



Republic of the Philippines
PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION

Citystate Centre, 709 Shaw Boulevard, Pasig City
Call Center (02) 441-7442 Trunkline (02) 441-7444
www.philhealth.gov.ph



PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR
NO. 2016-0031

TO : ALL LANDBASED OFP MEMBERS, ACCREDITED COLLECTING AGENTS, PHILHEALTH REGIONAL AND LOCAL HEALTH INSURANCE OFFICES HEADS, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : PAYMENT OF PHP2,400 ANNUAL PREMIUM CONTRIBUTION FROM LANDBASED OVERSEAS FILIPINO MEMBERS

I. RATIONALE

PhilHealth Circular No.25, s. 2013, laid out the premium contributions for Overseas Filipino members at Php2,400 annually but with option to pay for six months (Php1,200) to allow for a smoother transition.

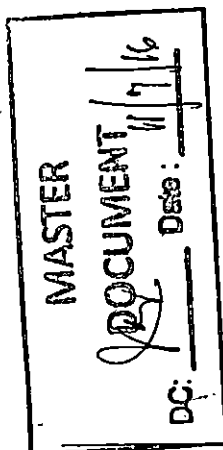
Given that 90 percent of OFWs choose to pay the full year's premium, there is solid basis for PhilHealth to collect the entire annual premium of Php2,400.00.

II. COVERAGE

This circular shall apply to all landbased Overseas Filipinos.

III. GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. All premium contributions of landbased overseas Filipinos shall be collected at the annual rate of Php2,400.00 valid for 12 months. A member is given a grace period of thirty (30) days (per PhilHealth Circular No. 07, s. 2006) to pay after expiry of membership.
2. Advance payment pursuant to II.B.4 of PhilHealth Circular No. 0025 series 2013 is allowed for two (2) years with or without contract, or equivalent to the number of years stipulated in the Contract of Work but not exceeding five (5) years.



Page 1 of 2



Republic of the Philippines
PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION

Citystate Centre, 709 Shaw Boulevard, Pasig City
Call Center (02) 441-7442 Trunkline (02) 441-7444
www.philhealth.gov.ph

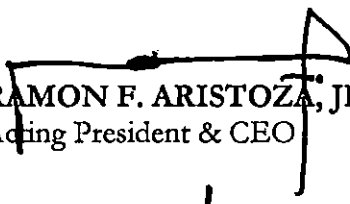


IV. REPEALING CLAUSE

This circular shall supersede PhilHealth Circular No. 25 s. 2013 on the Implementation of OWP Premium and Payment Schemes Effective CY 2014.

V. EFFECTIVITY

This Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of publication in any newspaper of general circulation and thereafter deposited with the National Administrative Register at the University of the Philippines Law Center.


RAMON F. ARISTOZA, JR.
Acting President & CEO

Date signed: 11/7/16

