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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. 4 s. 1978

SUBJECT: Amendments to Administrative Order No. 293, s. 1976

Administrative Order No. 293, series of 1976, concerning the revised Supplementary Rules and Regulations Governing Collection, Processing and Sale of Human Blood and Establishment and Operation of Blood Banks and Blood Processing Laboratories, is hereby amended insofar as Sections 5 and 7 thereof are concerned:

SECTION 1: Section 5 of Administrative Order No. 293, series of 1976 is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1 - Human blood shall not be the subject of public bidding. It may be procured from licensed blood banks at cost."

The cost of different types of human blood are as follows:

	<u>Directly at the main blood bank</u>	<u>Delivered to end user in hospital or to an outlet</u>	<u>Procured from an outlet or a hospital where blood is stored</u>
<u>For 500 ml bag</u>			
Type A	P 65.00	P 70.00	P 75.00
Type B	65.00	70.00	75.00
Type O	65.00	70.00	75.00
Type AB	75.00	80.00	85.00
<u>For 250 ml bag</u>			
Type A	32.50	37.50	42.50
Type B	32.50	37.50	42.50
Type O	32.50	37.50	42.50
Type AB	37.50	42.50	47.50
<u>For 150 ml bag</u>			
Type A	19.25	24.25	29.25
Type B	19.25	24.25	29.25
Type O	19.25	24.25	29.25
Type AB	25.75	26.75	31.75

SECTION 2 - Section 7 of Administrative Order No. 293, series of 1976, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 5 - an "Honorarium Fee" of at least P.35.00 shall be given a qualified donor to cover his meal transportation and other expenses. The operator of the blood bank shall not deduct any amount from the honorarium fee."

SECTION 3 - These amendments shall take effect upon approval and publication as required.

As thus amended, Administrative Order No. 293, s. 1976 stands in effect.

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