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PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR

No. 049, s-2012

TO : ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, PHILHEALTH MEMBERS AND PERSONNEL, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Amendments to PhilHealth Circular No. 28, s.2012 (Splitting of Payment for Facility and Professional Fee, Issuance of Official Receipts for PhilHealth Claims)

To ensure appropriate reimbursement of PhilHealth benefits to all Accredited Institutional Health care Providers and in the support to the Corporation's initiatives to provide paperless transactions to its stakeholders, the following provision under PhilHealth Circular No. 28, s. 2012 are hereby amended:

1. Item I – A.2 (Rules on Payment of Professional Fees)

...Two (2) checks shall be issued by PhilHealth to the facility, one for hospital charges and another payable to the account of doctors for PF

Splitting of payment shall only be applied through the implementation of PhilHealth Circular No. 43, s. 2012 (Reimbursement of Hospital Claims Through the Auto-Credit Payment Scheme). However, to reiterate, participation of hospitals to the abovementioned scheme is still optional.

2. Item II (Issuance of Official Receipts for All PhilHealth Reimbursement)

Accredited professionals are no longer required to submit to PhilHealth the official receipts for case rate claims only. Official receipts for case rate are to be issued by the Institution, which include the amount paid for facility and professional fee charges. However, provision under PhilHealth Circular No. 24, s. 2005 shall still be followed by doctors for submission of official receipts for all PhilHealth reimbursement paid via fee-for-service scheme.

REPEALING CLAUSE

All other provisions indicated in PhilHealth Circular No. 28, s.2012 not affected by the above amendments shall remain in effect.

EFFECTIVITY

This Circular shall take effect after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and shall be deposited thereafter with the National Administrative Register at the University of the Philippines Law Centre.

For the information of all concerned.

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 Date Signed: 10/8/2012

