

ANY REPLY OR SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE **FINANCIAL SECRETARY** AND THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE NUMBER QUOTED:-

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January 25, 2010

Circular No.: 4

REF NO: 11180/4

Permanent Secretaries
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Reference is made to Circular No. 17, Ref. No 11180/4 dated September 18, 2009 regarding increases in premiums for the **Government Employees Administrative Services Only (GEASO)** Health Scheme currently administered by Sagicor Life.

Due to an oversight the arrears for the month of August was not calculated and therefore not reflected in the circular under reference. It is also reported that some pay stations did not commence deductions of the stated premiums in October 2009.

The total employees' portions of the premiums for the period August 2009 to February 2010 are as follows:


Family	\$6,272.00
Individual	\$2,331.00

Pay stations should therefore ensure that premiums deducted from employees' salaries for the period August 2009 to February 2010 are in keeping with the totals set out above.

Premiums with effect from March 2010 and until further advised are outlined in Schedule B of the Circular mentioned above and are also stated below:

Family	\$896.00
Individual	\$333.00

Please ensure that this Circular is brought to the attention of all members of staff.


Wesley Hughes, C.D
Financial Secretary