

# TAMANG SAGOT

## PhilHealth Circular No. 22 – 2016

**Subject: Lifting of Special Privileges in Areas Affected by Fortuitous Events  
from CY 2013 to CY 2015 (*Revision 1*)**

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### 1. What prompted the lifting of the special privileges?

Appropriate recovery plans have already been put in place and implemented over the past few years by the LGUs and the various international funding agencies in the affected areas.

### 2. What is the gist of the Circular?

All privileges for regions affected by fortuitous events from 2013-2015 have been lifted except for those affected by Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda) in Region 8.

### 3. What special privileges may be granted for those affected by Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda) in Region 8?

These are special privileges in enrolment, membership, benefit entitlement and other privileges granted for those affected by fortuitous events as provided for in PhilHealth Circular No. 0034, s-2013 and its supplement PhilHealth Circular No. 0006, s-2014.

### 4. When is the effectivity of this circular?

- The Circular is effective June 1, 2016.
- For Region 8, the privileges as stated in PhilHealth Circular 34, s. 2013 shall continue until December 31, 2016.