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PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (NHIP), REGIONAL MANAGERS, AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Extension of filing period for Medicare claims for confinements of all NHIP members and their dependents abroad

Pursuant to PhilHealth Board Resolution No. 373, s-2000 dated December 21, 2000, filing period for Medicare claims for confinements of NHIP members/dependents abroad has been extended from 60 days to 180 days (6 months) after discharge.

The extended filing period shall take effect and will cover all overseas confinements with **discharge date of January 1, 2001** onwards.

To ensure the speedy processing of claims, the following requirements must be submitted to the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation Central Office or at Regional Health Insurance Offices (RHIO) nationwide:


1. Duly accomplished PhilHealth Claim Form 1. For Individually Paying Members, should attach any of the following duly validated proof of contributions:
 - ✓ MI-5 (Contribution Payments Return form)
 - ✓ Machine printed receipts
 - ✓ Government official receipts
 - ✓ Bank receipts
2. Official receipt of payment or statement of account from the health care institution where the member/dependent was confined
3. Certification of the attending physician as to the final diagnosis, period of confinement and services rendered

PhilHealth shall reimburse the member in the equivalent local currency based on the schedule of benefits set for tertiary hospitals.

On re-filing of claims:

In cases of returned claims, claimants are advised to re-file/comply with the deficiency requirements within 60 days from receipt of the notice of deficiency.

For the information of all concerned.


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