



Republic of the Philippines
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 : **Submission of 2016 report of failed biddings of essential medicines**

The DOH – Pharmaceutical Division is currently implementing the Drug Price Reference Index (DPRI) that aims to maximize government funds in the expenditure for essential medicines. Kindly provide us the list of medicines where your hospital experienced failed biddings so the DOH can analyze the pricing policy. The list or report should contain the following information (please see Annex A for the template):

1. Generic Name of Medicine
2. Complete Dosage Strength and Form (e.g. Ranitidine 25 mg/mL, 2 mL Ampule)
3. The ABC (DPRI) – Please exclude in the report the drugs not listed in the 2015 DPRI

You may send us the copy of the report through e – mail at dohdpr@gmail.com. The deadline of submission is on **April 29, 2016**. For related inquiries or concerns, you may contact Mr. Jeffrey T. Castro at (02) 651 – 7800 local 2554 – 2557.

For strict compliance and prompt response.

By the Authority of the Secretary of Health:


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