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ADVISORY

TO : ALL DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHER FIELD OFFICERS
CONCERNED

SUBJECT : NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BARANGAY OFFICIALS ,
AND BARANGAY BASED WORKERS/VOLUNTEERS IN BARANGAYS WITH
AN IRA OF LESS THAN P1MILLION TO THE PHILHEALTH SPONSORED
PROGRAM

DATE : June 2, 2009

The Department, through the National Barangay Operations Office, conceptualized a program on health insurance coverage for barangay officials and barangay based workers/volunteers of barangays with Internal Revenue Allotment of less than P1 Million who are not yet covered by PhilHealth. Said program proposal was presented and discussed with PhilHealth and the Leagues of LGUs. PhilHealth agreed to undertake the proposed program under its Sponsored Program with support from the Leagues of LGUs and our Department.

A Memorandum of Understanding was executed between the DILG, PhilHealth, the Leagues of Provinces, Cities and Municipalities and the National Liga ng mga Barangay to operationalize the project. The ceremonial signing of the Memorandum of Understanding was held during the National LnB Convention on May 20, 2009 at the SMX Convention Center, SM Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City.

The role of the DILG under the MOU are:

- Assist PhilHealth in discussing the salient points and advantages of the National Health Insurance Program and advocate to LGUs the enrollment of the herein mentioned barangay officials and barangay based workers or volunteers to the Program;
- Assist PhilHealth in the conduct of IEC campaigns on the policies, rules and regulations on the Programs benefits, procedures on how to avail, their corresponding rights and obligations, and the distribution of ID's to the beneficiaries enrolled in the program; and
- Encourage LGUs to allocate funds for the enrollment and coverage of the Barangay Officials and the Barangay Based Workers/Volunteers to the NHIP.

You will be furnished copy of the MOU as soon as the signatories to the document have affixed their signatures.

Attached is a copy of the Executive Summary of the Program as an initial information, meanwhile that PhilHealth has yet to circularize the Program Guidelines to its field offices.


AUSTERE A. PANADERO
Undersecretary

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<p>I. TITLE</p>	<p>: NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND BARANGAY BASED WORKERS/VOLUNTEERS OF BARANGAYS WITH AN IRA OF LESS THAN P1MILLION UNDER THE SPONSORED PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (NHIP)</p>
<p>II. IMPLEMENTING/COLLABORATING AGENCIES</p>	<p>: PHILHEALTH, LGU LEAGUES (LPP, LCP, LMP and National LnB) AND DILG</p>
<p>III. COVERAGE</p>	<p>1ST PRIORITY - 9,495 Barangays with an IRA of less than P1Million in 4th -6th Class Municipalities 2nd PRIORITY - 22,425 Barangays with less than P1Million IRA in 1st- 3rd Class Municipalities and Cities</p>
<p>IV. JUSTIFICATION FOR COVERING ONLY BARANGAYS WITH AN IRA OF LESS THAN Php1MILLION</p>	<p>: THE BARANGAYS RELY HEAVILY ON IRA IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THEIR BARANGAY AND WITH SO MANY STATUTORY AND MANDATORY OBLIGATIONS, THE BARANGAYS ARE LEFT WITH INSUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF THEIR BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND BARANGAY BASED WORKERS/VOLUNTEERS TO PHILHEALTH.</p>
<p>V. FUND SOURCE/S OF THE ANNUAL PREMIUM CONTRIBUTION of Php1,200.00 PER BENEFICIARY</p>	<p>: PREMIUM FUND SHARING :</p> <p>1. For Barangays in 4^t- 6th class Municipalities:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> NATIONAL GOVERNMENT - Php1,080.00 PROVINCES and/or MUNICIPALITY - 120.00 </p> <p>In the event that those provinces and municipalities which have been implementing the Sponsored Program, decide to enroll additional barangay officials and barangay based workers/volunteers to the Program, PhilHealth will treat them as new enrollment and the above premium sharing scheme would still apply.</p> <p>2. For Barangays in City and 1st-3rd Class Municipalities</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> NATIONAL GOVERNMENT - Php 600.00 PROVINCES and/or CITY - 600.00 </p> <p>In the case of the barangays of Component Cities and Municipalities, the premiums may be shouldered solely by the province or component city/municipality. If the province and component city/municipality agrees to share the cost of the premium, the percentage of sharing will be agreed between them.</p>

<p>VI. LEGAL BASIS FOR THE PROVINCE, CITY AND MUNICIPALITY FOR PROVIDING HEALTH INSURANCE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Section 16 of the General Welfare Clause of the 1991 Local Government Code are those which relate to the promotion of the health and safety of the inhabitants, whether employed or unemployed; ▪ Section 468 (a) of the same Local Government Code provides that the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, as the legislative body of the province, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the province and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of the 1991 Local Government Code; ▪ Sections 447 (a)(1) (xiii) and 458 (1)(xiii) of RA 7160 provides that the Sangguniang Bayan or the Sangguniang Panlungsod respectively, as the legislative body of the municipality or city shall provide for group insurance or additional insurance coverage for all barangay officials, including members of barangay tanod brigades and other service units, with public or private insurance companies, when the finances of the municipality or city government allow said coverage.
<p>VII. BENEFICIARIES</p>	<p>THE PRIORITY COVERED OFFICIALS ARE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 - BARANGAY OFFICIALS, 20 - BARANGAY TANODS 3 - BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS 3 - BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKERS <u>3</u>- BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS <p>40 PER BARANGAY</p> <p>HOWEVER, THE PROVINCE, CITY OR MUNICIPALITY MAY ENROLL AS MANY BARANGAY BASED WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS DEPENDING ON THEIR CAPACITY.</p>
<p>VIII. BENEFITS</p>	<p>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - THE FAMILIES OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND BARANGAY BASED WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE COVERED BY PHILHEALTH - THE LGUS SHALL RECEIVE THE OUT-PATIENT BENEFIT PACKAGE OR THE CAPITATION FUND FROM PHILHEALTH
<p>IX. TOTAL EXPECTED OUTPUTS</p>	<p>1ST PRIORITY - 379,800 ENROLLED OFFICIALS AND FAMILIES</p> <p>2ND PRIORITY - 897,000 ENROLLED OFFICIALS AND FAMILIES</p>