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CY 2020 Performance Report of the Committee on Appealed Administrative Cases

Under the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of the National Health Insurance Act of 2013 (RA 7875, as amended by RA 9241 and 10606), the Committee on Appealed Administrative Cases (CAAC)¹ is mandated to study and review the decisions on administrative cases against health care providers brought before it on appeal.

During the first half of the year (January to June 2020), the CAAC was composed of the following: **Chairperson** – Secretary of Health; and **Members** – Secretary of Labor and Employment-Representative, PhilHealth President and CEO, and two (2) Expert Panels. Then, on the second half of the year (July to December 2020), the new representative of the Direct Contributors Sector joined the committee.

The CAAC met four (4) times in CY 2020, particularly on January 27, 2020, March 11, 2020, July 10, 2020 and November 11, 2020.

No.	Date of Meetings
1	January 27, 2020
2	March 11, 2020
3	July 10, 2020
4	November 11, 2020

The tables below show the attendance of each member.

Current Members	Agency/Sector	1/27	3/11	7/10	11/11	Total
1. ASec. Romeo A. Ong, M.D.	DOH					0/0
2. Usec./Atty. Benjo Santos M. Benavidez	DOLE			✓		4/4
Asec./Atty. Federico V. Abuan, Jr.		✓	✓		✓	
3. Atty. Dante A. Gierran, CPA	PCEO				✓	1/1
4. BM Ma. Graciela G. Gonzaga, M.D., MSc.	Expert Panel	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/4
5. BM Alejandro L. Cabading, CPA	Expert Panel	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/4
6. BM Jason Roland N. Valdez M.D., MPH	Direct Contributors Sector				✓	1/1

¹ It shall have the power to study and report the appellant's compliance with all the requirements of appeal, review the grounds of appeal, and provide reports and recommendations to the Board en banc. With the concurrence and approval of the majority of all its members, the CAAC shall elevate its written report and draft decision to the Board en banc for the latter's consideration and approval.





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Former Members	Agency/Sector	1/27	3/11	7/10	11/11	Total
1. ASec./Atty. Charade Mercado-Grande	DOH		✓	✓		2/4
2. BGen. Ricardo C. Morales, AFP (Ret.), FICP	PCEO	✓	✓	✓		3/3
TOTAL		4/5	4/5	5/5	5/6	

Note: Gray fields denote that the member was not yet on board at the time of the meeting, while black fields denote that the member was no longer on board at the time of the meeting.

The CAAC, through the vigorous, robust and in-depth participation of its members, had reviewed fifty-six (56) administrative cases against erring health care institutions and professionals, or a total of fourteen (14) appeals/motions for reconsiderations for violation of one or more of the administrative offenses of “*Padding of Claims*”, “*Claims for Non-Admitted or Non-Treated Patients*”, “*Extending Period of Confinement*”, “*Misrepresentation by Furnishing False or Incorrect Information*”, “*Filing of Multiple Claims*”, “*Other Fraudulent Acts*”, and “*Breach of the Warranties of Accreditation/Performance Commitment*”, under the Implementing Rule and Regulations of the National Health Insurance Act (RA 7875), as amended by RA 9241 and 10606.

Upon undergoing judicious and meticulous evaluation of the merits of the appeals/motions for reconsideration, the CAAC elevated its recommendation for the aforementioned fourteen appeals/motions for reconsideration to the PhilHealth Board. Then the Board, through the corresponding PhilHealth Board Resolutions (PBRs), decided on the recommendations of the committee.

The CAAC also recommended the approval of the PhilHealth Rules on Administrative Cases (PRoAC) involving health care providers, members, and PhilHealth employees to the PhilHealth Board. It was approved the next year 2021.

