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Revised Payment of Doctor's PF in Health Human Resource Shortage Areas

All General Practitioners in Levels 2,3, and 4 hospitals in health human resource shortage areas shall be reimbursed up to 80 Relative Value Unit (RVU) only, while those practicing in Level 1 hospitals shall still be reimbursed up to 30 RVU.

Computation of the professional fees shall be based on the RVU of the procedure multiplied by the Peso Conversion Factor (PCF), plus the additional 10 percent of the computed PF.

To illustrate:

For Levels 2, 3 and 4 (up to 80 RVU only):

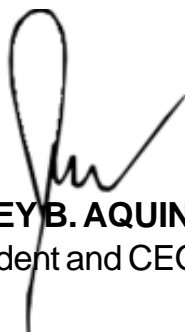
$$PF = (RVU \times PCF) + 10\% \text{ of } (RVU \times PCF)$$

For Level 1 (up to 30 RVU only):

$$PF = (RVU \times PCF) + 10\% \text{ of } (RVU \times PCF)$$

Only physicians practicing in health human resource shortage areas are entitled to the additional 10 percent of the computed PF.

This advisory is based on PhilHealth Circular 07, s-2010 which amended Circular 40, s-2009, and will be applied to claims for PF in the said areas with admission dates starting **April 1, 2010**.



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