

# TAMANG SAGOT

## PhilHealth Circular No. 2017 -0023

### Accreditation of Nurses for Maternal & Child Health Services (Revision 1)

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**1. Will the policy apply to both government and private professional providers?**

Yes, the policy applies to both government and private nurses.

**2. Can the nurse employed in a government Health Care Institution (HCI) apply for accreditation and be a provider in an accredited birthing home?**

Nurses employed in government HCIs can apply for accreditation and be professional providers in an accredited birthing home so long as they are allowed by the head of the agency to practice after official working hours.

**3. Are the nurses required to be members of the Philippine Nurses Association?**

Membership in the PNA is not a requirement for accreditation, but nurses are encouraged to do so.

**4. Does a nurse need a partner physician, like the midwives, to be accredited?**

As stated in PhilHealth circular 30 s. 2009, the professional provider shall have a partner physician for OB cases and a partner for pediatric cases.

**5. How much will the RN receive for the services being rendered?**

The professional providers shall receive 40% of the package rates for the NSD/ MCP(Php 8,000), Subdermal Contraceptive Implant (Php 3,000) and IUD insertion (Php 2,000) packages.