



Over 470 beneficiaries served during PhilHealth Konsulta Summit

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A huge turnout of 472 PhilHealth beneficiaries were registered to various accredited Konsulta providers during the PhilHealth Konsulta Summit held last September 8 at the SM City Davao, Ecoland, Davao City.

PhilHealth's Konsultasyong Sulit at Tama Package or PhilHealth Konsulta is an expanded primary care benefit package that aims to provide primary and preventive care services for all Filipinos.

With Konsulta, PhilHealth members are given primary care services such as medical consultations, health screening and assessment and access to laboratory and diagnostic services and even medicines. To get these benefits, members must first be registered to a Konsulta provider of their choice.



PhilHealth Regional Office (PRO) XI has partnered with various government and private organizations such as the City Government of Davao, City Health Office (CHO), City Social Services and Development Office (CSSDO), Department of Health (DOH) XI, Commission on Population (PopCom), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) XI and SM City Davao, in this regional summit.



The activity aimed to increase awareness about Konsulta and served as gateway for members to access on-site registration services and first patient encounter with Konsulta providers. They also availed of basic membership services such as enrolment, updating of PhilHealth records and ID card and Member Data Record (MDR) printing and issuance.

During their first patient encounter, Talomo North and Talomo Central Health Centers were able to conduct patient interviews and health screening to around 132 beneficiaries.

Of the 472 total registered Konsulta beneficiaries, 82 were already registered prior to the activity while 390 were registered on-site. Meanwhile, a total of 89 individuals were registered as PhilHealth members and over 370 IDs and MDRs were issued.

PhilHealth's Konsulta point-persons have also conducted orientation about Konsulta benefits, its availment process and how members can self-register to their preferred Konsulta facility through the PhilHealth Member Portal.

According to Region XI Vice President Atty. Harvey L. Carcedo, this first face-to-face activity is one way to promote disease prevention and early detection among Filipinos.

"Pamaagi sad ni sa PhilHealth nga mapaabot personally ang mga programa ug maparehistro tang tanan sa atong mga Konsulta providers." (This is our way to personally bring our services to our members and register everyone to Konsulta providers.), RVP Carcedo quipped.



He emphasized the value and importance of being registered to a Konsulta facility as this is the first step to avail of the said health services. He urged the public to self-register or seek for assistance in their Local Government Unit (LGU), employer or to any PhilHealth office to start enjoying the services.

Meanwhile, PhilHealth XI is eyeing more and more Filipinos to be registered to Konsulta providers. Currently, there are 57 accredited Konsulta providers in the region, and counting. The agency has also lined up more Konsulta on-site registration activities in different areas in the region. ###