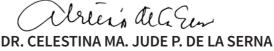# ACCREDITATION OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROVIDERS

With reference to PhilHealth Advisory 2017-0019 allowing the direct transmission of all Health Care Institutions' (HCIs) data for eClaims submission, the existing Health Information Technology Providers (HITPs) with certified applications for eClaims are no longer required to undergo another accreditation process.

Instead, all service providers are required to go through a certification process to be conducted by the PhilHealth Regional Offices following Software Certification process as indicated in PhilHealth Circular 2017-0027 (Software Certification for the UPECS-EMR).

Service providers who were certified for the current version of eClaims Web Service (eCWS) will be required to undergo the certification process only once for each version of the eCWS released by PhilHealth.

The certified software may be used by other HCIs, provided that the use of the application is endorsed to PhilHealth through a properly accomplished engagement form.

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