



Throw caution to the wind, PhilHealth alerts members

In this day that scams run rampant, one is better off possessing a keen perception of fraud. Hence, taking precautions should be taken seriously, since personal information seems to outrank currency in useful value nowadays.

The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) has documented numerous cases in the past that its members obtained IDs and MDRs via devious channels that ask for payment. Not only members risk sharing important information with total strangers, but the perpetrators also get away with a decent sum of money.

PhilHealth IDs and MDRs are for free!

Members in need of these can request for one at any PhilHealth office, especially those who are getting it for the first time. PhilHealth maintains branches and service desks to help unsuspecting members evade being tricked into paying for these membership documents.

In addition, PhilHealth has recently introduced its Member Portal. This facility allows members easy access to their records, including their contributions. Members can readily download and print their MDRs – free of travel, hassle, and payment – through the Member Portal. Registration is now possible through this link: <https://memberinquiry.philhealth.gov.ph/member/>

Now that the Universal Health Care is in place, everyone is immediately entitled to social health insurance benefits offered by PhilHealth. The Corporation calls on every Filipino to protect their PhilHealth membership by not pursuing dubious transactions offered by questionable characters.

All is encouraged to protect their information and immediately report illegal activities to any PhilHealth Regional or Local Health Insurance Offices or call the Action Center hotline at (02) 8441-7442. E-mail reports may also be sent to actioncenter@philhealth.gov.ph.

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