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PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR

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TO : All Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Clinics

SUBJECT : Increase in Accreditation Fees

DATE : July 12, 2000

IN connection with the increase of accreditation fees, we would like to inform you of the following:

1. Accreditation of institutional health care providers is a function of PhilHealth which involves, among others, paper works, actual travel, committee deliberations and use of office materials, thus entailing considerable administrative costs to the Corporation;
2. The current accreditation fees being charged to applicants is no longer sufficient to cover the overhead expenses;
3. DOF-DBM Joint Circular dated April 4, 2000 implementing E.O. 197 directs all departments, bureaus, commissions, including government-owned or controlled corporations to increase their rates of fees and charges by not less than 20 percent to recover the cost of services they render;

In view of the foregoing, fees for initial and renewal of accreditation shall be increased as follows:

Primary	-	P1,000.00
Secondary	-	P2,000.00
Tertiary	-	P3,000.00
Ambulatory Surgical Clinics		P3,000.00

This increase of fees shall take effect during the accreditation period beginning Year 2001.

Please be guided accordingly.


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