



Extension of Validity of Accreditation of Health Care Professionals due to Extension of Declaration of State of Calamity

In light of the continuing national health emergency (as per Proclamation No. 1021 s. 2020), an automatic extension of accreditation **up to January 31, 2021** is accorded to all health care professionals (HCPProf), whose date of expiration of accreditation falls within March 9, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

Affected health care professionals shall submit their complete applications for **continuous accreditation** to their respective PhilHealth Regional Offices (PROs) or Local Health Insurance Offices (LHIOs) until January 31, 2021. A gap in the accreditation **shall not** be incurred by the HCPProf if the application and original documents are submitted on or before February 1, 2021, since the deadline falls on Sunday.

Please be advised that the applications with complete requirements may be submitted either **online** (scanned copies of the original documents) or **by mail/courier/walk-in** (original documents) in the soonest possible time to their respective PhilHealth Regional Offices (PROs)/ Local Health Insurance Offices. Original documents shall be submitted within 30 days from the date of online submission.

Health care professionals whose accreditation will expire on January 1, 2021 and onwards shall follow applicable issuances/rules and regulations for the regular accreditation cycle. Requirements for application for accreditation may be downloaded from PhilHealth website – https://www.philhealth.gov.ph/downloads/accreditation/HCPProfessional_Requirements.pdf. For clarification, please coordinate with your respective PhilHealth Regional Offices.

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