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Department of Health
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DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ORDER

No. 2021- 2780 - A

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Department Personnel Order No. 2021-2780 entitled “Creation of the pool of clinical experts for consultation on the evaluation of assessment topics” to include Expert Advisory Committee as additional experts

Pursuant to Republic Act 11223, otherwise known as the “Universal Health Care Act,” all health technologies that will be funded by the Department of Health and the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation shall undergo health technology assessment (HTA). This aims to establish the rational utilization of various health technologies that will be funded by the government.

To ensure that the appraisal process responds to the needs of patients, health care providers, healthcare organizations, and other health system partners, the HTA Council (HTAC) has created a pool of experts that will provide perspective on clinical management and treatment pathways for various health technologies under assessment. Such experts will be involved in an interactive and participatory discourse to improve applicability and encourage contextualization of data for assessments. The pool of clinical experts shall be comprised of the following:

NAME	AFFILIATION
Jemelyn U. Garcia, MD, FPCP, FPSMID	Philippine Society for Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (PSMID)
Regina P. Berba M.D., M.Sc.	
Joseph Adrian L. Buensalido, MD	
Karl Evans R. Henson, MD, FPCP, FPSMID	
Maria Concepcion C. Sison, MD, FPCC, FPPS	Philippine Heart Association (PHA)
Arthur Gregory A. Lui, MD	Philippine Society of Medical Oncology (PSMO)
Herdee Glorianne C. Luna, MD	
Karin Estepa-Garcia, M.D.	Philippine Society of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (PSHPM)
Michael Lim Villa, MD	Philippine Society of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism (PSEDm)

Monica Therese Cating-Cabral, MD, FPCP, FPSDEM, CCD	
Sierra Roma Hernandez, MD	Philippine Medical Association (PMA)
Nelson T. Geraldino, MD	Philippine Society of Pathologists, Inc.
Mark Angelo C. Ang, MD	
Mark Q. Antonio, MD, FPOGS, FSGOP, FPSCPC	Philippine Obstetrical and Gynecological Society (POGS)
Ma. Theresa M. Vergara, MD, MPH, MasCE, FPOGS	
Judith G. Cabanela, MD, MBAH	
Cicero Matthew R. Habito, MD, FPCR	Philippine Society of Vascular and Interventional Radiology (PSVIR)
Johanna Patricia Adevosio-Cañal	Philippine College of Radiology (PCR)
Nenacia Ranali Nirena Palma-Mendoza, MD	Philippines Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP)


Meanwhile, the following experts will be included to support the assessments of HTAC on medical devices:

NAME	SPECIALTY	AFFILIATION
Ronaldo Estacio, MD	Cardiologist	Philippine Heart Center
Ma. Theresa T. Sanchez, MD, FPCR	Radiologist	Southern Philippines Medical Center
Dominador San Andres, Jr., MD, DPBA	Thoracic Anesthesiologist	Lung Center of the Philippines
Ester L. Reinoso	Supply Officer	Philippine Children's Medical Center
Nestor Q. Galvez, Jr., RRT, MSRT, MPA, DPA	Radiologic Technologist	Philippine Children's Medical Center
Ricardo Limpin	Engineer	Philippine Heart Center
Editha B. Dancel, MD	Anesthesiologist	Philippine Orthopedic Center
Candelaria Cervantes, RPh	Chief Pharmacist	Philippine Orthopedic Center

Paul Cesar N. San Pedro, MD	Orthopedic Consultant	Philippine Orthopedic Center
Ilene Rome, RMT, MD, FPSMS, MMHoA	Laboratory Medicine Resident	Quirino Memorial Medical Center
Nardito Galero, MD	Family and Community Medicine Resident	Quirino Memorial Medical Center
Zoraida Umipig-Guevara, MD, FPOGS, FPSGE	OB-Gynecologist	Quirino Memorial Medical Center
Dr. Prudence Aquino-Aquino, MD, FPOGS, FPSGE	OB-Gynecologist Member	Quirino Memorial Medical Center
Greinaldo B. Betita, REE	Biomedical Equipment Technician	Southern Philippines Medical Center
Joseph Alfred B. De Leon, MD, DPBS, FPSGS, FPSUS, FPSCRS, FPCS	Colorectal Surgeon	Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center
Danilo S. Castro, MD	General Surgeon	Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center

ALL PROVISION STIPULATED IN DPO NO. 2021-2780 DATED NOVEMBER 17, 2021 NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ORDER STILL STAND IN EFFECT. ✓

This DPO shall be amended as appropriate in anticipation of the constant change in leadership among the societies.


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