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**CONDITIONS TO QUALIFY A HOSPITAL FOR INITIAL
ACCREDITATION WHICH HAS NOT OPERATED FOR AT LEAST
THREE (3) YEARS**

Section 53, Rule X of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the National Health Insurance Act of 1995 (RA 7875 as amended by RA 9241), provides among others the General Accreditation Requirements and Conditions. In relation thereto, a health care provider will qualify for initial accreditation even if it has not operated for at least three (3) years provided it complies with the following conditions and rules:

A. The managing health care professional has had working experience in another accredited health care institution for at least three years provided that:

1. The managing health care professional has three years experience as a medical director or hospital administrator in another accredited tertiary hospital or its equivalent;
2. The tertiary hospital or its equivalent was accredited with PhilHealth for at least three years during the term of managing health care professional as medical director or hospital administrator;
3. The three years experience as medical director or hospital administrator is supported by the applicable enumerated documentary proof:
 - a. Service Record - for a government hospital
 - b. Certification of the Board or the Hospital Owner - for a private hospital
 - c. Certification of the Board - for a Corporation or a Foundation; and