

## **PNDF 6th Edition Remains as Primary Reference for Drugs Reimbursement**

Section 47 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the National Health Insurance Act of 1995, as amended, stipulates that PhilHealth may deny reimbursement of claims for drugs not found in the latest edition of the Philippine National Drug Formulary (PNDF).

While the DOH has started publishing the first eight (8) sections of the revised PNDF Volume I, 7th edition 2007 and 2008 in their website (<http://www.doh.go.ph/pndf/formulary>), PhilHealth Management has decided to continue using the 6th edition of the PNDF Volume I, 2005 as reference for claims reimbursement of drugs and medicines.

Only when the DOH has finished reviewing all sections of the 7th Edition shall PhilHealth use it as the main reference for drug reimbursement.