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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

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ATTN : ALL DOH REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : Implementation of the Philippine Drug Price Reference Index to all Government Hospitals and other Government Procuring Agencies.

An Administrative Order No. 2015 – 0051 dated December 17, 2015 entitled “Guidelines in the Implementation of the Philippine Drug Price Reference Index (DPRI) to All Public Hospitals and Health Facilities” was signed and published last December 23, 2015. Please be guided that the DPRI shall be used by **all government hospitals and other government procuring agencies** as the ceiling price for their drug procurement commencing **January 7, 2016**. All Regional Offices must inform all undermentioned facilities covered by their authority pertaining to the said issuance.

III. SCOPE AND COVERAGE

“This Order is issued to provide technical guideline for all government agencies, government hospitals, hospitals managed by the DOH including specialty centers, government – owned and controlled hospital corporations, local government unit hospitals and all other types’ government hospitals, in implementing the DPRI as the unified pricing system for the procurement of medicines in the public sector.”

You may download the latest 2015 DPRI booklet at www.ncpam.doh.gov.ph or visit our DPRI website at www.dpri.doh.gov.ph. For related inquiries, you may contact Mr. Jeffrey Castro at (02) 651 – 7800 loc. 2554 – 2559 or you can send us an e-mail at dohdpr@gmail.com.

For strict compliance.

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