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**TO :** ALL ACCREDITED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS,  
CLAIMS PROCESSING DEPARTMENT-NATIONAL  
CAPITAL REGION AND PHILHEALTH  
REGIONAL OFFICES AND ALL OTHERS  
CONCERNED

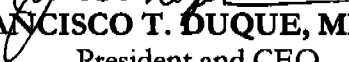
**SUBJECT :** SUSPENSION OF ANESTHESIA RECORD  
REQUIREMENT

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In order to facilitate processing of claims, requirement for anesthesia record on all claims with surgical procedures shall be temporarily suspended until further notice.

Other provisions in the existing implementing rules of RVS 2001 that are consistent herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

This Circular shall take effect for all claims with discharge dates starting January 1, 2003.

  
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President and CEO

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