

TAMANG SAGOT
PhilHealth Circular No. 0023, s-2014

Subject: Coverage of Parents Below 60 years old with Permanent Disability

1. What is the legal basis for the issuance of this circular?

Section 4 of Republic Act 10606 as amended, otherwise known as the National Health Insurance Act of 2013.

2. Who are covered?

This Circular covers all parents below 60 years old with permanent disability that render them totally dependent on the member for subsistence. *They can now be declared as qualified legal dependent of the member.*

3. What are the documentary requirements?

- a. Duly accomplished PhilHealth Member Registration Form (PMRF) to include disabled parent as additional dependent
- b. Medical Certificate issued by the attending physician with the details (date acquired, diagnosis, etc.) and extent of disability.

4. What if permanent disability was learned during hospitalization and the name of the patient-parent was not included in the member's list of dependents?

Parents below 60 years old with current admission that resulted to permanent disability can immediately be declared as dependent, provided that prior to discharge they have submitted the required documents stated above to any PhilHealth Office for evaluation and amendment of Member Data Record (MDR).

5. When is the effectivity of this circular?

This Circular shall take effect immediately upon publication in any newspaper of general circulation.