

# TAMANG SAGOT

## PhilHealth Circular No. 014-2015

### Guidelines for Contracting of HCIs as Z Benefit Package Providers

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#### 1. What is a contracted HCI?

- A contracted HCI is any accredited health care institution that enters into a contract with PhilHealth for specialized care or Z Benefit Packages.

#### 2. How can a healthcare institution be contracted as a Z Benefit Provider?

- To be a contracted hospital for Z Benefit Packages, HCI must submit Letter of Intent (LOI) to the nearest PhilHealth Office. The HCI must have the capability to provide the complete mandatory services specific to the Z benefit package they applied for.

#### 3. What are the basic steps for HCIs to be contracted for specialized care?

- Accredited HCI shall submit a letter of intent indicating all the Z Benefit Packages it intends to be contracted for.
- HCI shall conduct self assessment using the self assessment and survey tool that may be secured from the PROs or may be downloaded from the PhilHealth Website at [www.philhealth.gov.ph](http://www.philhealth.gov.ph)
- The PhilHealth Survey Team shall validate compliance of the HCI to the standards through facility visit using the submitted Accomplished Self-Assessment Tool.
- The PROs Accreditation Sub Committee shall deliberate and recommend to the President and CEO of the Corporation, the approval or denial of the HCI.
- Then contract signing.

#### 4. Is there any corresponding fee for contracting?

- No fee shall be collected from HCI with intention to be contracted for the Z benefit packages.

#### 5. Is NBB Policy applicable to all contracted HCIs?

- Yes, it is applicable to both government owned contracted HCIs and private HCIs as stipulated in PhilHealth Circular Nos. 29 & 48 s. 2014, and PhilHealth Circular No. 3 s. 2014, PhilHealth no. 014 s. 2015 and in the signed contracts.

#### 6. Who among the members of PhilHealth can be charged with co payment by contracted HCIs?

- Non-sponsored members