



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

No. 2016 - 095-A

TO : DOH – ARMM SECRETARY, ALL DIRECTORS OF DOH REGIONAL OFFICES, CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS, HOSPITALS, SANITARIA AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF SPECIALTY HOSPITALS

SUBJECT : Amendment to the Department Memorandum No. 2016 – 0195 dated June 06, 2016 entitled “Supplemental Guidelines of the Drug Price Reference Index (DPRI) during Failure of Bidding for the Procurement of Medicines”

Department Memorandum No. 2016 – 0195 dated June 06, 2016 entitled “Supplemental Guidelines of the Drug Price Reference Index (DPRI) during Failure of Bidding for the Procurement of Medicines” is hereby amended to reflect the following:

Under the 3rd provision section C:

If Historical data is not available (e.g. medicines are procured for the first time), the facility may use their historical procurement price or survey the prices from nearby health facilities.

The aforementioned is hereby to be stated as:

If Historical data is not available (e.g. medicines are procured for the first time), the facility may use their usual way to set the Approved Budget of Contract (ABC) or survey the prices from nearby health facilities.

Relative thereto, the National Drug Policy Officer in each respective Region and the Electronic Drug Price Monitoring System (EDPMS) Helpdesk shall aid to disseminate this information to all implementing health facilities.

For strict compliance and prompt action.

By the Authority of the Secretary of Health:

for: 
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