



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

No. 2022- 0192

FOR : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT; MINISTER OF HEALTH-BANGSAMORO AUTONIMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO(MOH-BARMM); DIVISION CHIEFS OF CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT-REGULATION, LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT CLUSTER (RLEC); HEALTH DFACILITIES AND SERVICES REGULATORY BUREAU (HFSRB); REGULATORY OFFICERS (ROs); AND ALL OTHER CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Decentralization of Licensing and Regulatory Functions for Level 2 General Hospitals from Health Facilities and Services Regulatory Bureau (HFSRB) to the Center for Health Development Regulation, Licensing and Enforcement Division (CHD-RLEDs)

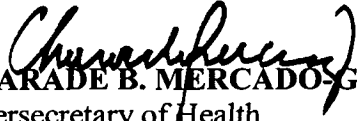
In accordance with the Administrative Order (AO) No. 2021-0019, titled "*Guidelines in the Decentralization of Regulation of Level 2,3 General Hospitals and Specialty Hospitals to the Department of Health Center for Health Development –Regulation, Licensing and Enforcement Division*", dated February 18, 2021 and Department Memorandum No. 2021-0478 titled "*Decentralization of Licensing and Regulatory Functions for Level 2 General Hospitals from Health Facilities and Services Regulatory Bureau (HFSRB) to the Center for Health Development Regulation. Licensing and Enforcement Division (CHD-RLEDs)*", dated October 14, 2021, regulation of level 2 general hospitals is transferred to the following regions effective May 9, 2022: Zamboanga Peninsula and Western Visayas.

The decision to transfer the regulation of level 2 general hospitals to the above mentioned regions was based on the results of self evaluation and assessment for readiness using the criteria for scoring as specified in Annex B of AO 2021-0019.

Other provisions of AO No. 2021-0019, DM No. 2021-0478, and DM No. 2021-0545, titled *“Decentralization of Licensing and Regulatory Functions for Level 2 General Hospitals from Health Facilities and Services Regulatory Bureau (HFSRB) to the Center for Health Development Regulation. Licensing and Enforcement Division (CHD-RLEDs”* dated December 24, 2021, are still in affect.

For information and guidance

By the authority of Secretary of Health:


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