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PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR

No. 0001 s. 2013

Amending

SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR NO. 50 S. 2012 ON THE UPDATED DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS FOR BENEFIT AVAILMENT

This Circular is being issued by way of a supplemental and amendatory issuance to the above-subject PhilHealth Circular No. 50 s. 2012 in order to facilitate and foster convenience in benefits availment of PhilHealth members and their qualified dependents.

This Circular is further being issued to address concerns on members' claims returned (RTH) to PhilHealth-Engaged/Accredited Institutional Healthcare Providers (IHCPs) due to lack of or insufficiency of alternative and/or substitute proof of membership in lieu of the PhilHealth Number Cards (PNCs) or PhilHealth Identification Cards (PICs).

For all member segments of the NHIP, the following alternative/substitute documents shall be considered as valid proof of membership:

The PhilHealth Number Card (PNC)/PhilHealth Identification Card (PIC) or Member Data Record (MDR) shall be considered as a valid proof of membership in the NHIP. The IHCP shall ensure the bearer is the same person whose name appears on the PNC or MDR, otherwise an authorization from the member or card owner shall be required.

For all Sponsored Program Members:

In case the PIC, PNC or MDR is not available, the original copy of the Certification (Form CE-1) duly issued by authorized PhilHealth personnel at the PRO/LHIO to ensure that the SP member will be able to avail of NHIP benefits. The IHCP shall ensure the bearer of the CE-1 Form is the same person as whose name appears on the said Form.

All other provisions of PhilHealth Circular No. 50 s. 2012 not inconsistent with this issuance shall remain in full force and effect.

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