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FOR : ALL PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENTS OF PHILHEALTH REGIONAL OFFICES, ACCREDITATION OFFICES AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Requirement of Tax Identification Number (TIN) for Accreditation of Professionals

This is to reiterate the requirement for a Tax Identification Number (TIN) for all professionals applying for accreditation. Remuneration for services rendered by accredited professionals to NHIP members are automatically deducted 10% tax which is remitted to the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) by PHIC. In line with this, professionals are required to submit either a personal TIN card, W2 or Certification issued by the BIR reflecting the TIN, as a documentary requirement for accreditation. Certifications stating that the TIN card is still in process **but does not indicate the TIN** will not be accepted by PhilHealth.

The BIR requires that every individual who is earning an income should secure an individual TIN and should file for either a separate tax or a joint tax for spouses. Previously accredited professionals who are sharing TIN should apply for an individual TIN on or before December 31, 2002. Failure to comply will result to non-payment of claims.

For strict implementation.

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