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## CATARACT PRE-SURGERY AUTHORIZATION (CPSA) REQUEST DURING THE ACCREDITATION FILING PERIOD CY 2018

To ensure continuous access to PhilHealth benefits, Health Care Institutions (HCIs) providing services requiring CPSA are advised to file their applications for renewal of accreditation as soon as possible. Valid CPSA shall still be approved but please be reminded that non-renewal of accreditation beyond the prescribed filing period shall result to denial of payment of claims.

HCIs with CPSA requests that were disapproved because the contemplated surgery is dated beyond December 31, 2017 are advised to re-submit another CPSA request to the appropriate PhilHealth Regional Office (PRO). The CPSA module will be adjusted to accommodate the request. Please be reminded that "*An approved pre-cataract surgery authorization* (*CPSA*) *shall not automatically guarantee the approval of corresponding claim for reimbursement*" as stated in PhilHealth Circular No. 59, s.2012, Section A., #5.

For your information and guidance.

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