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TO

All Accredited Institutional and Professional Health Care

Providers, Regional Health Insurance Offices, and All

Concerned

SUBJECT

Entitlement of Indigent Members to Unified Medicare

<u>Benefits</u>

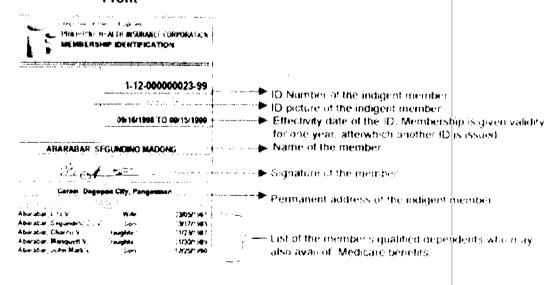
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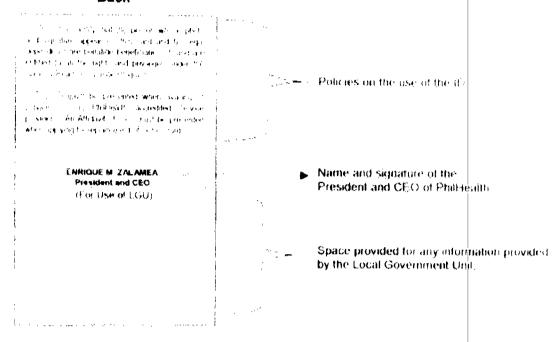
IN line with the recent unification of Medicare benefits under the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP), please be reminded that qualified members and their dependents enrolled through the Indigent Program of the NHIP are entitled to the same Medicare benefits as other NHIP members under other membership categories.

As such, under the Warranties of Accreditation, all accredited health care providers are reminded to render services to these indigent members who are given indientification cards as shown below:

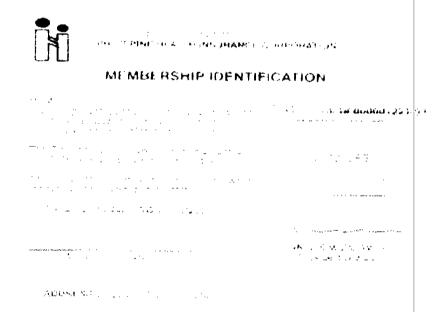
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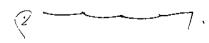
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For indigent members holding the former IDs as shown below, their eligibility is valid up to the date of effectivity indicated therein:



For your information and guidance.



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