



Legal Watch

IC ADVISORY NO. MSS-2026-042



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SUMMARY

The IC directs all regulated entities, including insurance companies, reinsurance companies, brokers, mutual benefit associations, pre-need companies, health maintenance organizations, and all IC personnel, to recognize and accept the Digital National Senior Citizens ID (NSCID), available through the eGovPH application, as a valid government-issued proof of identity. This follows the declaration by the National Commission of Senior Citizens (NCSC) through Public Advisory No. 1, Series of 2026, that the Digital NSCID is valid for all transactions where proof of identity or eligibility as a senior citizen is required.

ACTIONABLE ADVICE

Regulated entities should update their identification and verification procedures to include the Digital NSCID as an accepted form of government-issued ID. Frontline staff and branch personnel should be informed of this requirement to ensure smooth and consistent acceptance of the digital ID presented in all relevant transactions. Note that this will be valid for all Know-Your-Customer verification processes.

* Agency Name

Insurance Commission (IC)

* Issuance Title

Acceptance of the Digital National Senior Citizen ID as Valid Proof of Identity in All Transactions

* Issuance Date

18 June 2026

* Link

<https://www.insurance.gov.ph/advisory-no-mss-2026-042-acceptance-of-the-digital-national-senior-citizen-id-as-valid-proof-of-identity-in-all-transactions>

