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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

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SUBJECT: Revocation of Administrative Order No. 49, Series of 2003 as Amended

As part of the employees welfare program of the Department of Social Welfare and Development, DSWD Administrative Order No. 49, series of 2003, was issued providing for the extension of financial assistance to qualified employees in crisis situation, i.e sickness or death of the employee or his/her qualified dependent/s. The said A.O. was amended by A.O. No. 74 series of 2003 and further amended by A.O. No. 6 series of 2006.

However, further study of the said employee welfare program revealed that the same has no legal basis and as such, has been the subject of Audit Observation Memoranda in some Regional Offices. Furthermore, DSWD employees have their existing health card program through Fortune Care, which covers outpatient consultation and hospitalization.

In view of the foregoing, administrative Order No. 49, series of 2003, as amended, on the grant of financial assistance to DSWD employees in crisis situation is hereby revoked. Employees' dependents who may need financial assistance due to sickness or death may seek such assistance through the Crisis Intervention Unit.

This order takes effect immediately.

Issued in Quezon City, Philippines, This 23rd day of May 2007.

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