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ADVISORY

HTA CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS

Considering the current state of public health emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the series of Health Technology Assessment (HTA) **consultative meetings for all external stakeholders (i.e., patient groups, health care providers, industry, and the academe and research institutions)** which is scheduled from 17-27 March 2020 shall be conducted through online posting.

To facilitate the online consultation for external stakeholders, the draft Administrative Order (AO) and its annexes (Process and Methods Guides) shall be posted on the following websites: **pharmadiv.doh.gov.ph** and **doh.gov.ph**

Comments and/or suggestions relevant to the said documents may be submitted to the HTA Unit through **pubcon.htaphilippines@gmail.com** not later than **30 March 2020**, with observance to the protocol below:

1. Indicate your sector (i.e., Patient Groups, Health Care Providers, Industry, Academe/Research Institutions) and specific name of organization in the subject.
2. Specify the document, page, section, line number, original statement and comments/proposed revisions using the prescribed Microsoft® Word format.

Document	Page	Section	Line	Original Statement	Comments/ Proposed Revisions
Administrative Order	2	IV. Definition of Terms	31	A. Health Technology Assessment (HTA)– refers to the systematic evaluation of properties, effects, or impact of health-related technologies, devices, medicines, vaccines, procedures, and all other health-related systems developed to solve a health problem and improve the quality of lives and health outcomes, utilizing a multidisciplinary process to evaluate the clinical, economic, organizational, social, and ethical issues of a health intervention or health technology (UHC Act)	

3. The feedback document to be submitted shall be named as Sector_Specific Name of Organization.

For further queries and other concerns, you may contact the HTA Technical Secretariat through telephone numbers 8-875-7734 local 260.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support. We are looking forward to your participation and valuable insights.

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