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Pursuant to the declaration of "State of Calamity" for the entire country on March 16, 2020, and the issuance of PhilHealth Circular No. 2020-0007 - Guidelines on the Provisions of Special Privileges to those Affected by a Fortuitous Event (Revision 1), the validity of accreditation of all accredited health care professionals (HCProf) expiring from March 9 until the end of the "State of Calamity" is **EXTENDED up to 30 days after the lifting of the said declaration provided that the PRC license is valid**.

Affected health care professionals shall submit their complete applications for accreditation (initial, continuous and re-accreditation) to any PhilHealth Regional or Local Health Insurance Office within 30 days from lifting of "State of Calamity". A gap in the accreditation shall not be incurred by the HCProf if applications and original documents are submitted within the prescribed period.

The following are the basic documentary requirements:

- 1. Provider Data Record
- 2. Performance Commitment for health care professionals
- 3. Valid PRC License
- 4. 1 x 1 photo (2pcs)

For other application requirements for accreditation of professionals, as applicable, kindly check the PhilHealth website - <u>https://www.philhealth.gov.ph/downloads/accreditation/HCProfessional Requirements.pdf</u>. You may also visit PhilHealth's social media accounts for announcements.

Furthermore, PhilHealth provides an automatic extension on all appeals or motions for reconsideration (MRs) on denied applications for accreditation CY 2020 received by **health care providers** on February 24, 2020 onwards. These may be **filed up to 30 days after the lifting of the "State of Calamity"**. Appeals and MRs may also be sent through the Accreditation Department via email at <u>accre@philhealth.gov.ph</u>.

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