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TO : **DIRECTORS OF CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT (CHDs), CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS, HOSPITALS, SANITARIA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF SPECIALTY HOSPITALS, MINISTER OF HEALTH – BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (MOH-BARMM), LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGU) HEALTH FACILITIES AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

SUBJECT : **ADDITIONAL MEDICINES FOR THE 2020 EDITION OF THE DRUG PRICE REFERENCE INDEX (DPRI)**

In relation to the Drug Price Reference Index (DPRI) which aims to maximize government funds in the expenditure for essential medicines, the following medicines is hereby added based on the procurement of the Department of Health:

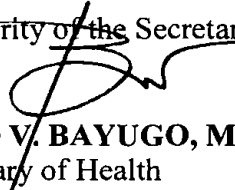
Drug name	2020 DPRI
Etonogestrel 68 mg subdermal implant	650.00
Lynestrenol 500 mcg tablet per cycle	40.00
Vaccine, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Hepatitis B Recombinant and Haemophilus Influenza Type B (Hib) Combined 0.5 mL vial	63.50
Vaccine, Inactivated Poliomyelitis (Types 1, 2 and 3) 0.5 mL per dose	181.00
Vaccine, Influenza Polyvalent 15 mcg/0.5 mL, 5 mL per dose	184.00
Vaccine, Pneumococcal Polyvalent 25 mcg/0.5 mL solution for injection 0.5 mL vial	503.00

*Prices are based on DOH-COBAC procurement price for CY 2019

All Centers of Health Development (CHDs) and Ministry of Health – Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (MOH-BARMM) are hereby directed to disseminate this information to their respective Provincial Hospitals, Municipal Hospitals, City Hospitals and Local Government Units and extend necessary assistance thereafter.

For strict and prompt compliance.

By the authority of the Secretary of Health,


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