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**TO : PMA NATIONAL OFFICERS, BOARD OF GOVERNORS,
COMPONENT SOCIETY PRESIDENTS, SPECIALTY
DIVISIONS**

SUBJECT : CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

DATE : DECEMBER 14, 2016

Please be informed that the **Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHIC)** released an advisory regarding Certificate of Good Standing.

Starting January 2017 the PHIC will require the submission of the **original copy of the Certificate of Good Standing** from the PMA and PMA recognized Specialty Societies for all health care professionals applying for accreditation.

In compliance, the **PMA will no longer issue/release a Certificate of Good Standing through emails.**

Should a representative be tasked to claim the said certificate on your behalf, an accompanying authorization letter needs to be submitted.

For your ready reference, attached is the copy of PHIC Advisory dated December 7, 2016.

Please be guided accordingly. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

BENITO P. ATIENZA, M.D.
Secretary General

Noted:

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December 7, 2016

Due to the increasing number of questionable/spurious Certificate of Good Standing from the Philippine Medical Association and PMA Recognized Specialty Societies, effective **January 2017**, we shall require the submission of the **ORIGINAL** copy of the **Certificate of Good Standing** from the **Philippine Medical Association** and **PMA Recognized Specialty Societies** (as applicable) for all health care professionals applying for accreditation.

For strict compliance.

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