

# PhilHealth Advisory

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## Accredited Hospitals must Comply with Manpower Requirements

To ensure the delivery of quality health care services to PhilHealth members and their dependents, all accredited hospitals must comply with the PhilHealth requirements for medical and nursing personnel, as tabulated below:

MANPOWER	CATEGORY OF HOSPITALS			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Physicians*	2 MDs for $\leq 10$ beds and one additional MD for every additional 5 beds	4 MDs for $\leq 20$ beds, and one additional MD for every additional 5 beds	15 MDs for $\leq 50$ beds, and one additional MD for every additional 3 beds; at least 3 physicians to go on 24-hour duty	
Registered Nurses (RN)	3 RNs for $\leq 12$ beds, one additional RN for every additional 6 beds		15 RNs for $\leq 50$ beds, one additional RN for every additional 4 beds	

\*No physician should go on duty for more than 48 hours

To illustrate:

Hospital A:

- Level 1 with 10 *authorized* bed capacity; with 1 MD and 2 RNs
- PhilHealth requirement for a Level 1 is 2 MDs for less than or equal to 10 beds and 3 RNs for less than or equal to 12 beds
- To meet the minimum PhilHealth requirement: the hospital must provide additional 1 MD and 1 RN

Hospital B:

- Level 2 with 18 *authorized* bed capacity; with 3 MDs and 2 RNs
- PhilHealth requirement for Level 2 is 4 MDs for less than or equal to 20 beds and 3 RNs for less than or equal to 12 beds
- To meet the PhilHealth requirement: the hospital must provide additional 1 MD and 2 RNs

All non-complying hospitals shall be given until January 31, 2007 to comply with the above-mentioned manpower requirement. Inability to comply will result to the denial of hospital accreditation.