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**TO : ALL ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, PHILHEALTH REGIONAL OFFICES, and ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : New DOH hospital categories based on service capability**

Pursuant to the DOH *Administrative Order No. 2005-0029* amending *Administrative Order No. 147, s. 2004 re: Revised Rules and Regulations Governing the Registration, Licensure and Operation of Hospitals and other Health Facilities in the Philippines*, categories of hospitals based on their service capability have been changed effective January 2006.

The equivalent change of hospital categories for DOH and PhilHealth are as follows:

PhilHealth Hospital Category	AO 0029, s. 2005 (DOH)
Primary	Level 1
Secondary	Level 2
Tertiary	Level 3
	Level 4 (Teaching and Training Hospital)

However, all PhilHealth benefit claims shall be reimbursed according to the old PhilHealth hospital category.

For guidance and strict implementation.

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