

Interim Reimbursement Mechanism

As of July 31, 2020, PhilHealth has prepositioned P14.97 billion to its healthcare partners nationwide to help augment their liquidity needs as they prepare for the surge of COVID-19 patients, while ensuring that the healthcare needs of other patients indirectly affected by the pandemic will continue to be taken care of.



See complete list of recipients and amounts received here:
<https://www.philhealth.gov.ph/irm>

| Region | Amount |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| CAR | 484,137,869.40 |
| I | 782,476,917.51 |
| II | 338,564,866.56 |
| III-A | 1,079,388,124.43 |
| III-B | 877,000,721.76 |
| IV-A | 1,248,048,505.30 |
| IV-B | 690,075,499.50 |
| NCR CENTRAL | 1,930,252,441.97 |
| NCR NORTH | 1,380,985,497.01 |
| NCR SOUTH | 1,042,172,609.79 |
| V | 724,616,526.28 |
| VI | 121,372,688.00 |
| VII | 1,101,824,042.58 |
| VIII | 505,534,201.70 |
| IX | 378,753,947.06 |
| X | 737,824,643.50 |
| XI | 890,240,858.26 |
| XII | 483,567,834.00 |
| BARMM | 84,524,850.00 |
| CARAGA | 89,487,448.93 |
| TOTAL | P14,970,850,093.53 |

**P6.9 billion or
46%**

have been liquidated by healthcare
facilities in line with strict government
accounting and auditing rules.

as of September 22, 2020

**Support for
IRM**

Top 10 Recipient Hospitals

- Southern Philippines Medical Center-Davao City** **P326M**
- UP-PGH - Manila** **P263.3M**
- Davao Regional Medical Center - Tagum, Davao** **P209M**
- Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center - Cebu City** **P204M**
- Jose B. Lingad Memorial Regional Hospital - City of San Fernando, Pampanga** **P201M**
- National Kidney and Transplant Institute - Quezon City** **P179M**
- Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center - Baguio City** **P165M**
- Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center - Tacloban City** **P150.7M**
- Northern Mindanao Medical Center - Cagayan de Oro City** **P150.2M**
- Quirino Memorial Medical Center - Quezon City** **P150.2M**



STATEMENT OF SUPPORT TO THE IRM FUND OF PHILHEALTH

Whereas the PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHIC) issued Circular 0034 s.2013, Interim Reimbursement Mechanism (IRM) is pursuant to PhilHealth Circular on the provision of aid privileges to those affected by a fortuitous event.

Whereas PHIC announced early on during the pandemic that a budget of PHP 30B has been allotted for advances and in support of hospitals, that said releases shall be recovered as deductions and amortization against the amount due to hospitals' claims.

Whereas the PHIC has subsequently announced that after having released PHP 14B PHIC has announced

"The Philippine Hospital Association supports the implementation of the Interim Reimbursement Mechanism (IRM) Fund to advance to all the Levels of hospitals, infirmaries included, an amount equivalent to the average 3 months computed collections from the PhilHealth, for the purpose of helping the hospitals financially cope with the demands of increasing its capacity to respond to Covid 19.

Furthermore, we likewise support the clamor of the member hospitals who have not received the same, for PHIC to release the said funds so as to help alleviate their hardship and aid in increasing their capacities and resiliencies during this time of great disaster to the eventual benefits of the communities we all serve.

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Jaime A. Almora, MD
President

ency of their needs and at the risk of being repetitive, the PHA fund for the IRM be released to ALL Hospital applicants so as to increasing number of Covid-19 infected patients.



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La Union Medical Center

Dear Sir,

La Union Medical Center (LUMC) Family is indeed very grateful to the National Government through the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHIC) for the implementation of Interim Reimbursement Mechanism. This has been of great help in our combat against COVID-19 pandemic considering that our hospital income which is being used for our operation has tremendously gone down. With the amount of Thirty Seven Million Three Hundred Fifty Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Pesos given to us as an advance payment (Php 37,353,620.00) through the PHIC IRM, this amount was used for the purchase of the following in accordance to the Commission on Audit rules, regulations, policies:

- Purchase of Medical Supplies
- Purchase of Drugs and Medicines
- Purchase of Medical Equipment
- Purchase of Complete Set of Personal Protective Equipment
- Purchase of Materials for fabricated Personal Protective Equipment
- Purchase of Materials for the enhancement of the 2 storey building which exclusively houses the wards for patients diagnosed to be positive on COVID-19 and wards for COVID suspect patients to ensure safety of patients and employees and to avoid the spread of virus/infection
- Purchase of materials for the enhancement of the triage area and tents

GOD Bless

Very truly yours,

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