



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

**EXTENSION OF THE CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE HEALTH
TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT COUNCIL (HTAC) CORE COMMITTEE AND
SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS UNTIL 27 JANUARY 2023**

With reference to the previously released Department Circular No. 2022-0491 titled [Nomination to the Health Technology Assessment Council \(HTAC\) Core Committee and Subcommittee Members](#) issued on 15 September 2022, the DOH is extending the **call for nominations to the following HTAC positions:**

A. Seven (7) positions to the Core Committee of the HTAC who will develop and submit final recommendations to policy- and decision-makers based on the evidence appraisal of the different subcommittees:

1. Public Health Epidemiologist
2. Health Economist
3. Clinical Trial/Research Methods Expert
4. Clinical Epidemiologist/Evidence-Based Medicine Expert
5. Public Health Expert
6. Sociologist/Anthropologist
7. Citizen's Representative

B. Twenty-one (21) members to the following Subcommittee (SC) of the HTAC who will (a) exercise control over the expected quality, quantity, and timeliness of the HTA reports to be submitted to the Core Committee; (b) consider the submissions of the industry, assessment teams, inputs from experts and patients for the preliminary recommendations to the Core Committee; (c) evaluate the compliance of the assessment teams, with the agreed methodological standards in conducting assessments; and (d) review and endorse the initial appraisal report to the HTA Core Committee for final discussion and recommendation:

1. SC on Drugs (3)
2. SC on Vaccines (3)
3. SC on Clinical Equipment and Devices (3)
4. SC on Medical and Surgical Procedures (3)
5. SC on Preventive and Promotive Health (3)
6. SC on Traditional Medicine (3)
7. SC on Other Health Technologies (3)

Given the crucial role of the Council in evidence-based recommendations, the following are the qualifications of the HTAC members:

- Person of moral and intellectual integrity;
- A recognized specialist in their respective field of expertise;
- Willingness to disclose conflicts of interest.

Relative thereto, we are kindly requesting your good Office for nominees to the said position. The nominees will be evaluated according to their educational attainment, relevance of work experience, relevance of training experience, publications, and conflicts of interest.

If a nominee accepts this nomination, a copy of the Curriculum Vitae (CV) reflecting their credentials must be submitted and the [Declaration of Conflict of Interest Form](#) linked here must be accomplished.

We hope to receive the names and contact details of your nominees on or before **27 January 2023** at hta@doh.gov.ph, and we shall reach out to them on the requirements and how to proceed with the application.

Thank you very much and best regards.



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