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PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR

No. 07, s-2007

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

SUBJECT: Amendment to PhilHealth Circular No. 26, s-2006

In order to strengthen hospital verification of PhilHealth member/dependent information and to reduce Return to Sender (RTS) and doubtful claims, the Member Data Record (MDR) shall now be considered a primary document in claim applications. All NHIP members **including those employed are now required to submit and attach clear copy of MDR to PhilHealth Claim Form 1** in availing of NHIP benefits for his/her or his/her dependent's confinement.

The member may secure copy of their MDR from any PhilHealth Regional/Service Offices nationwide. In cases of discrepancy between the MDR and member/dependent's information provided in PhilHealth Claim Form 1, or when the dependent is not reflected in the MDR, the member shall submit/attach to Claim Form 1 properly accomplished Member Data Amendment Form (M2) (form is available from any PhilHealth Regional/Service Office/hospitals) together with clear copy of supporting document/s and/or as proof of dependency (for dependent patients) as enumerated in PhilHealth Circular No. 26, s-2006, Matrix 2 "Types of Dependent and Corresponding Proof/s of Dependency."

This Circular shall take effect on all claims with admission dates starting June 1, 2007.

For strict compliance.

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Date Signed: May 2, 2007