





## GULF BANK (FORMERLY RURAL BANK OF LINGAYEN, INC.) NO LONGER AN ACCREDITED COLLECTING AGENT

GULF BANK (formely Rural Bank of Lingayen, Inc.) with Head Office address at No. 3 Avenida Rizal East Street, Lingayen, Pangasinan was placed under receivership with the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC) on April 3, 2014, prohibiting it from doing business in the Philippines. This development also applies to its branches in Alaminos, Mangatarem and the cities of Dagupan and Baguio.

Thus, it is no longer allowed to accept PhilHealth premium payments from members, employers and sponsors.

PhilHealth members who have paid their premiums from December 16, 2013 to April 4, 2014 to Gulf Bank branches are urgently advised to proceed to any PhilHealth Regional Office (PRO) or Local Health Insurance Office (LHIO) with their PhilHealth Agents Receipt (PAR) to have their payments posted accordingly.

For information on the contact details of PROs, LHIOs and Accredited Collecting Agents (ACAs), members may call our Action Center at (02) 441-7442 or visit our official website, http://www.philhealth.gov.ph/partners/collecting/.

Further clarifications or inquiries on this advisory may be directed to the Accreditation Division, Treasury Department at (02) 634-0239 or (02) 441-7444 extension 7460 to 62.

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