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ADJUSTMENT IN THE EMPLOYER (GOVERNMENT) SHARE IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM (HIP) CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH)

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1.0 Purpose

This Circular is issued to:

1.1 Prescribe the guidelines on the adjustment in the employer (government) share in the HIP contributions to the PhilHealth effective January 2018 and onwards; and

1.2 Provide information on the PhilHealth's Primary Care Benefits.

2.0 Adjustment in the Employer (Government) Share in the HIP Contributions

2.1 The employer (government) share in the HIP contributions to the PhilHealth of all National Government Agencies (NGAs), including SUCs, Constitutional Offices, GOCCs, and LGUs, effective January 2018 and onwards shall be based on Item IV of PhilHealth Circular No. 2017-0024^[1] dated September 11, 2017.

As indicated in said PhilHealth Circular, the monthly premium contributions shall be at the rate of 2.75% computed straight based on the monthly basic salary of individual employees, with a salary floor of P10,000 and a ceiling of P40,000, to be equally shared by the employees and their employer.

The computation of the premium contributions shall be based on the following table:

Monthly Basic Salary (NIBS)	Adjusted Monthly Premium per Item IV of PhilHealth Circular No. 2017-0024		
	2.75% of MB S !	Employee Share	Employer Share
P10 , 000. 00 and below	P275 . 00	P137 . 50	P137 . 50
P10 , 001 to P39, 999. 99	P275 . 02 to P1 , 099. 99	P137 . 51 to P549 . 99	P137 . 51 to P549 . 99
P40 , 000. 00	P1 , 100. 00	P550 . 00	P550 . 00