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FOR : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS, HEADS OF HOSPITALS AND OTHER HEALTH FACILITIES, CHIEFS OF THE HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REGULATORY BUREAU AND THE CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT — REGULATION, LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (MOH-BARMM), REGULATORY OFFICERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Waived REDCOP Patient Registry Requirements in the Issuance and Renewal of License to Operate a Dialysis Facility

Pursuant to the following issuances:

- **Administrative Order No. 2004-163**, *“Revised Rules and Regulations Governing Registration, Licensure and Operation of Dialysis Clinics in the Philippines.”*
- **Administrative Order No. 2012-0001**, *New Rules and Regulations Governing the Licensure and Regulation of Dialysis Facilities in the Philippines*
- **Administrative Order No. 2009-2012**, *Guidelines Institutionalizing and Strengthening the Philippine Renal Disease Registry (PRDR) under the Department of Health*
- **Memorandum: Formal Endorsement of the Renal Disease Control Program (REDCOP) and the Philippine Renal Disease Registry (PRDR) to DPCB and KMITS respectively** (July 29, 2020)
- **Department Memorandum No. 2020-0421**, *Transfer of Renal Disease Control Program (REDCOP) from the National Kidney Transplant Institute (NKTi) to the Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (DPCB)*
- **Administrative Order No. 2021-0010**, *Implementing Guidelines on the Institutionalization of Chronic Kidney Disease Prevention and Control under the Department of Health (DOH)*

Currently, the Knowledge Management and Information Technology Service (KMITS) is in the transition phase of assuming the management, operation and maintenance of the Philippine Renal Disease Registry System which includes the transfer of actual submitted forms of Dialysis Clinics to the Renal Disease Control Program (REDCOP) in NKTi to the Department of Health.

In view of the foregoing, submission/presentation of the following certificates as part of the requirements in the licensure of dialysis facilities are **WAIVED** for the following years:

- **Certificate of Acknowledgement** (in response to an applicant's letter of intent to participate) for initial applications in CY 2021;
- **Certificate of Participation/Proof of receipt of annual statistical report by REDCOP** for renewal of LTO for CY 2021 and CY 2022 (since renewal period is from October 1-December 15, 2021);
- **Certificate of Participation/Proof of receipt of annual statistical report by REDCOP** to be presented by the facility to regulatory officers during monitoring done in CY 2021 until the 1st semester of CY 2022 only. Certificate of participation and proof of receipt of annual statistical report shall be required during monitoring starting July 2022 onwards.

For your information and guidance.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:



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