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PhilHealth Circular No. 027-2015

Online Payment Facility in the Electronic Premium Remittance System

1. What is the circular all about?

- 1.1. The latest version of the EPRS (v.3.1) has included an Online Payment Facility where employers can pay their premiums electronically.
- 1.2. The EPRS, formerly defined as Electronic Premium *Reporting* System, shall now be known as Electronic Premium *Remittance* System.
- 1.3. The process of premium remittance and reporting has been reduced from (6) to three (3) easy steps as follows:
 - 1.3.1. Updating of employees' premium remittance status
 - 1.3.2. Generation of Statement of Premium Account (SPA)
 - 1.3.3. Selection of ACA to remit premium contributions online.
- 1.4. An electronic PhilHealth Acknowledgement Receipt (ePAR) will be issued for every successful online payment transactions. The ePAR shall serve as the employer's proof of premium payment.
- 1.5. Premium contributions will be immediately posted to employees' individual ledger in PhilHealth's contribution database.

2. How to avail the online payment facility in the EPRS?

- 2.1. The online payment option is already placed in the "Payment for Posting" module of the EPRS. However, employers are required to enroll their account at any ACA with approved payment gateway/facility to be able to remit premiums online. (Visit the www.philhealth.gov.ph for the list of ACAs).