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40 Hospitals Awarded Centers of Excellence Status

In line with our commitment to ensure quality health care for all members of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP), we have awarded the Center of Excellence status to the following hospitals:

National Capital Region

Quirino Memorial Medical Center FEU-NRMF Medical Center

National Children's Hospital

Philippine Heart Center

National Kidney and Transplant Institute

Dr. Fe del Mundo Medical Center

St. Luke's Medical Center

The Medical City

San Juan de Dios Medical Foundation, Inc.

Cardinal Santos Medical Center

Chinese General Hospital and Medical Center

Manila Doctors' Hospital Medical Center Manila

UP-Philippine General Hospital

MPI-Medical Center Muntinlupa

Asian Hospital and Medical Center

University of Perpetual Help Rizal Medical Center Inc.

Makati Medical Center

MCU-FDT Medical Foundation Hospital Dr. Victor R. Potenciano Medical Center

Other Regions

St. Paul Hospital (Tuguegarao City)

Angeles University Foundation Medical Center (Pampanga)

De La Salle University Medical Center (Cavite)

Medical Center Imus (Cavite)

Our Lady of the Pillar Medical Center (Cavite)

Tagaytay Hospital and Medical Center (Tagaytay City)

San Pablo Doctors Hospital (San Pablo City)

Calamba Doctors' Hospital (Laguna)

The New Sinai (MD) Hospital (Laguna)

Our Lady of Caysasay Medical Center (Batangas)

Metro Lemery Medical Center (Batangas)

St. Frances Cabrini Medical Center, Inc (Batangas)

Mary Mediatrix Medical Center (Batangas)

Daniel O.Mercado Medical Center (Batangas)

Cebu DoctorsHospital, Inc. (Cebu)

Perpetual Succor Hospital of Cebu, Inc. (Cebu)

Chong Hua Hospital (Cebu)

Divine Word Hospital (Tacloban City)

Our Lady of Porziuncula Incorporated (Calbayog City)

Manuel J. Santos Hospital (Butuan City)

The **Center of Excellence** is the highest of three awards of accreditation that a hospital can obtain from us. It is awarded to accredited hospitals that have complied with all of the core indicators and have met at least 90 percent of the requirements in such performance areas as patients' rights and organizational ethics, patient care, safe practice and environment, leadership and management, human resource management, information management and improving performance.

Health care institutions awarded as **Centers of Excellence** are hospitals with well-established and efficient information management systems and processes in health care delivery and ensure the safety and satisfaction of their clients. These are hospitals that nurture leadership among their medical and other professional human resource. They encourage excellence in the management of their patients and human resource, emphasizing evidence-based medicine and staff training and development. Above all, these are hospitals with existing quality improvement programs aiming to continuously and systematically improve performance, catering to the needs of their internal and external clients to ensure that they produce the desired health outcomes responsive to the patients' and community's needs.

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