
REITERATION OF CREDENTIALING AND PRIVILEGING POLICY

This is to reiterate the responsibility of accredited institutions to strictly implement credentialing and privileging of their affiliated health care professionals.

As provided for in PhilHealth Circular No. 10 s.2014, “all health care institutions (HCIs) must establish the mechanism to verify the capabilities, qualifications and competence of health care professionals.” The accredited HCIs shall verify the credentials of their affiliate professionals including: professional education, relevant trainings and work experience.

Item 4 of the Performance Commitment (PC) submitted by accredited HCIs also provides “that all professional health care providers in our facility are PhilHealth-accredited, possess proper credentials and given appropriate privileges in accordance with our policies and procedures.”

Credentialing and Privileging are essential processes to ensure that affiliated health care professionals are assessed carefully before being allowed to practice, while setting the limits of practice of affiliated health care professionals based on their status, credentials or qualifications. If done properly, it will ensure delivery of quality health care to PhilHealth members and their dependents.

PhilHealth reminds all accredited institutions that granting of privilege to health care professionals to practice in their facility also entails monitoring of the professional’s adherence to quality care and ethical practice. HCIs shall also mandate affiliated health care professionals to update their PhilHealth accreditation as part of their credentialing and privileging, and encourage resident physicians and contracted physicians to become PhilHealth members and accredited health care professionals.

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