



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Office of the Court Administrator
Manila

CIRCULAR NO. 25-99

TO : ALL OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR (OCAD) AND ALL JUDGES, COURT PERSONNEL OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'A DISTRICT COURTS AND SHARI'A CIRCUIT COURTS.

SUBJECT: COMPULSORY MEMBERSHIP COVERAGE UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (NHIP), FORMERLY MEDICARE PROGRAM, OF ALL GSIS MEMBERS PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875.

Republic Act No. 7875, otherwise known as the National Health Insurance Act of 1995, was enacted to provide universal health insurance coverage and ensure an affordable, acceptable, available and accessible health care services for all citizens of the Philippines.

Sec. 8, Rule II, Title III of the said Act provides that all employed persons who are currently eligible members of the GSIS, SSS or OWWA under Medicare Program I shall immediately and automatically be made members of the NHIP.

In view thereof, and in order to update the records of membership to the program, all officials and employees of the Office of the Court Administrator and the lower courts are required to accomplish in triplicate the attached M1 A form (Member Data record for Employed Sector) which should be submitted to the Employee Welfare and Benefits Division within seven (7) days from receipt hereof. Said forms will be submitted to the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation and shall be the basis for the issuance of Identifications for purposes of entitlement to benefits under the NHIP.

Immediate compliance is hereby enjoined.

May 19, 1999.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ALFREDO L. BENIPAYO".

ALFREDO L. BENIPAYO
Court Administrator