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## **Suspension of the Implementation of PhilHealth Circular No. 25 s.2010 on Benefits Availment**

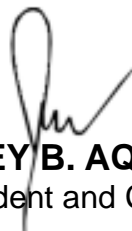
This advisory is being issued by way of clarificatory directive on the recent PhilHealth Circular No. 9 s. 2011 suspending the implementation of PhilHealth Circular No.25 s. 2010 standardizing the requirement of nine (9) months contribution as a requirement for Benefits Availment for all member types except the Sponsored, Lifetime and the Overseas Workers Programs effective July 1, 2011.

Be guided that it is the clear and direct intention of the Corporation through PhilHealth Circular No. 9 s. 2011 to ***immediately*** suspend the implementation of PhilHealth Circular No. 25 s. 2010 in light of recent developments pertaining to policy considerations bearing on premium contribution requirements vis-a-vis benefits entitlement.

Hence, beyond the procedural legal technicalities on publication requirements, all concerned operational units including members and stakeholders are strictly advised that the suspension of the implementation of PhilHealth Circular No. 25 s. 2010 standardizing the requirement of nine (9) months contribution for Benefits Availment shall immediately be effective and shall continue to be suspended pending subsequent issuances by the Corporation on the matter.

All other previously existing PhilHealth Circulars on selected cases for benefits availment with the corresponding requirement of nine (9) months contribution shall still be in effect unless subsequently amended or revoked accordingly.

For information and guidance of all employees, members and stakeholders.



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