

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS AND OF THE UNIVERSITY

### Republic of the Philippines

### VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Visca, Baybay, Leyte

#### BOR RESOLUTION NO. 123, s. 2017

# A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSAL TO ADJUST HOSPITAL CHARGES AT THE VSU INFIRMARY

- 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, Paragraph (a) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Governing Board "to enact rules and regulations, not contrary to law, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and functions of the University";
- WHEREAS, the University has maintained an Infirmary to cater mainly to the health needs/requirements of the VSU students and employees as well as to those living in the surrounding barangays;
- **WHEREAS**, the case-rate payment effected by the PhilHealth specifies the ceiling of the health national health insurance coverage;
- **WHEREAS**, there is a need to increase the fees charged by the VSU Infirmary to reduce potential losses whenever it treats patients who are non-PhilHealth members or whenever PhilHealth members opt not to use their PhilHealth insurance;
- WHEREAS, the student rates remain the same while the charges to VSU staff and employees are slightly increased while outsiders will be charged the same fee rates in the Baybay District Hospital;
- WHEREAS, the proposed increase seeks to the close the gap between what the VSU Infirmary charges and what the Baybay District Hospital charges; and
- WHEREAS, the proposal was discussed by the University Administrative Council (UADCO) on the occasion of the 127<sup>th</sup> UADCO Meeting held last 24 November 2017 at the 1/F, Conference Room, Office of the Vice President for Administration and Finance, VSU Main Campus, City of Baybay, Leyte and the UADCO is strongly endorsing the proposal for Approval by the VSU Board of Regents.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the proposal to adjust hospital charges at the VSU Infirmary.
- **IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017 at Granda Manor Hotel, Tacloban City.

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