

**COVID-19 RELATED ISSUANCES
PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION (PHILHEALTH)**

Issuance	Subject	Salient Points
Circular No. 2020-0007	Guidelines on the Provisions of Special Privileges to those Affected by a Fortuitous Event (Revision I)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing rules on membership, declaration of qualified dependents, and premium contribution rates and remittances shall remain in effect unless exemption is provided by the Corporation. • With or without sufficient contributions, Filipinos in affected areas shall be given the privilege to avail of the range of services during fortuitous events regardless of the type of accommodations in both public and private health facilities. • The Member Data &cord (MDR) is no longer required in the availing of Phi/Health benefits. • For patients with no Phi/Health Identification Number (PIN) or not yet registered to Phi/Health, Health Care Institutions (HCIs) shall attach to their claims a properly accomplished PMRF and appropriate supporting documents, if available. The said claims shall be submitted manually by the HCIs to the concerned Local Health Insurance Offices (U-IIOs) or Phi/Health Regional Offices (PROs) • Those availing of Phi/Health benefits with unpaid premium contributions shall be billed later • Non- payment of the prescribed premium contributions within the deadline shall be subject to applicable interests and penalties.