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TO : ALL ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, PHILHEALTH REGIONAL OFFICES (PROs), ALL DEPARTMENTS AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

SUBJECT : Addendum to the Compensable Procedures in the Relative Value Scale (RVS) 2001

In view of PhilHealth's mandate to make essential health services available, the Corporation will reimburse the following procedures with their corresponding codes and relative value units (RVU):

CODE	DESCRIPTIVE TERMS	RVU
88174	Evaluation of aspirate (CT-guided biopsy) with or without preparation of smears; immediate cytologic study to determine adequacy of specimen(s), interpretation and report	20
88331	Pathology consultation during surgery; with frozen section(s), single block	20
88332	Pathology consultation during surgery, with frozen section(s), 2 or more blocks	50

This circular shall take effect on all claims with admission dates starting September 1, 2006.

Please be guided accordingly.

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