

## **Module 10. DOTS Certification and PhilHealth Accreditation**

### ***Organizing Principle***

The course walks you through the different policies and procedures in NTP implementation following the chapters of the MOP. This chapter is on DOTS Certification and PhilHealth Accreditation.

Allot 1-2 hours for you to finish this module.

### ***Learning Objectives***

After studying this module, you should be able to:

1. explain the importance of certification and accreditation,
2. define key terms in certification and accreditation,
3. explain the policies on DOTS certification and PhilHealth accreditation, and
4. describe the procedures in certification and accreditation.

### ***Learning Activities***

For this module, you are required to (a) read document, (b) contribute to building the glossary for the chapter, (c) go through some slides, and (d) participate in the discussion forum where you may post questions and comments on the subject. You will also participate in the live group chat session, which will cover Module 10.

Let us begin.

- I. Read Chapter 9 of the NTP MOP (5<sup>th</sup> ed.)

Read this chapter keeping in mind the objectives of this module. Answer the guide questions as you go through the chapter:

- a. Why are DOTS certification and PhilHealth accreditation important in NTP implementation? (See page 130)
- b. Define key NTP terms related to certification and accreditation: (See pages 130–131)
  - Accreditation
  - Automatic accreditation
  - Certification
  - Certified
  - Not certified
  - Re-certification

- II. Definition of terms

Take time to study carefully the definition of terms on pages 130–131. Jot them down to reinforce what you have read. This step is especially important for those who are new in the program.

- III. Go back to reading Chapter 9

Read the rest of Chapter 9 of the NTP MOP and answer the following guide questions:

- a. Explain the policies in DOTS certification and PhilHealth accreditation. (See pages 131 -132.)
  - b. Describe the proper procedures in:
    - i. DOTS certification (See pages 132 – 135.)
    - ii. PhilHealth accreditation (See pages 135 – 136.)
- IV. Go through Slide Set #10

Review this chapter and module by going through Slide Set #10. Post any questions you may have in the forum for this purpose.

- V. Participate in the discussion forum and live group chat session

Post comments or any questions you may have related to DOTS certification and PhilHealth accreditation in the asynchronous discussion forum or during the live group chat session in which Module 10 is covered.

- VI. Reflection

Finally, go back to the learning objectives and see if you have achieved all of them. If your answer is no, go through the chapter again as needed. If your answer is yes, then...

**Congratulations for finishing Module 10!**

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