



PhilHealth NCR Central Branch conducts LGU Forum in Rizal Province

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With a target of 88 primary health care facilities to be accredited as Konsulta Providers for CY 2022, the NCR-Central Branch is driven to achieve, if not surpass, the target for the benefit of members under its jurisdiction.

In order to efficiently achieve this goal, the Branch has gathered all key officers of the Local Government Units (LGUs) to thoroughly discuss the guidelines on the adoption and implementation of the PhilHealth Konsulta Package. The gathering took place during the LGU Forum in the Province of Rizal which was attended by representatives from the Office of the Governor/Mayor, Provincial/City/ Municipal Health Officers, Public Information Officers and PhilHealth Coordinators.



SHIA Senior Manager Arsenia B. Torres discusses the major reforms and critical changes under the UHC.

The 2-day session also provided them with updates on Universal Health Care (UHC) law particularly on the provision of primary care services to all members of PhilHealth.



PRO NCR Vice President and concurrent Vice President for Area II – South Luzon and PRO NCR discusses the potential augmentation in funding through Konsulta.



Atty. Panti leads the Pledge of Commitment towards the full implementation of Konsulta Package in all municipalities in the Province of Rizal.



Dr. Eloida Silao, Municipal Health Officer of Cardona Rizal shows her support by signing the Pledge of Commitment.

the LGUs' health care facilities, improvement of basic infrastructure, among others. At the end of the presentation, Lico challenged the participants to achieve the target number that should be accredited under their municipalities. She also reiterated that the more accredited Konsulta providers they have, more members from Rizal's constituency would be registered and served.

It was also underscored that the success of the program would not be possible without the support and cooperation of their Public Information Officers who are crucial to the program's marketing and promotions.

In response, the participants vowed to extend their time, effort and resources to help provide quality health care services to their constituents towards as envisioned by the Universal Health Care Law.

They also pledged to support the full implementation of the PhilHealth Konsulta Package by providing the necessary resources for the accreditation of their health care facilities, and to maintain strong partnership with PhilHealth.

To further encourage the participants, Dr. Bernadette C. Lico presented the details on what the LGUs should expect once they adopt the PhilHealth Konsulta Package. She cited the PhilHealth Mission, Vision and how it is correlated to the implementation of the said program. She further highlighted the allotted total health expenditure per municipality of Rizal based on population, along with the total funding that the LGUs might potentially receive once they adopt the program.

The PhilHealth Capitation payments would augment the fund for health services being offered by the primary care facilities. The said fund can be used in hiring additional physicians and other medical support staff, digitalization of