

## Reminder on YAKAP Clinic Readiness and YAKAP Physician Nomination for Seamless GAMOT Implementation for All YAKAP Clinic Providers

The strategic and phased implementation of the PhilHealth Guaranteed Accessible Medications for Outpatient Treatment (GAMOT) benefit under the Yaman ng Kalusugan Program (YAKAP) is hinged on the readiness and operational capacity of all YAKAP Clinics. Recent reports from our members indicate challenges in accessing GAMOT medications, with system-related issues traced primarily to incomplete provider compliance with nomination and readiness requirements.

To protect our members' right to uninterrupted access and prevent further service disruptions, YAKAP Clinics must immediately complete the YAKAP physician nomination and fully comply with all readiness requirements.

In this regard, all YAKAP Clinic providers are hereby reminded to **nominate four (4) physicians who will be granted access to the GAMOT App** and authorized to prescribe medications under the benefit, in line with PhilHealth Circular 2025-0017. The procedure for physician nomination is outlined in PhilHealth Advisory 2026-0009. Providers are advised to review the guidelines carefully and strictly follow them to facilitate the timely activation of prescribing access.

Before the granting of prescribing access, YAKAP Clinics are reminded of the **required process of onsite validation by their respective Local Health Insurance Offices (LHIOs)** to confirm **operational readiness**. This is conducted to ensure that facility infrastructure, digital systems, and personnel are adequately prepared for the proper use of the GAMOT App and the PhilHealth Check Utility (PCU). All clinics are reminded to ensure compliance with the following minimum readiness requirements:

- 720p camera
- Laptop, computer, or desktop
- Stable internet connection (minimum 100 Mbps)
- Functional Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system
- PCU liveness check capabilities
- Staff training

**Incomplete physician nomination or failure to meet the required readiness standards directly impacts our members' ability to access their GAMOT medications and may result in prescription generation failures.** PhilHealth has provided comprehensive support, including automated tagging scripts and expedited processing for facilities that submit complete documentation. The full cooperation of all YAKAP Clinics is essential to ensure an orderly, efficient, and system-ready nationwide implementation that prioritizes uninterrupted member access to GAMOT.

For timely updates and official announcements, all YAKAP Providers are encouraged to join the official YAKAP Providers Viber Community. Providers may join through the following link: <https://bit.ly/YAKAPProvidersChannel>

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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