



Philippine Medical Association
The Accredited Professional Organization for Physicians

TO : **ALL SPECIALTY DIVISIONS**
FROM : **MODESTO O. LLAMAS, M.D.**
RE : **PHILHEALTH ACCREDITATION OF PHYSICIANS**
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Pursuant to DOH Administrative Order No. 2010-0036 entitled : “The Aquino Health Agenda : Achieving Universal Health Care for all Filipino” in achieving financial risk protection and improvement of the health status of Filipino. A memorandum of understanding was signed between Philhealth and the Philippine Medical Association.

Whereas, Philhealth recognizes the Philippine Medical Association as the national association of providers of physicians such that the corporation requires membership with PMA and its recognized specialty societies in its accreditation programs; and that the specialty classification of the physicians shall follow the code of Professional Specialization of the PMA.

Philhealth appoints PMA to register physicians for Philhealth accreditation as a professional health care provider.

It shall classify physicians following the PMA classification or categorization based on their specialty or subspecialty, certification, training and experience.

These provisions are to be implemented strictly as mandated by the MOU for the success of the Universal Health care coverage program of the government.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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