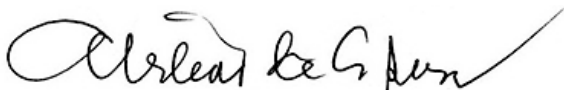


ACCREDITATION OF PERITONEAL DIALYSIS (PD) FIRST Z BENEFIT PROVIDERS

In reference to PhilHealth Advisory No. 2017-0010 re: Implementation of the PD First Policy that all Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Stage 5 patients who shall be initiated for PD should be pre-authorized for the Z benefits for PD, the following guidelines are issued to our existing PD Case Rates Providers to become PD First Z Benefit Providers:

- a. All existing accredited facilities providing PD Case Rates (hospitals with PDU and free-standing dialysis centers) shall submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) to become PD First Z Benefit Provider to the PhilHealth Regional Offices (PROs);
- b. PROs shall forward the list of facilities which expressed their intent to become PD First Z Benefit Provider to the Accreditation Department for tagging in the Accreditation database as PD First Z Benefit Providers;
- c. There shall be no pre-contracting survey for the PD First Z Benefits. However, these providers shall still be subject to PhilHealth monitoring and evaluation activities;
- d. Non-submission of the LOI would result to non-payment of PD claims as per PhilHealth Advisory No. 2017-0010;
- e. Concerned health care facilities providing PD services shall submit their proposed co-pay to PROs which shall then be forwarded to Accreditation Department for review and approval of the President and CEO on or before December 31, 2017. Non-submission of the proposed co-pay shall lead to non-payment of PD claims; and
- f. The contract of the HCI as a PD First Z Benefit Provider shall be processed only after the approval of the negotiated co-pay.

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