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TO : Accredited Health Care Facilities, Concerned Organized Groups, Concerned PROs, NHIP Members and All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : Phase-In of Organized Group Partners under Model 1 to Model 2 of PhilHealth Organized Group Interface

In view of the Corporation's decision to conclude the pilot test of PhilHealth Organized Group Interface Model 1 in Cavite and Southern Leyte and proceed with the pilot test of Model 2 or the Kalusugang Sigurado at Abot-kaya sa PhilHealth Insurance (KaSAPI) Program, the Model 1 OG partners will be phased in to KaSAPI Program. This is to ensure that the OG members will continue to avail the benefits of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP). The decision for the discontinuance of the pilot test was based on the Evaluation Report of Model 1 by the GTZ-ILO-WHO consortium presented during the Special Executive Committee Meeting last June 10, 2005.

The Model 1 organized group (OG) partners may be phased-in to the KaSAPI Program provided they have at least 1,000 qualified OG members and 70% of which shall be enrolled as a group to qualify for the group premium rate. However, should the said organized groups not qualify under the KaSAPI Model, they may continue to enroll their members under the regular Individually Paying Program (IPP).

The PhilHealth Regional Offices in Regions IVA and VIII shall be coordinating with the Model 1 OG partners for the possible implementation of the phase-in activities. The appropriate guidelines shall be issued for the proper phase-in of Model 1 OGs to the KaSAPI Program.

This amends PhilHealth Circular No. 31, s-2003.

This Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication.

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