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Jose Antonio M. Salud, MD, FPCS
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Thru: Fernando L. Lopez, MD, FPCS
Chairman, Committee on HMOs

Dear Dr. Salud,

Greetings! We hope this letter finds you well.

With the continuous struggle in our fight against the pandemic situation, the PAHMOC members have reached an agreement to extend the increase of the PF (professional fees) of all HMO-affiliated doctors with a fixed fee of Php600.00. This PF shall apply to all face-to-face Outpatient consults, regardless if the case is Covid or non-Covid. This likewise takes into consideration the use of Personal Protective Equipment, cost of disinfection, and other necessary infrastructure innovations.

For HMOs engaging in Telemedicine, the maximum PF rate for Telemedicine consult is Php 400.

This will be effective until December 31, 2020 or if the pandemic declaration is lifted, whichever comes first.

We appreciate the difference that you are doing being in the forefront to continue to serve our people and fight the spread of COVID 19 to save lives. Let us all remain stronger and resilient in facing our battle, praying for everyone's safety and good health.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Christian S. Argos
President