



PhilHealth Dasmariñas works to achieve Konsulta target via multi-sectoral approach

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As the year 2022 concluded, Dasmariñas Local Health Insurance Office (LHIO), headed by Ma. Obelia M. Fontanilla, clinched a whopping 220,352 registered members and their dependents, and accredited 30 PhilHealth Konsulta providers in seven areas under its catchment area: Dasmariñas, Imus, Bacoor, Kawit, Noveleta, Rosario, and Cavite City.

This massive number of registration is the by-product of persistent communication, cooperation, coordination and collaboration with all stakeholders involved. For one, actively liaising and forging partnership with the local chief executives (LCEs) made it easier for Dasmariñas LHIO to launch the program at the grassroots level.

This kind of team-up with the LCEs is very significant as the high number of PhilHealth beneficiaries belonging to multi-sectoral groups have better access in their barangay halls than LHIOs, thus promoting a relatively more pro-people approach in raising awareness and educating the public on the program. The regular conduct of Alaga Ka activities across the province,



Orientation of PhilHealth members of different sectors regarding PhilHealth Konsulta

as well as onsite PhilHealth Konsulta orientation and registration, were actively participated in by the federation of persons with disabilities, senior citizens, solo parents, Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program members, Pantawid Pamilya parent leaders, sponsored members identified by the Department of Social Welfare and Development, health care workers, LGBTQIA+ community members, and Kababaihan ng Dasmariñas sa Bagong Milenyo members.

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PhilHealth Konsulta orientation and registration for all sectors at Dasmariñas Arena



Discussion of the PhilHealth Konsulta Program under Dasmariñas LHIO

Guided by its mandate to provide health insurance coverage and guarantee affordable and accessible health care services for all Filipinos, PhilHealth never ceases to ensure that members are granted with immediate eligibility to the benefits. As the state insurer constantly emphasizes the indispensable need for preventive and curative medical services, an expanded primary care is also aggressively promoted in fulfillment of Universal Health Care (UHC) Law.

The PhilHealth Konsultasyong Sulit at Tama (Konsulta) is an outpatient program which intends to register every Filipino to his/her chosen accredited PhilHealth Konsulta facility in order to avail of services such as consultation, health risk screening and assessment, diagnostic tests, and medicines. With these in mind, Dasmariñas LHIO is proactively and continuously at the front of executing well-planned strategies to attain this goal of UHC.

True enough as John Maxwell (2002) said, “Teamwork makes the dream work”, the implementation of the PhilHealth Konsulta was



Participants of the multi-sectoral gathering at Dasmariñas Arena

made possible with the collaborative effort not only of the LHIO but most specially the PhilHealth partners and stakeholders who have been supportive of the program.

The challenges encountered along the way did not hinder Dasmariñas LHIO from performing the best way it can. With a sense of trust, discipline, respect, approachability and accountability among the members of the team, success is definitely within reach. ###