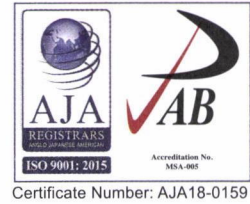




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CIRCULAR LETTER

TO : ALL ENTITIES REGULATED BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSION

SUBJECT : GUIDELINES ON THE OPERATIONS OF REGULATED ENTITIES UNDER THE MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MECQ) EFFECTIVE AUGUST 4 TO 18, 2020

WHEREAS, per a Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated 16 March 2020, the entirety of Luzon was placed under enhanced community quarantine (ECQ);

WHEREAS, on 11 May 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (“IATF-EID”) issued IATF Resolution No. 35, series of 2020, lifting the community quarantine in low-risk areas, placing moderate-risk areas under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) until 31 May 2020, and placing high-risk areas under modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) until 31 May 2020. Relative thereto, the IATF-EID likewise released guidelines governing the transition from ECQ to MECQ and GCQ;

WHEREAS, the Insurance Commission issued Circular Letter No. 2020-57 dated 14 May 2020 on the “*Operations of Regulated Entities Under the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ)*”;

WHEREAS, the IATF-EID issued the “*Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines with Amendments as of July 16, 2020*” (“the Omnibus Guidelines”);

WHEREAS, on 30 July 2020, the IATF-EID issued IATF Resolution No. 60-A, series of 2020, directing the implementation of localized lockdown/ECQ in