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PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR

No. 01, s.2006

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

**SUBJECT : Amendment to PhilHealth Circular No. 11, s-2005
(Issuance of New Accreditation ID Cards with the New Accreditation Number Convention)**

In order to facilitate a more systematic and orderly implementation of the National Health Insurance Program, PhilHealth Circular No. 11 s-2005 is hereby amended to change the effectivity date on the use of the new number convention from January 1, 2006 to **April 1, 2006**.

The supporting documents for sub-classification using the new number convention shall be submitted together with the application forms for the renewal of accreditation. Professionals who have already submitted applications for the renewal of their accreditation for the period 2006 to 2009 but without the additional supporting documents must submit the said documents to the Accreditation Unit of PhilHealth Regional Office or Service Office, Accreditation Department of the Central Office on or before April 1, 2006. The records of the professionals who have already submitted the supporting documents will automatically be updated.

The sub-classification of new number convention at a later time will *not* affect the benefits that the concerned health care professionals will receive from PhilHealth in the future.

Annex A of PhilHealth Circular 11, s-2005 is likewise amended wherein the first four digits of the accreditation ID using the new number convention for Diplomate/Fellow of the Philippine Society of Anesthesiologists is changed from 1401 to 1400.

All other provisions of the aforementioned circular, which are not inconsistent herewith, shall remain in full force and effect.

This Circular shall take effect 15 days after publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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Date signed: January 19, 2006