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**PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR**

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To: **All Members of the National Health Insurance Program, National Government Agencies, Local Government Units, Government Owned and Controlled Corporations, Self-Governing Boards, State Colleges and Universities, Constitutional Offices, Private Sector Employers, Individually Paying Members (Including All Self-Employed Members of the SSS), Overseas Filipino Workers and All Concerned**

Subject: **New Premium Contribution Rates Effective January 1, 2001**

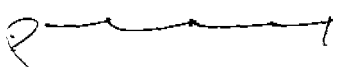
Effective January 1, 2001, a new contribution schedule will be implemented in the payment and collection of contributions in the National Health Insurance Program or NHIP for the employed sector. Please find hereunder the table of new premium rates, which shall be used as the basis in adjusting your monthly contributions to be shared equally by the employee member and the employer.

Monthly Salary Range	Salary Base	Monthly Contribution	Employee Share	Employer Share
P 3,499.99 and Below	P 3,000.00	P 75.00	P 37.50	P 37.50
P 3,500.00 to P 3,999.99	3,500.00	87.50	43.75	43.75
P 4,000.00 to P 4,499.99	4,000.00	100.00	50.00	50.00
P 4,500.00 to P 4,999.99	4,500.00	112.50	56.25	56.25
P 5,000.00 to P 5,499.99	5,000.00	125.00	62.50	62.50
P 5,500.00 to P 5,999.99	5,500.00	137.50	68.75	68.75
P 6,000.00 to P 6,499.99	6,000.00	150.00	75.00	75.00
P 6,500.00 to P 6,999.99	6,500.00	162.50	81.25	81.25
P 7,000.00 to P 7,499.99	7,000.00	175.00	87.50	87.50
P 7,500.00 and Up	7,500.00	187.50	93.75	93.75

Please be reminded that the payment of monthly premium contributions for public and private sector employers is on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month following the applicable month through PhilHealth Accredited Collecting Banks (ACBs) nearest you.

Note however, that the current premium contributions of the program's Individually Paying Members (including all existing self-employed members of the SSS) is fixed at P75.00 per month and shall be paid quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) enrolled with the NHIP shall pay an annual contribution of P1,500.00 if paid in the Philippines or US\$ 40.00 if paid overseas. These premium rates shall remain until further notice.

Please be guided accordingly.

  
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