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## **PROVISION OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO MUNICIPALITIES, CITIES AND PROVINCES IN MINDANAO DECLARED UNDER STATE OF CALAMITY DUE TO SERIES OF HIGH MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKES (OCTOBER 2019)**

In view of the series of high magnitude earthquakes on October 2019 in Mindanao that resulted in the worsening economic conditions, disruption of power and water supplies, as well as rising health problems in all Municipalities, Cities and Provinces declared under a state of calamity, PhilHealth shall grant special privileges to the aforesaid affected LGUs consistent to the provisions of PhilHealth Circular No. 34, s. 2013 re: Guidelines on the Provision of Special Privileges to those affected by a Fortuitous Event, and PhilHealth Circular No. 6, s. 2014 re: Supplement to PhilHealth Circular No. 34, s.2013.

As such, HCIs shall tag the Claim Form 2 as “Victim of Mindanao Earthquake.”

This advisory shall take effect retroactively on 26 October 2019 until the state of calamity has been lifted in consonance with the provisions stated in PhilHealth Circular 34, s. 2013 and PhilHealth Circular No. 6, s. 2014. In the event that some cases are not covered by this policy, it may be referred to the Office of the President and CEO of PhilHealth for approval.

For more information, kindly refer to PhilHealth Circular 34, s. 2013 and PhilHealth Circular No. 6, s. 2014. Further inquiries may be referred to the PhilHealth Corporate Action Center at (02) 8441-7442, or through any of our PhilHealth Regional Offices (PROs) and Local Health Insurance Offices (LHIOs).

Please be guided accordingly.

  
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