

CY 2023 REPORT ON THE PHILHEALTH BOARD'S ORIENTATION, CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

In order to ensure that the PhilHealth Board continuously and efficiently fulfill their duties and responsibilities in governing the Corporation, programs and activities have been guaranteed for the Directors' attendance. Below are the details of these endeavors as well as PhilHealth's compliance to the training requirements under the UHC Act:

1. Corporate Governance Orientation Program for GOCCs facilitated by the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD) attended by newly-appointed Directors in compliance with GCG MC No. 2019-01 and the UHC Law. Below are the attendance details of the current Directors:
 - BGEN. Marlene R. Padua – October 17, 2019
 - Alejandro L. Cabading – October 17, 2019
 - Dr. Jason Roland N. Valdez – September 8-9, 2020
 - Dr. Rene Elias Lopez – May 25-26, 2021
 - Dr. Jack G. Arroyo – May 31 and June 1, 2022
 - Dr. Beverly Lorraine C. Ho – November 8-9, 2022
 - PCEO Emmanuel R. Ledesma, Jr. – March 9, 2023
2. Orientations and Trainings on Health Financing, Health Systems, Costing Health Services and Health Technology Assessment – in compliance with the UHC Law and to refresh those who have been serving in the Board for some time, the Board Members underwent the following orientation and training programs for 2022 regarding the technical side in social health insurance:
 - March 17, 2023 – Universal Health Care, National Health Insurance Program, Health Care Financing, Costing Health Services and Health Technology Assessment (HTA) for PCEO Emmanuel R. Ledesma, Jr., as well as for the technical personnel under the Office of the PCEO and the Office of the Corporate Secretary.
 - August 9, 2022 - General Provisions of the UHC Act, population coverage, service coverage, financial and penal provision, strategic marketing and communication plan., payment mechanism in social health insurance setting (healthcare financing in PhilHealth) attended by Dr. Maria Graciela Garayblas-Gonzaga, Dr. Jack Domingo G. Arroyo, Jr., Alejandro L. Cabading, Dr. Rene Elias C. Lopez, Usec. Wilford Will L. Wong, Dr. Jason Roland N. Valdez, BGEN. Marlene R. Padua, AFP (RET), OIC-DTOP Eduardo Anthony G. Mariño III, Usec. Felipe N. Egargo Jr.
 - September 29, 2022 – Trends and Priorities in Health Care Financing, Health Systems, Costing Health Services attended by Dr. Maria Graciela Garayblas-Gonzaga, Dr. Jack Domingo G. Arroyo, Jr., Alejandro L. Cabading, Dr. Rene Elias C. Lopez, Dr. Jason Roland N. Valdez, BGEN. Marlene R. Padua, AFP (RET).
 - October 5, 2022 - Health Technology Assessment and the HTAC, along with their roles in achieving UHC, attended by Dr. Maria Graciela Garayblas-Gonzaga, Dr. Jack Domingo G. Arroyo, Jr., Alejandro L. Cabading, Dr. Rene Elias C. Lopez, Dr. Jason Roland N. Valdez, BGEN. Marlene R. Padua, AFP (RET).
3. Conduct of Brown Bag Sessions during Regular Board Meetings. The PhilHealth Board, by virtue of PhilHealth Board Resolution (PBR) No. 2357, s. 2018, agreed to use the brown bag concept in continuing education of Board Members as well as Management Officials whereby subject matter

experts from various fields may be invited to Board Meetings to talk at a limited time on exciting issues and trends affecting the health industry in general and PhilHealth operations in particular. The use of brown bag sessions is an innovative manner of capacity building without incurring too much cost to the Corporation and taking full advantage of the presence of Board Members and PhilHealth Officials during Board Meetings.

4. Continuing Education and Training Program (CETP) of Board Members by virtue of PBR No. 2312, s. 2017 which was approved in order to enhance Board Members' capacity in terms of training, competence, education, experience and integrity so that they can effectively perform their legally mandated functions. This also responds to the Fit and Proper Rule under GCG MC No. 2012-05. Under this Program, the Corporation ensures a yearly allocation in its Corporate Operating Budget (COB) to cover the cost of training of Board Members which would be demand-driven, subject to equity criteria and monitoring.
5. **Introduction to the Economics of Social Health Insurance for PhilHealth's Board of Directors.** For this year, PhilHealth was able to partner with USAID's ProtectHealth in providing for a customized training program for the Board. The training program was held at Novotel Manila Araneta City last November 6-7, 2023. The 2-day session focused on the economic fundamentals of social health insurance, and what this means to crafting PhilHealth policies supporting universal health care. Board members who attended are: Dr. Jack Domingo G. Arroyo, Jr., Alejandro L. Cabading, Dr. Rene Elias C. Lopez, Dr. Jason Roland N. Valdez, Asec. Albert Domingo and Atty. Pedro Mabagos of DOLE. Also, in order to ensure institutionalization and continuity of knowledge transfer on the subject matter, technical personnel from PhilHealth and the other agencies were also invited to participate. Other agency attendees include: DBM, DOF, DOH and DSWD.



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