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TO : ALL MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM, ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, PHILHEALTH DEPARTMENT AND REGIONAL MANAGERS AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Payment/Reimbursement for cost of operation and health services for organ transplant operation

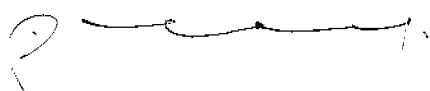
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PLEASE be informed that payment/reimbursement for the cost of operation and/or hospitalization for organ transplant for both members and their dependents has been approved by this Corporation as provided for in Subsection (d), Section 10 of Republic Act 7875 or the National Health Insurance Act of 1995.

Claims for reimbursement of health services for organ transplant from both the donor and its recipient shall be processed separately within the maximum allowable benefit for each procedure. Since the operation is necessary and vital for the removal of an organ to be donated, the amount of payment shall be subject to the limitation/ceilings as defined by the existing Relative Unit Value (RUV) scale for surgical operations.

Organ donors must be active PhilHealth members and/or dependents to be able to avail of this benefit.

This Circular, which was based on PhilHealth Board Resolution No. 363, s-2000 dated October 19, 2000, shall apply to admissions starting January 1, 2001.


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