

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INDIGENT PROGRAM

PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR NO. 48, S. 1999, April 07, 1999

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): <https://batas.org/library/61e973f5dd90/>

Please be informed that the qualified PhilHealth indigent members and their dependents officially enrolled in the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) are eligible to avail of Medicare benefits.

As accredited PhilHealth providers, you are automatically entitled to participate in the Indigent Sector Component of NHIP. As such, it is also your responsibility to render services to each of these new PhilHealth members. Each of these members is provided with PhilHealth Identification Cards which contain all pertinent information such as the effectivity and validity of coverage as well as the names of their legal dependents (defined similarly under Program I).

All claims for the payment of services pertaining to these new members and their dependents should be filed at PhilHealth Central Office, 3rd Floor, JOCFER Building, Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City or at PhilHealth's Regional Health Insurance Office in your area. The benefit package for the indigent members is attached for your claims.

The entitlement to medicare privileges of PhilHealth's indigent members are provided for under Section 4 (a.iv), Rule I; Section 23, Rule IV; and Sections 44(d) and 49, Rule VIII of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the National Health Insurance Act of 1995 as well as in Section 2.1, Part II (Warranties of Accreditation) of your application for accreditation.

For your information, guidance and strict compliance.

Adopted: 7 April 1999

(SGD.) ENRIQUE M. ZALAMEA
President and CEO

ABOUT BATAS.ORG

Study smarter at BATAS.org

The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.

The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

Audio case-brief lectures.

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

Bar review built on the science of memory.

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

The full law-school curriculum.

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

Mock exams that tell you where you stand.

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

A study planner that keeps you on pace.

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

Start free at <https://batas.org>

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.