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REITERATION OF THE 30-DAY VALIDITY PERIOD IN CPSA

In view of health care providers' (HCPs) queries on the validity of an approved Cataract Pre-Surgery Authorization (CPSA), the Corporation reiterates that the 30-day validity period shall still be applied based on the date of CPSA approval.

Furthermore, there is no need for the HCP to re-send a CPSA request if there is a change or cancellation of the date of surgery.

However, the providers should be mindful of the 10/50 limits on number of cataract surgeries per PhilHealth-accredited eye surgeon as provided for in PhilHealth Circular No. 18, s.2015 (Guidelines on the Diagnosis and Management of Uncomplicated Cataract in Adults).

Further inquiries may be referred to the PhilHealth Regional Office in your areas.

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