

PRIMARY CARE BENEFIT IMPLEMENTATION FOR RURAL HEALTH UNITS USING ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD AND MANUAL EXCEL FILE

In view of the requirements of rural health units (RHUs) to acquire information technology resources (procurement related process), enhance capability, establish connectivity and/or partner with their Electronic Medical Record (EMR) service providers, compliance to Primary Care Benefit (PCB) packages by RHUs is being extended to December 31, 2017. The use of EMR or Manual Excel File with patients' data shall continue and RHUs will be in one of the following scenarios in preparation for their PCB implementation:

1. PCB Providers using certified EMRs shall continue to upload data to PhilHealth. Those having issues on connectivity shall transmit data through offline mode and should work with their respective EMR providers on how to carry out the submissions.
2. PCB Providers using EMRs that are not PhilHealth certified can communicate in writing to confirm or validate their software compliance to PhilHealth requirements.
3. PCB Providers without EMRs can use the Manual Excel File (MEF) *with additional data requirements for their 2017 PCB submission*. These additional data requirements shall serve as basis for the release of payments. (A separate issuance shall be released regarding the additional data requirements).

Direct transmission to PhilHealth has no cost to the HCIs.

PCB Providers are required to transmit encrypted data and comply with other data security requirements as shall be set by PhilHealth in compliance to Republic Act 10173 – Data Privacy Act of 2012.

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Procedures and guidelines on direct transmission and certification of EMR as compliant to the requirements of PhilHealth PCB submission shall be disseminated accordingly.

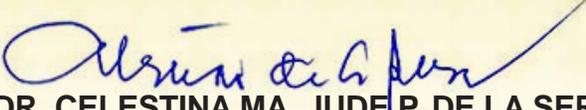
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