





## Validity Extension of DOH License-To-Operate (LTO) Expiring on December 31, 2023

Per the Health Facilities and Services Regulatory Bureau of the Department of Health (DOH), the validity of the issued DOH LTOs set to expire on December 31, 2023 are extended until January 15, 2024. Hence, all accredited health facilities (HFs) with no DOH LTOs yet for 2024 are encouraged to submit their applications for renewal on or before the deadline of the prescribed filing period<sup>1</sup> provided that their DOH Official Receipts are submitted in lieu of the LTO.

HFs that submitted beyond the prescribed filing period due to late issuance of LTO may appeal for the removal of gap in accreditation, as cited in PhilHealth Circular No. 2023-0012.

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For your guidance.

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Date signed: December 29, 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>PhilHealth Circular No. 2023-0012: "Omnibus Guidelines on the Accreditation of Health Facilities (HFs) to the National Health Insurance Program" Section V, Item U.h.1. For CY2024, the prescribed filing period is October 1, 2023 to December 29, 2023. See also PhilHealth Advisory No. 2023-0037: "Application for Renewal of Accreditation of Health Facilities for Calendar Year 2024."