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## **Notice to Delinquent Employers and Self-Employed Members**

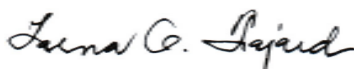
It has been observed that a considerable number of employers and self-employed members have been remiss of their law-mandated duties to promptly and religiously pay their PhilHealth premium contributions.

This rampant indiscriminate practice has been taking its toll on the actuarial viability of the Corporation and consequently on its corporate mandate to provide better healthcare services and higher medical benefits to our members.

In line with the corporate objective of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) to provide all Filipinos with the mechanism to gain financial access to quality healthcare services, it is imperative that the consistent and regular remittance of the requisite premium contributions be assured to ensure constant coverage of all PhilHealth members during times of their medical needs.

To directly address these indiscriminate practices of delinquent employers and members, the PhilHealth shall now be filing the necessary civil and criminal actions under Article X, Section 44 of Republic Act 7875 against erring employers and members to recover premium arrearages beginning March 2008.

Employers and members with delinquent accounts are enjoined to update their unremitted premium accounts to avoid the imposition of the corresponding legal sanctions and penalties under Republic Act 7875 as amended or the National Health Insurance Act.

  
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