



Circular Letter (CL) No.:	2021-50
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CIRCULAR LETTER

TO : ALL HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS (HMOs)
AND LIFE AND NON-LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
DOING HEALTH INSURANCE BUSINESS IN THE
PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT : OPERATIONS OF HEALTH MAINTENANCE
ORGANIZATIONS AND HEALTH INSURANCE
PROVIDERS UNDER THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY
QUARANTINE (ECQ)

WHEREAS, on 09 April 2020, the Insurance Commission issued Circular Letter No. 2020-39, entitled “*Classifying Mutual Benefit Associations (MBAs) As Health Insurance Providers Under IATF-EID Resolution No. 19, and Supplementing Circular Letter No. 2020-33*”;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) issued the “*Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines with Amendments as of May 20, 2021*” (“the Omnibus Guidelines”);

WHEREAS, on 29 July 2021, the IATF-EID issued Resolution No. 130-A, series of 2021, providing that “[b]eginning 06 August 2021, the risk classification of the National Capital Region shall be escalated to Enhanced Community Quarantine until 20 August 2021, observing the provisions of the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine, as amended.”

NOW THEREFORE, in view of all the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Insurance Commissioner under Section 437 of the Insurance Code of the Philippines, as amended by Republic Act No. 10607, and Section 4 of Executive Order No. 192, series of 2015, the following guidelines are hereby adopted and promulgated: