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PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL ACCREDITED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Implementation of Electronic Communications

In order to facilitate transfer of information for a more effective implementation of the National Health Insurance Program, all PhilHealth communications (i.e. circulars, advisories, status of accreditation, updates on drugs listed/delisted in the Philippine National Drug Formulary, compensable surgical procedures, ICD-10) to accredited health care providers shall be sent via electronic mail.

For the purpose, all accredited institutional and professional health care providers are required to submit their e-mail address/es to the PhilHealth Regional Offices (PROs) or directly to the Accreditation Department at the Central Office. The PROs shall ensure that e-mail addresses submitted to them are duly forwarded to the Central Office. In order to complete the communication process, health care providers are required to acknowledge, also via e-mail, receipt of each PhilHealth communications sent. The Accreditation Department should immediately be notified of changes in the submitted e-mail address/es to prevent interference in communications.

In case an institution could not comply with this requirement due to lack of network connection/internet service provider, such institution should submit to the Accreditation Committee a written request for exemption from this requirement.

Applications for accreditation (initial, renewal and re-accreditation) by year 2007 should include e-mail address/es of health care providers.

This is for your compliance.

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Date Signed: September 14, 2006