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PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL PHILHEALTH STAKEHOLDERS, PHILHEALTH REGIONAL AND SERVICE OFFICES AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : New Reimbursement Scheme for Influenza A (H1N1)

In compliance to PhilHealth Board Resolution No. 1494, series of 2011, claims for cases of Influenza A (H1N1) shall now be paid as **Case Type A** under the *fee-for-service* scheme.

The World Health Organization (WHO) announced that the world is now shifting toward the post-pandemic phase of Influenza A (H1N1). Post-pandemic phase means that Influenza A (H1N1) virus has taken on a behavior and intensity similar to that of the regular seasonal flu viruses.

In consideration of this change in behavior of Influenza A (H1N1) virus, the Corporation amends PhilHealth Circular Nos. 25 and 33 series of 2009 and shall no longer pay Influenza A (H1N1) as a special benefit package.

Moreover, the ICD 10 code that shall be used for all claims for Influenza A (H1N1) is as follows:

ICD 10 Code	Description	Case Type
J09	Influenza due to identified avian influenza virus	A

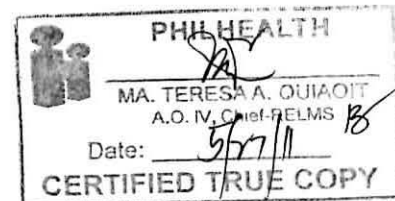
This Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

All provisions of previous issuances that are inconsistent with any provisions of this Circular are hereby amended or repealed accordingly.

DR. REY B. AQUINO

President and CEO

Date signed: 17 July 11



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