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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**ACCEPTANCE OF PHILHEALTH PAYMENTS FROM EMPLOYERS BY ACCREDITED COLLECTING AGENTS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

- Attached is a copy of PhilHealth Regional Office VIII Advisory No. 2021-0003 with the subject **Acceptance of Payments from Employers by Accredited Collecting Agents**.
- For information and guidance.

  
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Enclosures: PhilHealth Advisory No. 2021-0003

References: PhilHealth Advisory No. 2021-0003

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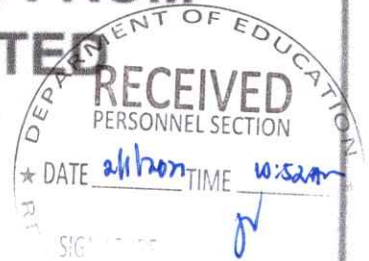
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## ACCEPTANCE OF PAYMENTS FROM EMPLOYERS BY ACCREDITED COLLECTING AGENTS



All Accredited Collecting Agents (ACAs) are advised that beginning January 2021, they may accept payments from employers from the government and private sectors. However, the employer must present a **Certificate of Exemption** from paying premium through the online facility of the Electronic Premium Remittance System (EPRS). The Certificate of Exemption is valid for one (1) year from the date of issuance. Another document that will allow employers to pay thru the ACAs is the **Notice of Denial** which is valid only for 60 days upon receipt.

Further, payments made thru ACAs shall be on cash basis, Manager/Cashier Check or Certified Check only.

For queries regarding the matter, please contact (053) 523-8283 local 5615 or email us at [ea.pro8@philhealth.gov.ph](mailto:ea.pro8@philhealth.gov.ph) or thru our FB Page: PhilHealth ROVIII.

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