



VISAYAS
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VISCA, CITY OF BAYBAY, LEYTE

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF
THE BOARD AND THE UNIVERSITY**

Republic of the Philippines
VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Visca, Baybay, Leyte

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 19, s. 2018

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF THE CASH DIVISION TO OPEN
A SEPARATE ACCOUNT FOR THE PHILHEALTH – PROFESSIONAL FEES
PURSUANT TO PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR NO. . 2017-0020**

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9158 converted the then Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) into a state university, the Leyte State University, on 11 August 2001 and was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437;

WHEREAS, Section 7 of R.A. 9158 specifically empowers the Board of Regents of the University to “*exercise all the powers granted to the Board of Directors of a corporation under Section 36 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 68, otherwise known as the Corporate Code of the Philippines*”;

WHEREAS, Section 7, Paragraph (b) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board “*to receive and appropriate all sums as may be provided for the support of the University in the manner it may determine, in its discretion, to carry out the purposes and functions of the University*”;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) issued PhilHealth Circular No. 043, s. 2012 requiring all PhilHealth-accredited health care providers to enroll in its Auto-Credit Payment System (ACPS) in order to improve/facilitate speedy claims processing turn-around-time;

WHEREAS, the PhilHealth issued Circular No. 2017-0020 expanding the ACPS to cover all claims coming from Health Care Institutions (HCI's) except those from member-filed claims;

WHEREAS, the new PhilHealth Circular requires government HCIs to open two (2) accounts as trust funds: 1) (*name of HCI*) – for HCI charges; and 2) (*name of HCI*) – for Professional Fees designated for “Pooling”;

WHEREAS, the policy aims to improve health claim process efficiency by automating PhilHealth's payment mechanism with the HCI's banking service providers;

WHEREAS, all accredited HCI's shall be required to be ACPS compliant upon effectivity of this Circular and the VSU Infirmary is a PhilHealth accredited HCI;

WHEREAS, the proposal to was presented for discussion to the University Administrative Council (UADCO) on the occasion of its 128th UADCO Meeting held last 5 March 2018 at the 2/F, Center for Continuing Education, VSU Main Campus, Visca, City of Baybay, Leyte;

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WHEREAS, the UADCO unanimously approved the proposal, as proposed and is strongly endorsing the same to the VSU Board of Regents for **Approval**.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to **Approve** the request of the Cash Division to Open a Separate Account for the PhilHealth – Professional Fees pursuant to PhilHealth Circular 2017-0020, as proposed and effective upon BOR Approval.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 23rd day of March 2018 at CHED Central Office, C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Diliman, Quezon City.

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