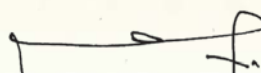


## **EXTENSION OF MORATORIUM FOR ACCREDITED LEVEL 1 HOSPITALS AND PRIMARY CARE FACILITIES (INFIRMARIES/DISPENSARIES) WITH LETTER OF INTENT (LOI)**

In consonance to the Department Circular No. 2016-0220 of the Department of Health as attached, PhilHealth shall extend the moratorium given to all general hospitals including Infirmaries to complete all the requirements under the new classification of hospitals and other health facilities. Hence, all hospitals and infirmaries with Letter of Intent for CY 2013 classified and reimbursed as Level 1 hospital shall retain their current classification from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016. Exemptions to this are those HCIs which have withdrawn their LOI and/or already re-classified to Primary Care Facilities.

Starting January 1, 2017, all infirmaries shall be reimbursed accordingly as specified in PC 35 s.2013 under General Rule F which states that “*Primary Care Facilities shall be reimbursed at 70% of the case...*”.



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