



## PhilHealth Member Advisory: Signing the YAKAP Empanelment Slip for Continuous YAKAP Benefits

To continue receiving Yaman ng Kalusugan Program (YAKAP) services from your respective YAKAP Clinic, please be reminded of the signing of the Mutual Care Agreement (MCA), also known as the **YAKAP Empanelment Slip (YES)**, starting January 1, 2026, in accordance with PhilHealth Circular No. 2025-0017, published last October 17, 2025.

Kindly be guided by the following processes when visiting a YAKAP Clinic:

- 1. YAKAP Empanelment Slip (YES) / Mutual Care Agreement (MCA)** - Given by the provider after the First Patient Encounter (FPE) to:
  - Confirm your empanelment with a YAKAP Clinic
  - Establish an active care relationship between you and the YAKAP provider to support continuous and comprehensive care
- 2. PhilHealth Check Utility (PCU) Liveness Check** - Done by the provider after every patient encounter and clinic visit to:
  - Confirm your identity and service eligibility
  - Allow you to access and receive any YAKAP benefits

**Standard Process of YAKAP Clinic Empanelment** to receive the necessary YAKAP and GAMOT benefits:

- 1. Update** your member records or **register** to receive your unique PhilHealth Identification Number (PIN)
- 2. Select** your YAKAP Clinic through the eGov App, PhilHealth Member Portal, or Local Health Insurance Office
- Schedule an **FPE** with your YAKAP Clinic
  - a. Undergo a PCU Liveness Check in your YAKAP Clinic
  - b. Complete a First Patient Encounter (FPE) with your YAKAP Physician
  - c. Sign the YAKAP Empanelment Slip (YES)
- Your **empanelment** to the YAKAP Clinic is now official
- Visit your YAKAP Clinic regularly for **follow-up consultations, laboratory tests, diagnostics, and prescriptions**—so your care remains continuous and coordinated

Further inquiries and need for assistance may be referred to our 24/7 Corporate Action Center at (02) 866-225-88, Text Line for Smart subscribers 0998-857-2957/0968-865-4670 and for Globe subscribers 0917-127-5987/0917-110-9812, or at [actioncenter@philhealth.gov.ph](mailto:actioncenter@philhealth.gov.ph)

For your information and guidance.

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