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CY 2021 Performance Report of 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 four (4) months of the year (January to April 2021), the CAAC was composed of the following: Chairperson – Secretary of Health; and Members – Secretary of Labor and Employment-Representative, PhilHealth President and CEO, two (2) Expert Panels, and a representative of the Direct Contributors Sector. In May 2021, the representative of the Employers Group Sector joined the committee. Then, in November 2021, the Secretary of Social Welfare and Development-Representative joined the committee as well.

The CAAC met nine (9) times in CY 2021, particularly on the following dates:

No.	Date of Meetings
1	January 20, 2021
2	February 11, 2021
3	March 15, 2021
4	May 21, 2021
5	June 18, 2021
6	July 23, 2021
7	August 20, 2021
8	September 20, 2021
9	November 19, 2021

The tables below show the attendance of each member.

Current Members	Agency/ Sector	20 Jan	11 Feb	15 Mar	21 May	18 Jun	23 Jul	20 Aug	20 Sept	19 Nov	Total
1. ASec. Romeo A. Ong, M.D.	DOH					✓					1/9
2. Atty. Dante A. Gierran, CPA	PCEO	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	7/9

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.



3. Usec./Atty. Benjo Santos M. Benavidez	DOLE									*	0/1
4. BM Ma. Graciela G. Gonzaga, M.D., MSc.	Expert Panel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9/9
5. BM. Alejandro L. Cabading, CPA	Expert Panel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9/9
6. BM Jason Roland N. Valdez, M.D., MPH	Direct Contributors Sector	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9/9
7. BM Rene Elias C. Lopez, M.D.	Employers Group Sector				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6/6
8. Usec./Atty. Adonis P. Sulit	DSWD									✓	1/1

Former Member	Agency/ Sector	20 Jan	11 Feb	15 Mar	21 May	18 Jun	23 Jul	20 Aug	20 Sept	19 Nov	Total
1. ASec./Atty. Federico V. Abuan, Jr.	DOLE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	*	7/8
TOTAL		5/6	4/6	5/6	5/7	6/7	6/7	6/7	6/7	6/8	

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.

*Asec./Atty. Federico V. Abuan, Jr. resigned on October 2021 and was replaced by Usec./Atty. Benjo Santos M. Benavidez for the 19 November 2021 CAAC Meeting.

The CAAC had reviewed twenty-nine (29) administrative cases against erring health care institutions and professionals for violation of the provisions of R.A. 7875, as amended by R.A. 9241 and R.A. 10606, and its Implementing Rule and Regulations.

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

The CAAC likewise discussed the following policy-related matters:

1. Corporation's Request for Attorney positions needed by the Legal Sector;
2. 2016-Quasi-Judicial Provisions of the RIRR of R.A. 10606;
3. PBR No. 2334, s. 2017 and Corporate Order No. 2018-0039;
4. Granting of Judicial Relief to Partner Stakeholders/Health Care Providers/Institutions; and,

