



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Regulatory Officers of DOH/ CHDs, Owners/ Operators of Freestanding and Facility Based Drug Testing Laboratories and All Concerned Stakeholders.

Subject: Non Inclusion of Drug Testing Laboratories in the Health Facilities Covered by the One-Stop Shop Strategy for Hospitals and OFW Clinics.

The OSS strategy for regulation of health facilities such as hospital and OFW objective was to harmonize licensing process to facilitate application and issuance of license in a single transaction which is contrary to some provision in the implementing rules and regulation for accreditation of drug testing facilities. The IDTOMIS for drug testing laboratory has specific Information Technology requirement such as online application, official receipt number, annual renewal application for accreditation and accreditation number issued by the Bureau of Health Facilities through the IDTOMIS.

In view of the foregoing, application for initial and renewal of accreditation for drug testing laboratory will not be included in the One Stop Shop strategy for hospitals and OFW clinics. Application for initial and renewal must be made online and payment must be through the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Facilities and Services and not to the Center for Health Development

Please be guided accordingly.

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