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PROVISION OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO THOSE AFFECTED BY THE 6.5 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE (JULY 06, 2017) IN ORMOC CITY AND KANANGA, LEYTE

The grant of special privileges shall be implemented to those affected by the 6.5 magnitude earthquake that resulted in the worsening economic conditions, disruption of power and water supply, as well as rising health problems in **Ormoc City and Kananga, Leyte**. This shall be in accordance with the guidelines on the Provision of Special Privileges to those affected by a Fortuitous Event (PhilHealth Circular 34, s.2013), to wit;

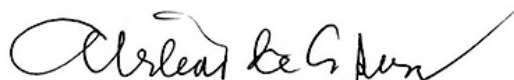
- Ensure availment of *active*, *in-active* and *non-PhilHealth* members on in-patient, out-patient cases and other packages in all government and private HCIs, within the affected areas. PhilHealth Circular 006-2-14 and 011-2017 shall be applicable;
- Exemption to 24 hour confinement rule and forty-five (45) days benefit limit;
- Lifting of Single Period of Confinement rule;
- Priority on processing of claims; and
- Reimbursement for both referring and receiving Health Care Institution.
- Release of PFPR upon submission of A2 and A4.

The following special privileges shall apply to ALL claims from the Eastern Visayas Region:

- Extension of Formal Sector premium payment deadline for applicable period June 2017 to September 30, 2017;
- Extension of claims submission for discharges starting May 6, 2017.

These special privileges shall be given until the state of emergency or state of calamity has been lifted, in consonance with the provisions stated in PhilHealth Circular 34, s.2013.

In the event that some cases are not covered by this policy, it may be referred to the Interim President and CEO for approval.


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