normoactive bowel sounds, soft, nontender
Extremities:	Decreased motor strength on both lower extremities

DIAGNOSIS:

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PLAN:

For palliative therapy with paclitaxel-carboplatin-zoledronic acid every 3 weeks for 8 cycles


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TREATMENT PROTOCOL

Name: Mrs. Elvira Compendio

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PROGRESS NOTES: (To start chemotherapy)

Last cycle given: N/A

Cycle No.: N/A

Adverse event/s: N/A

TREATMENT PROTOCOL

Weight 66 kg Height 1.5 m BSA 1.69 m²

Drug	Patient's Actual Dose	Preparation	No. of vials per cycle	No. of vials for the entire treatment	Price per vial	Total Per cycle
Paclitaxel	300 mg	300 mg/vial	1 vial	8 vials	40,000	40,000
Carboplatin	450 mg	450 mg/vial	1 vial	8 vials	10,000	10,000
Palonosetron	250 mcg	250 mcg/vial	1 vial	8 vials	5,000	5,000
Zoledronic acid	4 mg	4 mg/vial	1 vial	8 vials	10,000	10,000
Filgrastim	600 mcg	300 mcg/PFS	2 PFS's	12 PFS's	5,000	10,000

TOTAL PER 8 CYCLES: PHP 600,000


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