October 6, 2000

PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR

No. <u>034</u> s-2000

TO

ALL MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

PROGRAM, ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONAL AND

PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, REGIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE OFFICES, CLAIMS PROCESSING

DEPARTMENTS IN THE CENTRAL OFFICE

AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT

Delisting of 'Etodolac'

PER Board Resolution No. 350, s-2000, the drug "Etodolac" which was previously included in PhilHealth's Positive List of reimburseable drugs as stated in PhilHealth Circular 18, s-2000, shall be deleted from said list. As such, claims for Medicare refunds for "Etodolac" shall no longer be reimburseable for admissions starting November 1, 2000.

This Circular amends Board Resolution No. 332 s-2000 and Phill-lealth Circular 18, s-2000.

For compliance.

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