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PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR

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TO : MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (NHIP), ACCREDITED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS (HCPs), PHILHEALTH REGIONAL OFFICES, BRANCH AND LOCAL HEALTH INSURANCE OFFICES, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Definition of Active and Inactive PhilHealth Member

I. RATIONALE

Pursuant to PhilHealth Board Resolution No. 2160, s. 2016 or the Resolution Approving Shifting from Member to Dependent or Vice Versa and Definition of Terms for Active and Inactive Membership Status, all Active members shall no longer be allowed to be declared as dependent and only Inactive members can be declared as Dependent.

In view of the foregoing, this Circular is hereby issued to determine the membership status of a PhilHealth member on their eligibility to avail of the benefits.

II. OBJECTIVE

This Circular specifically aims to modify the definition of Active and Inactive membership status of all member segments.

III. DEFINITION OF TERMS

ACTIVE MEMBER – a registered member who has qualifying contributions and with sufficient regularity of payment and is entitled to avail of PhilHealth benefits as prescribed by the Corporation

INACTIVE MEMBER – a registered member who has no qualifying contributions and is not entitled to avail of PhilHealth benefits

IV. EFFECTIVITY

This Circular shall take effect fifteen days after publication in any newspaper of general circulation and shall be deposited thereafter with the National Administrative Register at the University of the Philippines

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 Acting President and CEO
 Date Signed 1/25/17

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