Enrolment and Coverage of Emancipated Individuals and/or Single Parents Below 21 years old from the NHTSPR-Identified Poor Families as Indigent Members

1. **Who can be considered Emancipated Individual or Single Parent?**
   Any person below 21 years of age, married or unmarried but with a child

2. **Can a dependent Emancipated Individual be enrolled as member?**
   Yes, per Section 10 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 7875 as amended by RA 9241 and RA 10606.
   a. For an Emancipated Individual/ Single Parent who is a declared dependent of an Indigent Member, he/she must accomplish the PMRF indicating the PIN of Indigent Member parent to easily determine inclusion to the Indigent Program.
   b. For an Emancipated Individual/ Single Parent who is not yet a declared dependent of an Indigent Member, he/she must submit the Municipal/City Social Worker Development Office certification or any other proof attesting to his/ her relationship to an existing Indigent Member.
   c. For an Emancipated Individual/Single Parent who is not part of *Listahanan* and is deemed a minor, he/she shall be covered as member of the Informal Economy or as Sponsored Member.
   d. For an Emancipated Individual who is about to give birth, PhilHealth Circular 022-2014 on Social Health Insurance Coverage and Benefits for Women About to Give Birth shall apply.

3. **What are the benefits of Emancipated Individuals/Single Parents who are enrolled as Indigent Members?**
   Emancipated Individuals shall be entitled to Inpatient and Outpatient Hospital Care, No Balance Billing and Primary Care Benefit Packages, in accordance with existing policies and guidelines.

4. **Effectivity**
   This circular is deemed effective immediately per IRR of RA 10606.

5. **Specific Procedures**
   Please refer to Office Order 0041-2015 on the Guidelines for the Enrolment and Benefits Entitlement of Emancipated Individuals/ Single Parents below 21 year old from the NHTSPR identified poor families as Indigent Members