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Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

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

SUBJECT : Adjustment of the Intravenous Fluids' 2015 Drug Price Reference Index (DPRI)

In relation to the Drug Price Reference Index (DPRI) which aims to maximize government funds in the expenditure of essential medicines, all of the IV Fluids listed in the 2015 DPRI booklet priced at ₱35.00 is adjusted to **₱45.00**, wherein applicable to **Plastic Bottles only**. The DOH – ARMM and all DOH Regional Offices should disseminate this issuance to all facilities under their authority scoped in the Administrative Order No. 2015 – 0051 dated December 23, 2015 entitled “Guidelines in the Implementation of the Philippine Drug Price Reference Index (DPRI) to All Public Hospitals and Health Facilities”.

You may download the 2015 DPRI Booklet at www.ncpam.doh.gov.ph. Also, you may check the DPRI website to view the list of suppliers together with their lowest price offered to a certain medicines to each facility at www.dpri.doh.gov.ph. For any concerns, you may contact us at (02) 651 – 7800 local 2554 – 2557 or through e – mail at dohdpr@gmail.com.

For strict compliance.

By the Authority of the Secretary of Health:


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