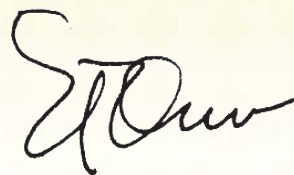


## **Deferment of implementation of PhilHealth Circular No. 59, s-2012 (Requiring Pre-Cataract Surgery Authorization Request)**

In consideration of the preparations to be undertaken by health care providers and PhilHealth, the implementation of PhilHealth Circular No. 59 s-2012 “Requiring Pre-Cataract Surgery Authorization” is deferred until April 30, 2013. Prior to the new implementation date, the Corporation shall develop a Manual of Procedures for Health Care Providers to facilitate the smooth implementation of the policy.

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