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PhilHealth Circular

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Subject : Interim Reimbursement Scheme for Hospitals Affected by Typhoon "Ondoy"

Given the recent calamity brought about by typhoon Ondoy, many accredited health care providers were unable to adequately provide health care services to members due to the destruction of facilities including equipment.

As our longtime partners in health care delivery and in recognition of the services rendered by accredited health care providers to PhilHealth beneficiaries a Global budget payment mechanism as provided in Section 46(c) of the Implementing Rules and Regulation of the National Health Insurance Act of 7875 as amended, shall be implemented to facilitate their recovery and to become fully operational to render service to our beneficiaries. This payment mechanism shall initially be applicable to hospital/facilities located in National Capital Region and Rizal Province as identified and validated by the Corporation. This scheme may also be implemented in other "Ondoy" affected areas subject to evaluation and validation of the Corporation.

The amount of the global budget shall be based on:

1. the average volume of claims submitted to PhilHealth for a period of three (3) months
2. the average value per claim

The release of the Global budget shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. Signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with PhilHealth
2. The amount released shall be chargeable to the future claims of the facility
3. Submission of certification from the local/city coordinating council relative to the extent of damage to property and records of the hospital/facility.
4. Photo of the damages to the facility/hospital
5. Able to admit and treat patients.

In addition to the Global budget, hospitals with Claim applications that were supposed to be submitted to PhilHealth but were destroyed during the calamity shall be duly compensated based on the average reimbursement per day and the number of days covering one week prior to the last submission/filing date to September 25, 2009, but not beyond the said date. To avail of this scheme, submission of items 3 and 4 above are required from the hospital.

This circular shall be implemented immediately.

For information and guidance.

DR. REY MAQUINO
 President and CEO

Date signed 06 Oct 09

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