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PMA NATIONAL OFFICERS, BOARD OF GOVERNORS

SUBJECT

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION SURVERY FORM

DATE

MARCH 19, 2018

Good day, doctors!

Philhealth is currently reviewing its existing guidelines on accreditation of healthcare professionals. One of the items they would like to seek is our opinion on reinstating the mandatory 3-year accreditation validity. This would mean payment of premium contribution for the entire 3-year accreditation validity. No accreditation fee shall be imposed.

In lieu of this, they are requesting for our assistance to fill out the attached Professional Accreditation Survey Form (Annex A). They assure us that our answers will be kept strictly confidential and will not discuss with anyone any information that you provide. Each questionnaire will be assigned an ID number as soon as they receive the survey forms. They will also remove the top page containing your personal information so that your answers are not linked with your name.

After filling out the survey form, kindly scan and email it straight to the Accreditation Department of PhilHealth at accre@philhealth.gov.ph or via fax at (02)637-6265. Please send your responses on or before April 14, 2018.

Thank you for your usual cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

DR. BENITO P. ATIENZA, MD Secretary General

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ANNEX A: PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION SURVEY FORM

I. Respondent's Information:
Name:
Place of Practice:
Survey ID Number:
II. Accreditation Profile:
Accreditation Classification (pls. check):
Doctor:
Please indicate specialization/training if any:
MS
GP with training on
GP
Midwife
Nurse
Dentist
II. Survey Question: To minimize incidence of gap in the accreditation of health care professionals due to failure of professionals to renew their accreditation, PhilHealth will implement the 3-year accreditation validity, with corresponding mandatory payment of premium member contribution. Note: Currently, health care professionals may opt to apply for 1 year minimum accreditation validity. Please check if agree or disagree: Agree (with the proposal to implement the 3-year accreditation validity) Disagree If you disagree, state why and your alternate recommendation (you may use additional paper if needed):