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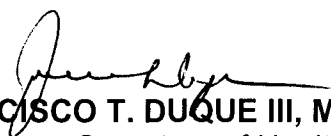
TO: ALL REGULATORY BUREAU DIRECTORS, DIRECTORS OF CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, REGULATORY OFFICERS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: Permits Issued by Other National Government Agencies and by Local Government Units

In support of the current efforts to streamline regulatory systems and processes, the Bureau of Health Facilities and Services, Bureau of Food and Drugs, Bureau of Health Devices and Technology, Bureau of Quarantine and the Centers for Health Development shall no longer require permits/ certifications/clearances issued by other national government agencies and by local government units as one of the documents that applicants need to submit in order to comply with regulatory standards and requirements for health products, devices, facilities and services. An exception to this new policy would be the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Certificate of Business Name Registration or Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Registration for non-government entities.

Applicants, however, are advised to conform to all applicable provisions of relevant national laws and local ordinances related to health products, devices, facilities and services in the Philippines.

For immediate compliance.


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