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**TO :** ALL PRESIDENTS OF COMPONENT, SPECIALTY DIVISIONS,  
SUBSPECIALTY AND AFFILIATE SOCIETIES

**SUBJECT :** COLLECTION OF PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATE OF GOOD  
STANDING FOR PHIC ACCREDITATION PURPOSES  
AND MMMA EXEMPTION

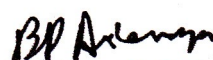
**DATE :** JANUARY 19, 2017

Greetings:

Please be informed that as per review of the Philhealth Circular No. 2015-057 dated December 9, 2015 "there shall be no collection of fees for the issuance by PMA of Certificate of Good Standing for the renewal of PHIC accreditation of the health care professional". In view thereof, effective immediately the issuance of Certificate of Good Standing by the PMA for purposes of PHIC Accreditation shall be free.

However, for the issuance of Certificate of Good Standing for purposes of MMMA exemption, a P100 fee shall still be collected as previously proposed and approved during the last PMA Board Meeting. This is to defray the cost of the printing of the Certificate of Good Standing considering the volume of applicants for exemption.

For your guidance.

  
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