

PhilHealth hands over Capitation payment to Quezon Province as **Primary Care Provider Network** (PCPN)

hilHealth Regional Office IVA, headed by Regional Vice President Dr. Danilo M. Reynes recently handed over a check amounting to Php 72.9M in capitation payment to Quezon Governor Angelina "Helen" Tan as part of the frontload fund being a Primary Care Provider Network (PCPN).

Quezon Province is one of the five provinces to form a Primary Care Provider Network PCPN) through the Quezon PCPN which will integrate their resources and services in a network under the Sandbox setting for a more effective delivery of primary care services through PhilHealth's Konsulta (Konsultasyong Sulit at Tama).

The PhilHealth Konsulta covers patient consultations, health risk screening and assessment including 13 laboratory tests, and 21 essential medicines as ordered/prescribed by the doctor according to patient's medical needs.



Regional Vice President Dr. Danilo M. Reynes and Quezon Governor Angelina "Helen" Tan.

Currently, PhilHealth Konsulta providers are being paid an average of P500 to P750 per patient per year on a reimbursement basis, or after services have been rendered. With the PCPN, funds will now be frontloaded and paid even before services have been rendered.

PRO IVA is the first region to release the frontload capitation among all the seven sandbox sites in different parts of the country. ### (S. Carpio)



