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TO : All RHIO Managers and All Accredited Institutional Health Care Providers

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SUBJECT : Late Filing of Applications for Renewal of Accreditation Among Institutional Health Care Providers

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The Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of the National Health Insurance Act of 1995 (Republic Act 7875) Section 69 under the General Provisions for Accreditation of Institutional Health Care Providers states that for renewal of accreditation, application shall be filed within the thirty (30) calendar days before the ninety (90) calendar days prior to the expiration of the existing accreditation. A violation of this provision would mean that the hospital's filing of application for renewal of accreditation is considered late.

In view of this, late filers should be notified by their respective Regional Health Insurance Offices with a letter informing them of possible lapses in accreditation as a consequence of being a late filer and to stop admitting NHIP patients and NHIP beneficiaries once the validity period of the previous accreditation has ended so as not to cause any confusion in the filing and reimbursement of claims.

For your reference.

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