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Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF BENGUET**  
La Trinidad  
OFFICE OF THE SANGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

REGULAR MEETING February 3, 1997

- PRESENT:** HON. WASING D. SACLA, Provincial Vice Governor  
Presiding Officer
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 HON. JAMES M. MALAYA, Board Member  
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 HON. LIMSON A. OGAS, Liga ng mga Barangay Pres.,  
Member
- HON. DOMINGO B. BAY-AN, PCL President, Member

**ABSENT:** HON. REDENTOR P. EDOC, SKF President, Member

**PROVINCIAL TAX ORDINANCE NO. 97-32**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND FIXING THE RATE OF HOSPITAL CHARGES AND FEES IN THE BENGUET GENERAL HOSPITAL AND SATELLITE DISTRICT HOSPITALS IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 1 & 2 OF ARTICLE B, CHAPTER IV OF PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 01, s. 1993 ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE CODIFYING THE REVENUE ORDINANCE OF BENGUET PROVINCE."**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

"WHEREAS, presented to this Body for action is the final draft of the proposed ordinance no. 04-95 of Hon. Francisco E. Golingab, Jr., Chairman Committee on Health, Nutrition and Sanitation, introducing amendments on Sections 1 and 2 of Article B, Chapter IV of the Revised Benguet Revenue Code relative to the rate of hospital charges and fees in the Benguet General Hospital and satellite district hospitals in the province submitted by Dr. Esteban T. Piok, Provincial Health Officer II, BGH, La Trinidad based on the result of consultations and workshop participated by the Chiefs of Hospitals and Administrative Officers in the province.

On motion of Hon. Francisco E. Golingab, Jr., duly seconded,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BENGUET  
IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT:**

**SECTION 1** - Sections 1 & 2 of Article B, Chapter IV of Provincial Ordinance No. 01, s. 1993 are hereby amended and new section is inserted, all to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Imposition of Hospital Charges and Fees. There shall be imposed in all hospital owned and operated by the Provincial Government of Benguet, the following charges and fees, to wit:

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| a) Consultation Fees                                                             | Free       |
| b) Medical Certificate:                                                          |            |
| b.1) For Local Use                                                               | ₱20.00     |
| For students                                                                     | Free       |
| b.2) For Foreign Purposes                                                        | ₱50.00     |
| b.3) Medico-Legal                                                                | 20.00      |
| b.4) Service Records                                                             | 10.00/page |
| b.5) Certificate for claims of workmen's compensation and other insurance claims | 50.00      |
| c) Room and board (for Private Rooms Only):                                      |            |
| c.1) Primary                                                                     | 70.00/da.  |
| c.2) Secondary                                                                   | 125.00/da. |
| c.3) Tertiary                                                                    | 150.00/da. |
| d) Ambulance:                                                                    |            |
| d.1) Within Benguet                                                              | 10.00/Km.  |
| d.2) Outside Benguet                                                             | 15.00/Km.  |
| e) Dr - OR Charges:                                                              |            |
| e.1) Delivery Room/OR                                                            | 60.00      |
| e.2) Anesthesia (Local)                                                          | 20.00      |
| e.3) Delivery Pack                                                               | 20.00      |
| e.4) Operating Room                                                              | 100.00     |
| e.5) OR Pack                                                                     | 200.00     |
| f) Circumcision:                                                                 |            |
| f.1) Service                                                                     | 20.00      |
| f.2) Supplies (except chronic sutures)                                           | 100.00     |
| g) Suturing                                                                      | 20.00      |
| h) Dressing                                                                      | 10.00      |

1. LABORATORY EXAMINATION FEES:

1.1 Blood Chemistry

a) FBS	Prim. & Sec. - 70/Ter.	85.00
b) BUN		70.00
c) CHOLESTEROL		70.00
d) CREATININE		70.00
e) URIC ACID		70.00
f) ALT		95.00
g) AST		95.00
h) ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE		95.00
i) TRIGLYCERIDES		110.00
j) TOTAL PROTEIN		70.00
k) TOTAL BILIRUBIN		95.00
l) CHLORIDE		70.00
m) CO 2		95.00
n) Na		95.00
o) K		95.00
p) HDL CHOLESTEROL		135.00
q) ACID PHOSPHATASE		95.00

1.2 Immunology:

a) VDRL		95.00
b) FTA - ANS		100.00
c) WIDAL OR WELL FELIX TEST		150.00
d) HEPATITIS, SERUM MARKERS:		
d.1) HBaAC (EIA)		135.00
d.2) HBaSG (RPHA) w/Adsorption		135.00
d.3) Anti-HBs		150.00
d.4) Anti-HBc		160.00
d.5) PACKAGE		
5.i) 2 Markers (HBe G) HBeAG		
Anti-HBc		300.00
5.ii) 3 Markers (HBsAG)		
Anti-HBe		400.00
5.iii) 4 Markers (HBsAG)		
HBeAG/Anti-HBe, Anti-		
HBS, Anti-HBc		600.00
d.6) HEPATITIS A:		
Anti-HAV 1gm		250.00
d.7) HEPATITIS C:		
HCV		400.00
d.8) HIV Anti-body:		
8.i) HIV AB (EIA)		200.00
8.ii) HIV (PA)		150.00
8.iii) HIV Ab Supplemental		
(AB)		800.00

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1.3 Hematology

a) ABO Typing	45.00
b) RH Typing	75.00
c) Full red cell Pheno-Typing	500.00
d) Red Cell (Anti-Body) Determination	300.00
e) Direct Comb's Test	60.00
f) Indirect Coomb's Test	60.00
g) CBC (Complete Blood Count)	65.00
h) ESR	35.00
i) Bleeding Time/Clotting Time	60.00
j) Thrombocyte ct.	95.00
k) Reticulocyte	60.00
l) Malaria/Trypanosoma Detection	60.00
m) Evaluation of Peripheral Smear	120.00
n) Prothrombin Time	95.00
o) Activated Partial Thromboplastin	135.00
p) LE Cell Preparation	95.00

SPECIAL TEST:

1. Osmotic Fragility Test	95.00
2. Ham's Test	60.00

SPECIAL STAINING:

1. Peroxidase	50.00
2. LAP	50.00
3. Sudan Black	50.00
4. Dual Esterase	50.00

1.4 Parasitology:

a) Routine Stool Examination	35.00
b) Direct Fecal Smear NSS	45.00
b.1) Iodine Mount	50.00
b.2) Kato Thick Smear	50.00
c) Special Examination	
c.1) Formalin Ether	
c.2) METHIOLATE-IODINE	
c.3) Formalin concentration	
d) Scrologival Examination	
d.1) Filaria Stain Smear	65.00
d.2) Schistosomiasis COLT	
e) Occult Blood	45.00

1.5 Bacteriology

a) Acid Fast Stain Smear	60.00
b) Acid Fast Bacilli Culture	95.00

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c) Gram Stain	60.00
d) Bacterial Culture & Sensitivity	150.00
e) Isolation & Identification of:	
e.1) Enteropathogenic coli	120.00
e.2) Campylobacter	120.00
e.3) Aeromonas	120.00
e.4) Pseudomas	120.00
e.5) Yersinia	120.00
f) Special Identification From Bacterial Isolates for:	
f.1) Salmonella	120.00
f.2) Shigella	120.00
f.3) Vibrio Cholera	120.00
f.4) Vibrio Parahemolyticus	120.00
1.6 Anatomicpathology:	
a) Cytology	50.00
b) Surgical Pathology	75.00
c) Special Stain	150.00/mtd
c.1) Wilder Method for Reticulum	50.00
c.2) Kinyoum's Method for ARD	
c.3) Comori's Method for Reticulum	50.00
d) Referral Professional Fee:	
d.1) Cytology	100.00
d.2) Surgical w/1-2 Slide	150.00
d.3) Surgical w/Multiple Slide	200.00
1.7 Clinical Microscopy:	
a) Routine Urinalysis	35.00
b) Special Tests:	
b.1) Bile Test	50.00
b.2) Urinary Calculi Analysis	65.00
c) Urobilinogen	60.00
d) Strip	45.00
1.8 Other Test:	
a) Pregnancy Test	65.00
b) Sperm Analysis	100.00
c) Paps Smear	50.00
d) CSF	100.00
e) KOH	45.00
1.9 Water Analysis:	
a) BOD	500.00/sample
b) Physical & Chemical Exam.	165.00
c) Water Bacteriology	70.00/parameter
d) Waste Water	70.00

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- e) Bacterial Density Plate Count 300 + 100/sample
- f) Particulate Sampling Testing (MICROSCOPIC) 200 + 100/sample

1.10 X-Ray:

	Size of Film:	Tertiary:	Secondary:
a)	14 X 17	100.00	85.00
b)	14 X 14	100.00	85.00
c)	11 X 14	100.00	85.00
d)	10 X 12	85.00	85.00
e)	8 X 10	85.00	85.00

1.11 ECG:

- a) Plain ECG 50.00
- b) Reading 30.00

1.12 Nebulizer:

- a) Excluding medicine 10.00

1.13 Oxygen:

- a) Per liter .40

1.14 Operating Room Fee for surgical procedure under the following brackets of Relative Unit Value (RUV)

	GSIS Beneficiaries	SSS & Others Beneficiaries
a) RUV of 5.0 and below		
Primary	155.00	255.00
Secondary	270.00	445.00
Tertiary	430.00	705.00
b) RUV 5.1 to 10.0 Units		
Secondary	590.00	760.00
Tertiary	700.00	900.00
c) RUV above 10 Units		
Secondary	1,345.00	1,440.00
Tertiary	1,805.00	2,325.00

1.15 Dental Services: (excluding Anesthesia)

- a) Extraction/Tooth 40.00
- b) Permanent Filling/Tooth
  - b.1) Molars 60.00

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b.2) Anterior	40.00
c) Temporary Filling/Tooth	20.00
d) Prophylaxis	100.00

SECTION 2. Exemption. The following shall be exempted from the charges and fees herein imposed as determined by the social workers assigned in the hospitals or the chief of the Hospital, upon complying with the requirements, to wit:

a. Patients duly certified as indigent by the Department of Social Welfare and Development and the Municipal Treasurer or Barangay Chairman of the Municipality where they reside.

b. Elected or appointed Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Officials of Benguet Province excluding their dependents.

c. Patients for test of communicable disease for epidemiological purposes, for case finding and confirmation tests for such disease research studies and health programs (except referrals from private hospitals and medical practitioners).

d. Active Barangay Health Workers certified by their respective Rural Health Midwives, excluding their dependents.

e. Medico-legal cases requested by the Judicial Courts except those requested by private persons.

f. Hospital Employees, excluding their dependents (for Out-Patient Department only).

The exemption herein granted shall include free medicines if available in the hospital where the patient is confined or admitted.

SECTION 2-A. Discounts. - There shall be a 20% discount of the total charges and fees to the following:

- a) Senior Citizen's and other Government Retirees.
- b) Government Officials and Employees and their dependents. (Out patient)"

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**SECTION 2.** Any Ordinance, resolutions, orders or other issuances not consistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, canceled and/or revoked.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect Ten (10) days after its last date of publication or posting whichever comes later.

CARRIED, "

  
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Vice Governor  
Presiding Officer

**ATTESTED:**



**NOEL S. SABOG**

Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Secretary

**APPROVED:**



**RAUL M. MOLINTAS**  
Provincial Governor

Date: 18 FEB 1997



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