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Section 105. Amendments

Any provision of these regulations may be amended in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, as codified in 6 PNC § 101 et seq. Any person may submit a written petition to the Committee specifying in detail the rule to be adopted, amended, or repealed and the basis for such request. Amendments to these regulations shall be consistent with statutes and with regulations adopted by the Ministry of Health and the Social Security Administration as they relate to administration of the HCFA. [Source 41 PNC § 908(c)(5)]

Section 106. Sovereign Immunity

The Committee, acting in its official capacity, is protected by the Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity unless otherwise provided by statute. [Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity]

Section 107. Funds

All funds are collected by the Republic of Palau Social Security Administration (ROPSSA), and all applicable policies apply. These funds received by ROPSSA shall be deposited on a daily basis. No funds shall be held overnight. For safety purposes, deposits made after 4:30 PM shall be accompanied by two Administration employees. [Source SSA By-Laws]

Section 108. Discretion of the Administrator

The Social Security Administrator (Administrator) shall have the discretion to deviate from these rules and procedures as they deem necessary to best serve the interests of the Fund. In the event that the Administrator deviates from such rules and procedures, they shall inform the Board in writing during the next regular meeting. This section does not approve any acts committed by the Administrator that are contrary to law. [Source 41 PNC § 724 & SSA By-Laws]

Section 109. Uniformity

All provisions of these rules and procedures shall be interpreted and applied in a uniform, nondiscriminatory manner. [Article IV, Section 5. ROP Constitution]

Section 110. Severability

If any provision of these rules and procedures or the application thereof to any employee or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of these rules and procedures that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. To this end, the provisions of these rules and procedures are severable. [Article IV, Section 5. ROP Constitution]