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## Extension of Validity of Accreditation of PhilHealth Accredited Hospitals Nationwide

The accreditation of all accredited hospitals whose applications for renewal or re-accreditation (*due to upgrading, change in service capability or late filing*) for 2010 are still in process, shall be extended up to October 31, 2010.

As such, the provisions of PhilHealth Circular No. 8, s. 2008 regarding any change in the Department of Health One Stop Shop (OSS) license being reflected in the accreditation of hospitals shall still hold true, thus, their accreditation shall be based on the validity of their DOH – OSS license.

This extension which is in accordance with PhilHealth Board Resolution No. 1380 s. 2010 is aimed to ensure uninterrupted service to PhilHealth members while affording the Corporation enough time to thoroughly evaluate the applications using the Benchbook Standards.

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