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Settlement of Premium Balance under the Overseas Workers Program (OWP)

Pursuant to PhilHealth Board Resolution No. 1571 s.2011 and PhilHealth Circular No. 22, s.2011, the annual premium contribution of members under the Overseas Workers Program (OWP) is P1,200.00 effective January 1, 2012.

For 2012, which is considered a transition year, the initial amount of P900.00 paid by OWP members starting January 1, 2012 shall be applied as premium payment for the first nine (9) months of the year only. To ensure continuity of membership and entitlement to National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) benefits, the member or his representative must settle the balance of P300.00 to complete the annual premium of P1,200.00 **on or before the renewal of membership coverage**, regardless of possible gaps in payment or shift in member category. In no case shall there be renewal of membership under any category without first paying said balance.

We shall duly notify those members with premium contribution balances through electronic or registered mail, or courier service, on top of advisory issuances to be posted in the corporate website.

All OWP members are encouraged to settle the premium balance at the earliest possible time to avoid future inconveniences, at any of the following offices /partners:

1. POEA-OWP Operations Center;
2. Any PhilHealth Office nationwide;
3. Accredited collecting agents / tie-ups abroad; and
4. Online and over-the-counter payment facilities of PhilHealth's government and private partners.

Further inquiries may be referred to **owp@philhealth.gov.ph** or to **OWP-PhilHealth** on Facebook.


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