



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

No. 2017 – 0033-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 Department Memorandum No. 2017 – 0033 dated January 30, 2017 entitled “2017 Supplemental Guidelines of the Drug Price Reference Index (DPRI) for the procurement of essential medicines”

Department Memorandum No. 2017 – 0033 dated January 30, 2017 entitled “2017 Supplemental Guidelines of the Drug Price Reference Index (DPRI) for the procurement of essential medicines” is hereby amended to reflect the following change:

The provision:

“The DPRI shall be the ceiling price for medicine procurement. This shall apply to all modes of procurement (Competitive Bidding, Negotiated Procurement, Direct Contracting, Local Shopping, Emergency Procurement, and Small Value Procurement) including Consignment.”

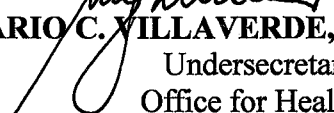
Is hereby restated as follows:

The DPRI shall be the ceiling price or ABC for medicine procurement. This shall apply to all modes of procurement (Competitive Bidding, Negotiated Procurement, Direct Contracting, Local Shopping, Emergency Procurement, and Small Value Procurement) including Consignment. However, because of the dynamic nature of drug prices, the procuring entity may deviate from the latest DPRI by not more than the appropriate percentage stipulated below:

- a. DPRI less than or equal to (\leq) P1,000.00 : 30% increase from the DPRI
- b. DPRI greater than or equal to (\geq) P1,000.01 : 10% increase from the DPRI

As thus amended, all other provisions in the said issuance not affected by this amendment shall remain in full force and effect.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:


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