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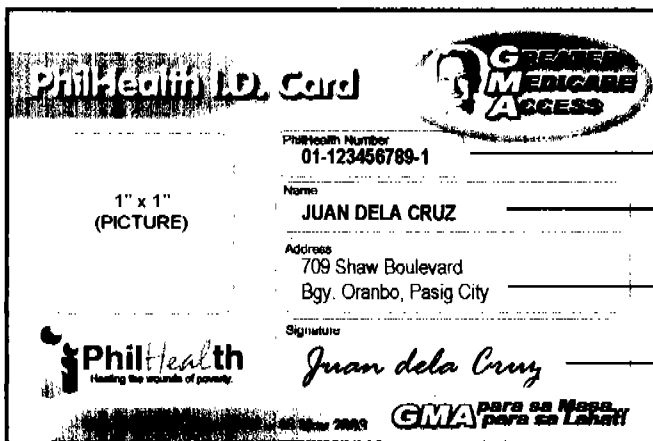
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TO : ALL PHILHEALTH ACCREDITED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : New Design of the PhilHealth Indigent Program (Medicare para sa Masa) Identification Card

- Please be informed that a new **PhilHealth** Identification (I.D.) Card has been issued for members under the **PhilHealth Medicare para sa Masa** Program starting May 16, 2002 as shown below:

FRONT



PhilHealth identification number of the indigent member

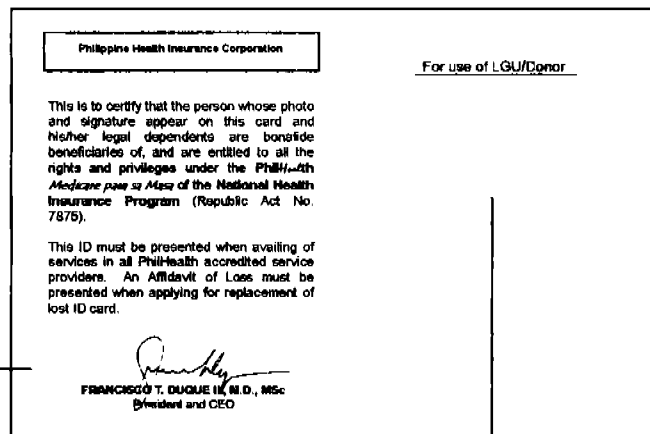
Name of the indigent member

Address of the indigent member

Signature of indigent member

Effectivity date of the I.D. (Membership is given validity for one year, subject to renewal of the concerned local government unit (LGU) and/or donor)

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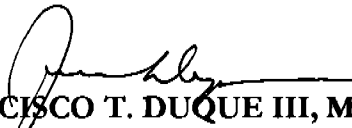


Policies on the use of the I.D.

Name and Signature of the President and CEO of PhilHealth

Space provided for Local Government Unit and/or donor

2. The inscription most apparent to distinguish said ID from the previously-issued Indigent ID is the inclusion of the new **PhilHealth** slogan "**Greater Medicare Access (GMA) para sa Masa . . . para sa Labat!** and President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo's (GMA) picture. The slogan reflects **PhilHealth's** intensified and focused implementation of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) under the GMA Administration as a national priority program and in fulfillment of her commitment during her State of the Nation Address (SONA) on July 22, 2001. This is also in accordance with **PhilHealth's** legal mandate and guiding principle to implement *Medicare* for the poor and *Medicare* for all (Secs. 2, 5 and 6, R.A. 7875 on universal health insurance for all Filipino citizens).
3. Members possessing the above-designed ID are *bona fide* members of **PhilHealth** and shall be granted Medicare benefits during the effectivity of their membership as indicated in their IDs.
4. Notwithstanding, the Indigent ID as previously designed bearing the simple marking *Medicare para sa Masa* and issued pursuant to **PhilHealth** Circular No. 8, series of 2000 remains valid and subsisting for the duration of its effectivity as appearing therein. Members in possession thereof are in the same manner *bona fide* members of **PhilHealth's** *Medicare para sa Masa* Program and shall continue to avail of the Medicare benefits.
5. **PhilHealth** shall issue posters on the subject and shall be required for posting at the Medicare/Billing and/or Information Section of all accredited health care providers.
6. For your information and guidance.


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