Notification of Increase in Health Insurance Contribution in 2019

NHIS informs you of an increase in health insurance contribution as of January, 2019

Health Insurance Contribution : Increased by 3.49% on average

O Contribution Rate for the Employee Insured : $6.24\%(2018) \Rightarrow 6.46\%(2019)$

- Monthly Contribution based on Monthly Salary

= Average Monthly Salary × Contribution Rate(6.46%) * Contribution is paid by the employee insured(50%) and the employer(50%).

| | Total | Employee Insured | Employer | Government |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| Employee | 6.46(100) | 3.23(50) | 3.23(50) | - |
| Public Officer | 6.46(100) | 3.23(50) | - | 3.23(50) |
| the teacher of a private school | 6.46(100) | 3.23(50) | 1.938(30) | 1.292(20) |

- Additional Monthly Contribution

= Additional Monthly Income × Contribution Rate(6.46%)

** Additional Monthly Income = {(Yearly Income excluding salary - 34million)/12} \times income evaluation rate

O Value Per Score for the Self-Employed Insured : KRW 183.3(2018) \Rightarrow KRW 189.7(2019) - Monthly Contribution = Contribution Score × Value Per Score

Long-term Care Insurance Contribution: Increased by 15.3%(1.13%p)

O Contribution Rate : 7.38%(2018) \Rightarrow 8.51%(2019)

- Monthly Contribution = Health Insurance Contribution × LTCI Contribution Rate(8.51%)

Backgrounds of an Increase in Insurance Contribution

O Expansion of insurance benefits coverage

- Improvement of medical fee for in-patient hospice, Benefit expansion and improvement for non-covered items and diabetic expendable materials, Insurance coverage expansion for MRI and ultrasound, etc.

O Increase in benefit cost for medical service : 2.37% on average

- Pharmacy 3.2%, Oriental medicine 3.0%, Clinic 2.7%, Maternity hospital 3.7%, etc.

O Increase in medical fee for long-term care : 5.36% on average

- Long-term care institution 6.08%, Day and night care 6.56%, Home-visit care 4.32%, Short-term care 5.44%, etc.



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