

Medicare Act for coverage thereunder, he may claim the medical and hospital expense benefits provided therein. But it bears emphasis that the Medicare Act fixes the maximum for such benefits receivable by an SSS or GSIS member and expressly provides that the benefits "shall be payable directly to the hospital, the medical practitioner and the retail drug store" and that if the amounts agreed upon between the employee and the hospital and/or medical practitioner exceed such maximum amounts, the employee would have to bear the fees in excess thereof (secs. 13, 15 and 17).

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