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## MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2014-10-22-2014-021

To : All Component Medical Societies, Specialty Divisions, Specialty Societies and Affiliate Societies  
Subject : Amendment to the Mutual Aid Disability Benefit  
Date : October 21, 2014

Greetings!

The Commission on Mutual Aid during its meeting on October 16, 2014, reviewed the existing PMA Physicians Mutual Aid Code, particularly the section on Specific Guidelines on filing of claims for Disability Benefit (Section 2). The Commission recommended to the PMA Board of Governors the amendment to the period of filing of the disability claims for a period within six (6) months from the start of disability. Thus, Section 2, Number 6 will read as follows:

**"Claims for permanent total or permanent partial disability must be filed within six (6) months from the start of disability.**

Claims must be filed together with the following:

1. Letter of Application
2. Medical Certificate of the Attending Physician
3. Copies of acceptable laboratory results corroborating the diagnosis
4. Certificate of good standing from the component society"

The PMA Board of Governors approved the effectivity of this provision starting **January 1, 2015**, in the 5th Regular Board Meeting held at Cagayan de Oro last October 18, 2014.

Please be guided accordingly.

Yours truly,

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