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PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL PHILHEALTH MEMBERS, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, PHILHEALTH REGIONAL OFFICES AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : LIFTING OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGES IN AREAS AFFECTED BY FORTUITOUS EVENTS FROM CY 2013 TO CY 2015 (Revision 1)

Consistent with its mandate of providing responsive health care benefits to its members at all times and in response to the declaration of the state of calamity at the national and local level, PhilHealth granted health care benefits to both members and non-members adversely affected by natural calamities and other fortuitous events from CY 2013 to CY 2015 in accordance with the provisions of PhilHealth Circular No. 0034, s. 2013.

Considering that appropriate disaster recovery plans have already been put in place and implemented over the past few years by the concerned Local Government Units in collaborations with the National Government and various international funding agencies, the application of the policy that extends special privileges in the calamity affected areas within the aforesaid period is hereby lifted effective June 1, 2016.

Concomitantly, for those affected by Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda) in Region 8, all fortuitous privilege in Eastern Visayas in accordance to the provisions of PhilHealth Circular No. 0034, s. 2013 shall continue until December 31, 2016.

In view of the foregoing, other concerned PhilHealth Regional Offices (PROs) shall resume with the implementation of the regular component programs of the NHIP to facilitate the expansion and continuous coverage of members in the concerned localities within their respective catchment areas.

Please be guided accordingly.

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Signed: 7/25/16

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