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PhilHealth Circular

No. 46 s-2009

TO : REGIONAL VP, BRANCH MANAGERS, ACCREDITED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN NCR AND OTHERS CONCERNED

Subject: Guideline for Reimbursement of Services in Hospitals Affected by Typhoon "Pepeng"

In response to the calamity brought about by typhoon and in recognition of the services rendered by health care providers to PhilHealth members, as stated in Circular No. 36, s-2009, hospitals with Claim applications that were supposed to be submitted to PhilHealth but were destroyed during the calamity shall be duly reimbursed. Options for reimbursement shall be:

1. Recovery or reconstruction of claim applications for submission/filing to PhilHealth within **120 days** from the date of discharge of patients covering the period August 4 to October 3, 2009 discharges as provided for in the Section 47(b) of the IRR; **OR**
2. Payment of claims based on the average reimbursement per day multiplied by the number of days covering the period from the last submission/filing date up to October 3, 2009, plus seven(7) days.

For option 2, the FMS/BAS Accounting shall generate the voucher and check for release to each respective hospital based on the computation as provided by the Corporation subject to compliance to the requirements stated below.

The amount paid shall be considered reimbursement for services rendered and shall not be chargeable to the future claims of the hospital. Consequently, upon receipt of this reimbursement, hospital claims filed for admissions prior to October 3, 2009 shall no longer be processed except for claims directly filed by and for members. However, only claims for admissions beginning October 3, 2009 shall be received and processed accordingly.

It is emphasized that only one option can be availed by one hospital. Requirements to avail for either of the above options are:

1. Certification from the local/city coordinating council relative to the extent of damage to property and records of the hospital/facility.
2. Report of PhilHealth survey team including photos of the damages to the facility/hospital records

Please be guided accordingly.

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