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PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR

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**TO : ALL ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE
PROGRAM**

**SUBJECT : Forty-Five (45) Days Limit for Room and Board Allowance of
Members and Dependents**

Pursuant to Section 10 of RA 7875 as amended, the benefit package for members shall be subject to limitations as determined by the Corporation, and as provided for by PhilHealth Board Resolution No. 504, s-2002, "...the 45-day limit should be observed and the hospital should not be reimbursed for deductions made in excess of the 45-day limit per calendar year."

Everyone is reminded that each member is entitled to a maximum of 45 days for room and board allowance and another 45 days to be shared by all of the dependents per calendar year. In addition, a qualified dependent of more than one PhilHealth member in a family shall be entitled only to a cumulative maximum of 45-days room and board allowance per calendar year. The confinement/s may be continuous or successive but benefits for room and board allowance shall not be more than 45 days.

In view of this, close monitoring of the accumulated confinement days, with respect to the 45-day limit, of admitted PhilHealth members and their dependents, particularly those with chronic illnesses or are undergoing a series of treatments in your respective institutions is advised.

Every confinement of any declared dependent shall be deducted from the 45-days allowance on room and board for all the dependents of the member who filed the claim.

For information and guidance.

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Date Signed: August 17, 2006

**Benefit claims for succeeding confinements in excess of the 45 days shall not be compensated.*