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TABLE 1

Possible Medicare Savings for United States Foreign-born Retirees.

By Jose Owen R. Diaz, CFP

Estimated

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Year 2011	U.S.	Medicare Savings
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Year

Ethnicity

Mexicans

Chinese

Filipinos

Indians

El Salvador

Vietnam

Korea

TOTAL

U.S. Dollars

2000

Population Group

Age 65 and over

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20,640,711

809,842

2,432,685

235,995

1,850,314

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164,768

1,678,765

66,834

655,165

17,324

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1,122,528

58,241

1,076,872

68,505

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29,457,040

1,421,509

2007

Foreign-Born

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Age 65 and over

11,739,00

868,668

1,930,000

252,909

1,701,000

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176,629

1,502,000

71,635

1,104,000

18,580

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1,101,000

62,436

1,043,000

73,384

20,120,000

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1,524,242

2010

Foreign-Born

Age 65 and over,

at

10%

returning to their country of origin

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29,347,500

2,611,928

261,193

2,895,000

257,655

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25,766

3,634,000

323,603

32,360

3,214,280

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286,071

28,607

2,362,560

210,268

21,027

2,356,140

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209,696

20,970

2,232,020

198,650

19,865

46,041,500

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4,097,870

409,787

2011

Based on medical cost in Phil

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Foreign-Born Age 65 and over,

at **10%** returning to country of origin.

At **15%** returning to country of origin.

2,636,044

263,604

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305,407

259,861

25,766

38,979

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327,556

32,756

49,133

290,121

29,012

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43,518

212,131

21,213

31,820

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211,507

21,151

31,726

198,405

19,841

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29,761

4,135,626

413,563

620,344

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□ **2,787,414,620**

□ **4,181,118,560**

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B

Statistically projected Philippines five years in the

Net Savings plus Saved Interest at 2.5%

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Average **U.S.** **savings per retirees living in Philippines** .

49%

\$6,740

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Sources: U.S. Census Bureau.

Table 2

SAMPLES OF MEDICAL COST

IN SOME CITED COUNTRIES

All medical cost quotes in U.S. Dollars (Aug.3, 2010) are from allmedicaltourism.com

Procedure

USA

Mexico

China

Philippines

India

El Salvador

Vietnam

South Korea

CT Scan

1,250

575

300

[4]

250

140

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MRI

Scan

1,104

575

330

1

250

650

PET Scan

7,200

800

890

Cyberknife Cancer Therapy

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17,975

16,500

12,000

11,270

12,000

13,500

Radical Prostatectomy

25,300

10,000

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9,350

7,000

10,220

Bladder Cancer/Radical Cystectomy

1,750

1,100

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1,100

675

1,450

LASIK Eye Surgery

4,400

400

500

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Knee Arthroscopy

6,900

4,446

2,600

9,360

Knee Rplacement

20,800

13,375

10,400

7,142

15,600

Hip Replacement

16,662

8,000

5,173

6,950

5,890

Heart Valve Repair

60,000

15,500

9,600

11,666

24,700

Cataract Removal

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7,920

6,000

Angioplasty

48,250

11,666

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10,347

7,175

6,875

Total Cost of Procedures

219,511

88,137

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59,840

54,408

89,275

Medical Procedure	Cost Savings
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58%

33%

72%

73%

57%

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Proposal to help reduced Medicare cost.

August 11, 2010

[1] Philippines approximately represent the average cost of medical care among the cited countries.

[2] Projected savings is higher when we include Non-FBRs.

[3] This amount was taken from the Excel Spreadsheet 1

[4] Direct quote (average) from a well known hospital in the Philippines. Accredited by JCI (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCHO), the oldest and most prestigious healthcare accreditation organization in the world, It is respected by U.S. hospitals for its reputation, experience and credibility.

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