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**GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MORATORIUM ON
THE PROCESSING OF RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION OF
INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS (IHCP'S)**

The Corporation is continuously evolving into a more progressive intermediary in the provision of quality healthcare services among its stakeholders. PhilHealth Board Resolution No. 1071, s. 2007 states that it shall enforce measures to systematically improve the delivery of quality health care through the process of accreditation, hence, this one (1) year moratorium on the process of renewal of accreditation of IHCP's with the following objective, to wit;

OBJECTIVE

To enable the corporation to modify its existing accreditation processes and influence healthcare providers to render better quality service to PhilHealth members with satisfactory if not excellent outcome.

GUIDELINES

1. The Moratorium will be from May 1, 2008-April 30, 2009.
2. All institutions applying for renewal of accreditation for CY 2007-2008 shall still undergo the regular accreditation process.
3. IHCP's applying for renewal of accreditation for CY 2008-2009 within the filing period as distinctively prescribed in each regional cluster, will be granted automatic renewal of accreditation upon submission of the following to the PhilHealth Regional Offices (PRO's):

3.1 Duly signed and notarized application form

3.2 Applicable DOH licenses for the current year - for hospitals, Ambulatory Surgical Clinics (ASCs), and Free Standing Dialysis Clinics (FSDCs) only.

Note: Hospitals and ASCs from regions VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CAR, CARAGA, and ARMM shall submit the CY 2007 licenses. The DOH license for 2008 is to be submitted once available.

3.3 Payment of Accreditation Fee.

4. IHCP's applying for renewal of accreditation for CY 2008-2009 shall follow the prescribe filing period as shown below