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PROVISION OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO THOSE AFFECTED BY SUPER TYPHOON “OMPONG” ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2018 IN ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (MUNICIPALITIES, CITIES AND PROVINCES) DECLARED UNDER A STATE OF CALAMITY

Consistent with its mandate of ensuring financial risk protection, PhilHealth shall grant special privileges to those affected by Super Typhoon “Ompong” that resulted in the loss of lives and properties, disruption of power and water supply, as well as rising health problems in all Local Government Units (LGUs) (Municipalities, Cities, and Provinces) declared under a state of calamity, as provided for by PhilHealth Circular 34, s-2013 re: Guidelines on the Provision of Special Privileges to those affected by a Fortuitous Event.

Further, PhilHealth shall grant the following privileges as identified:

1. Extension of the Formal Sector premium payment deadline for the applicable month of August and September 2018, until October 31, 2018;
2. Extension of deadline of premium payment of the Informal Economy from September 30, 2018 to October 31, 2018.

For benefit availment, HCIs shall tag the Claim Form 2 as “Victim of Typhoon Ompong.”

This advisory shall take effect on September 15, 2018 until otherwise rescinded. In the event that some cases are not covered by this policy, it may be referred to the Office of the President and CEO for approval.

For more information, kindly refer to PhilHealth Circular 34, s. 2013 re: Guidelines on the Provision of Special Privileges to those affected by a Fortuitous Event. Further inquiries may be referred to the PhilHealth Corporate Action Center at (02) 441-7442, or through any of our PhilHealth Regional Offices (PROs) and Local Health Insurance Offices (LHIOs).

Please be guided accordingly.



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