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PhilHealth Circular No. 011, s-2016

Subject: Lifting of Special Privileges in Areas Affected by Fortuitous Events from CY 2013 to CY 2015

1. What are the special privileges earlier granted to these areas?

Special privileges with regard to enrollment, membership, benefit entitlement and other privileges granted for those affected by fortuitous events are provided in PhilHealth Circular No. 0034, s-2013

2. Why are these being lifted?

It is being lifted in consideration with appropriate disaster plans already put in place and implemented over the past few years by concerned LGUs in collaborations with the National Government and various international funding agencies.

3. What are the fortuitous events covered by this circular?

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| 1. Typhoon Yolanda | 2013 |
| 2. Zamboanga Crisis | 2013 |
| 3. Typhoon Ramil | 2013 |
| 4. Typhoon Santi | 2013 |
| 5. Typhoon Ruby | 2014 |
| 6. Typhoon Maring | 2013 |
| 7. Cebu Earthquake | 2013 |
| 8. Bohol Earthquake | 2013 |

4. What is the general effect of this new policy on the entitlement of PhilHealth members in these affected areas?

Resumption of implementation of regular component programs of the NHIP.

5. Will PhilHealth issue a new policy should fortuitous events again take place, affecting several areas?

PC 0034, s-2013 is sufficient. Advisory may be issued.

6. When is the effectivity of this circular?

Effective June 1, 2016, special privileges granted in accordance with the provisions of PhilHealth Circular No. 34, s-2013 in areas affected by fortuitous events are hereby lifted.