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REVISED GUIDELINES FOR ACCREDITATION FOR YEAR 2005

1. The Department of Health has implemented Administrative Order 147 s. 2004 effective May 15, 2004. Based on service capability, hospitals are now categorized as Infirmary, primary Care, Secondary Care and Tertiary Care. PhilHealth will still follow the old categorization as Primary, Secondary and Tertiary categories for all accredited hospitals.

For guidance of everyone concerned the equivalent categories for DOH and PhilHealth are as follows:

DOH	PhilHealth
Birthing Homes (Primary)	Primary Category
Birthing Homes (Secondary)	Secondary Category
Infirmary	Primary Category
Primary Care	Secondary Category
Secondary Care	Tertiary Category
Tertiary Care	Tertiary Category

2. Per PhilHealth Board Resolution No. 723, s. 2004, the Board resolved to approve the increase in accreditation fees.

1. The Fees for Initial Accreditation and Re-Accreditation are as follows:

Type of Institutional Health Care Providers	Fee
Primary Care Benefit or OPB Providers (inc. RHUs/HCs)	P1,000
TB-DOTS providers	P1,000
Non-Hospital Maternity Care Providers (inc. Birthing Homes)	P1,500
Infirmary (formerly primary)	P3,000

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Primary Care Hospitals (formerly secondary hospitals)	P5,000
Ambulatory Surgical Centers	P5,000
Free Standing Dialysis Centers	P5,000
Secondary Care Hospitals (formerly tertiary hospitals)	P8,000
Tertiary Care Hospitals (formerly tertiary hospitals w/ Teaching & training Program)	P10,000

2. The Fees for Renewal of Accreditation are as follows:

Type of Institutional Health Care Providers	Fee
Primary Care Benefit or OPB Providers (inc. RHUs/HCs)	P1,000
TB-DOTS Providers	P1,000
Non-Hospital Maternity Care Providers (inc. Birthing Homes)	P1,000
Infirmery (formerly primary hospitals)	P2,000
Primary Care Hospitals (formerly secondary hospitals)	P4,000
Ambulatory Surgical Centers	P4,000
Free Standing Dialysis Centers	P4,000
Secondary Care Hospitals (formerly tertiary hospitals)	P8,000
Tertiary Care Hospitals (formerly tertiary hospitals w/ Teaching & training programs)	P10,000

1. All government owned institutional health care providers shall be granted a 20% discount on the initial accreditation fees.
2. All institutional health care providers shall be granted 25% discount on the accreditation renewal fees provided that all renewal requirements are submitted 60 days prior to the date of expiration of the date of renewal of accreditation.
3. All institutional health care providers shall be granted a 10% discount on the accreditation renewal fees provided that all renewal requirements are submitted 30 days to 59 days prior to the date of expiration or of the date of renewal of accreditation.
4. The increase in accreditation fees and the rules on the application of discounts on fees shall take effect on all applications for initial