

TAMANG SAGOT

PhilHealth Circular No. 2017 -0013

Guidelines on Filing of Appeal and Motion for Reconsideration (MR) on the Denied Application /Other Accreditation Transactions of Health Care Providers (HCPs)

1. Who are the members of the Accreditation Subcommittee and the Accreditation Committee (AC)?

The Committee members:

a. Accreditation Subcommittee:

- Chairperson: Chief of the Health Care Delivery Management Division
- Vice-chairperson: Head, Benefits Administration Section
- Other members: Head, Field Operations Division
Head, Membership Services Division
Head, Legal Services Unit
Branch Managers, as applicable

b. Accreditation Committee:

- Chairperson: SVP, Health Finance Policy Sector
- Vice-chairperson: VP, Quality Assurance Group
- Other members: Area VPs for Areas 1,2,3 and 4
SVP, Legal Services Sector
Representatives from the Phil. Hospital Association,
Philippine Medical Association
Department of Health

2. Can a Health Care Institution (HCI) with an appeal or Motion for Reconsideration (MR) still deduct the benefits for an admitted/ treated PhilHealth patient?

The provider has the discretion on whether or not to deduct benefits for admitted/ treated patients.

3. What are the other options when the AC denies the MR?

The HCI can submit another application for re-accreditation or file an appeal with the regular court.

4. Will the concerned HCP be informed of the decisions of the AC?

The Corporation shall send a letter of approval or denial (as applicable) to the concerned HCP.

5. What will happen if the concerned HCP fails to submit the appeal/ MR within the prescribed period?

Failure to submit the appeal/ MR within the prescribed period may be a ground for denial of the application.