## PhilHealth Advisory

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## PIN needed before filing benefit claims with PhilHealth

In order to continuously update its membership and contributions database and help ensure the delivery of quality health care services to all its members, PhilHealth shall be implementing the **NO PHILHEALTH IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) – NO CLAIM** policy starting next year.

This policy will enable the still sizeable number of unregistered employed members in the government and private sectors to have their own PIN which will be required of them prior to availment of PhilHealth benefits.

As such, all employers are enjoined to update their employees' member records from July 15 to December 30, 2009 pursuant to Rule III Section 18 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 7875 as amended which states that:

"All government and private employers are required to register their employees with the Corporation and shall be issued a permanent and unique PhilHealth Identification Number (PIN). It is likewise the obligation of the employer to report to the Corporation its newly-hired employees within thirty (30) calendar days from assumption to office"

"Further, the employer has the obligation to give notice to the Corporation of an employee's separation within thirty (30) calendar days from separation. xxx"

Employed members are also encouraged to coordinate with their respective employers for the updating of their membership records with PhilHealth.

Only properly accomplished Employer's Remittance Reports (RF1) shall be accepted for posting of premium contributions to avoid inconsistency of information against the PhilHealth membership database. All RF1s submitted in hard or soft copy format with incomplete or incorrect entries shall be rejected and returned to the concerned employer for compliance.

For inquries, visit or call any PhilHealth office nearest you.

