

JOINT CIRCULAR NO. 001 S. 2014:

**IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES OF PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR NO.10, S-2013
EXPANSION OF TAMANG SERBISYONG KALUSUGANG PAMPAMILYA (TSEKAP),
FORMERLY KNOWN AS PRIMARY CARE BENEFIT 1 (PCB 1) PACKAGE, TO
COVER PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED)**

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Who are eligible to participate in TSeKaP?

In addition to previously-eligible PhilHealth members, i.e. sponsored members, iGroups/organized groups, and OWP members, the personnel of the Department of Education (DepEd) are now included in the coverage of TseKaP.

Are non-regular personnel of DepEd eligible to avail of TseKaP?

Teaching and non-teaching personnel of DepEd, regardless of employment status, are eligible for TseKaP. If the payor of their PhilHealth contributions is DepEd, they are included in this program.

What services or benefits can DepEd personnel receive from TSeKaP?

All the services and benefits offered in the PCB 1 program are also available to DepEd employees and their dependents. These include certain primary preventive services, obligated services, consultation, laboratory tests, drugs and medicines.

Will all the diagnostic examinations specified in TSeKaP ?

Diagnostic examinations shall be performed for any member or dependent only as recommended by the PCB1 physician.

How can DepEd personnel avail of TSeKaP?

To avail of TSeKaP, concerned personnel shall first ***select/identify*** a TseKaP provider through their local administrative office. Then, PhilHealth shall facilitate their ***assignment*** to TseKaP providers. After this, they shall go to the TseKaP provider for ***enlistment*** by signing the masterlist.

If a DepEd personnel does not have a PIN, what must s/he do to be eligible for TseKaP?

The DepEd local administrative office shall coordinate with the PhilHealth Regional Office or Local Health Insurance Office for the generation of PIN.

What type of health facilities provide TSeKaP?

Outpatient departments of government hospitals, health centers, and rural health units are engaged by PhilHealth as TSeKaP providers.

Can the health clinics of DepEd serve as TSeKaP providers?

Yes, they can apply for accreditation by PhilHealth as TSeKaP providers if upon self- assessment their health clinic comply with the standards of accreditation for TSeKaP providers. The standards of accreditation can be downloaded from

http://www.philhealth.gov.ph/downloads/pcb/MOP_PCB_Providers.pdf

Can a DepEd personnel avail of TSeKaP if s/he is not listed in a provider's masterlist?

In such cases, a TseKaP provider shall refer the concerned personnel to coordinate with his/her DepEd local administrative office for proper assignment.

Can an employee transfer from one PCB 1 provider to another?

Yes, they have to inform their respective DepEd office to facilitate their transfer to another PCB1 provider, it would be effective on the quarter after the request for transfer was officially submitted to PhilHealth. The dependents of the transferring member shall also be assigned to the same PCB1 provider as the member.