





## On the PCSO's Adjusted Financial Assistance due to Fund Transfer to PhilHealth

This refers to the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) advisory published on December 27 and 30, 2019 pertaining to its direct medical assistance, the funds for which have now been transferred to PhilHealth as required by R. A. 11223 or the Universal Healthcare Act. The said fund component, including those from the PAGCOR and Sin Taxes (RA 10351) shall be CONSOLIDATED and RELEASED thru the Department of Budget and Management and shall subsequently be disbursed according to PhilHealth's CASE-RATE SYSTEM. This system assigns a specific amount for each healthcare requirement of all citizens.

THERE IS NO DIRECT TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM PCSO TO PHILHEALTH.

For all health care services that are beyond the coverage of the case-rates, the public is requested to coordinate with the Malasakit Centers for the needed financial assistance.

The 2020 GAA having just been signed, said PCSO fund has not been received yet by PhilHealth; and its release shall be coursed through and subject to the guidelines that will be set by the Department of Budget and Management.

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