PhilHealth releases P76.6 million to QC for HIV benefit claims payment

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WITH 3,086 patients having benefited from its Outpatient HIV/
AIDS Treatment (OHAT) Package from Jan. 1, 2024 to July 18, 2025,
PhilHealth released P76.6 million in claims payment to the Quezon City Government as a PhilHealth accredited HIV Treatment Hub.

PhilHealth Acting President and Chief Executive Officer Dr. Edwin M. Mercado led the ceremonial check turnover last July 23. The check was received by Quezon City Mayor Josefina "Joy" Belmonte and witnessed by the Quezon City Health Officer Dr. Romana Abarquez, PhilHealth NCR Vice-President Dr. Bernadette Lico, and other PhilHealth officers.

The OHAT Package has been enhanced to P58,500 annually covering anti-retroviral therapy (ART) and essential services for people living with HIV (PLHIV). This marks a 95% increase from the previous P30,000 allocation.

PhilHealth encourages all stakeholders to promote awareness and utilization of the OHAT Package. With 271 PhilHealth-accredited HIV Treatment facilities nationwide, members can access care wherever they are.