

## Regarding “Additional Fee for Out-of-hours Services (JIKANGAI SENTEI RYOYOHI)”

To coordinate the allocation of functions and activities among medical institutions, the Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare has instituted a system under which a patient is required to pay a fee fixed by each institution, in addition to the fee for the medical expenses.

If you visit our hospital after opening hours such as during nights and weekends/public holidays, the extra fee of 9,900 yen (tax included) is charged as “Additional Fee for Out-of-hours Services (*Jikangai Sentei Ryoyohi*)”.

### ■ Additional fee is not required in the following cases :

- 1) When you have a referral letter from another clinic or hospital for emergency care;
- 2) When our doctor judges that advanced care is immediately required;
- 3) When our doctor advised you to visit our emergency room

**Your kind understanding would be appreciated.**