

REITERATION ON THE USE OF PHICS AND SCLAIMS

Pursuant to PhilHealth Circular No. 2017-0030 concerning the Implementation of the Electronic Claims System (eClaims) using Hybrid Approach, the use of the PhilHealth Information and Claims System (PHICS) and Softcopy Claims (SClaims) was allowed for health care institutions (HCIs) without existing Electronic Medical Record (EMR) as an interim solution to enable the electronic submission of their claims, and to gradually transition their systems into certified Hospital Information System (HIS)/EMR.

The continuing implementation of the eClaims system is aimed at eliminating data entry at the PhilHealth Regional Offices (PROs) per PhilHealth Advisory No. 2017-0069 (Implementation of eClaims by 2018).

This Advisory reiterates instructions to all PROs that PHICS and SCLAIMS can still be used until such time that HCIs shift to HIS or EMR for more efficient and effective process and / or workflow operations as mandated by the Department of Health.



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