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PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR

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TO

ALL ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE

PROVIDERS, REGIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE OFFICES AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT

Expiration of Accreditation by December 31, 2000

SINCE the validity date of accreditation of all professional health care providers will expire on December 31, 2000, the following guidelines are hereby issued to avoid gaps in accreditation:

- 1. An extension of accreditation period is granted to those whose birth dates fall between April 1 and December 31, provided that they apply for accreditation 90 days prior to the deadline for the renewal of accreditation.
- 2. For those whose birth months are from January, February and March, the application for renewal should be submitted not later than October 31, November 30 and December 31, 2000, respectively.
- 3. For those whose birth months are from April to December, the applications for renewal of accreditation should be submitted on or before January 31, February 28, March 31, April 30, May 31, June 30, July 31, August 31 and September 30, 2001, respectively.

Application for initial accreditation for the Years 2001 - 2003 is accepted at the Accreditation Department, Rooms 1202 and 1203, Mondays to Fridays, during business hours. Applicants may hand-carry their applications or send them by mail. Express service is available on a first come, first served basis.

Please be guided accordingly.

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