



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

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**DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

No. 2017 – 0119

**TO :** ALL UNDERSECRETARIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES;  
DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS AND SERVICES; AND OTHERS  
CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** Distribution of the 2016 Drug Price Reference Index (DPRI) in the  
DOH – Central Office

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The DOH – Pharmaceutical Division currently implements a national pricing strategy for drugs and medicines procurement known as the Drug Price Reference Index (DPRI). It aims to serve as guide to all national and local government health facilities and agencies in the efficient sourcing of pharmaceutical products in the public sector.

In the above light, the respective bureaus and offices are hereby provided copies of the 2016 Drug Price Reference Index (DPRI). Moreover, please be informed that a supplemental guidelines of the DPRI were issued through the Department Memorandum No. 2017 – 0033 dated January 30, 2017 entitled “*2017 Supplemental Guidelines of the DPRI to all Public Hospitals and Health Facilities*”.

For further concerns, you may contact Mr. Jeffrey Castro at (02) 651 – 7800 locals 2554 to 2557.

For information and reference.

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**Allocation List of DPRI Booklet for DOH Offices and Bureaus**

<b>Office</b>	<b>No. of Copies</b>
Office of the Secretary	5 copies
Office for Health Regulation (Usec/Asec)	10 copies (5 each)
Food and Drug Administration	5 copies
Office for Policy and Health Systems II	5 copies
Bureau of Local Health Systems Development	20 copies
Office for Field Implementation and Management (Usec/Asec)	10 copies (5 each)
Office for Technical Services (Usec/Asec)	10 copies (5 each)
Disease Prevention and Control Bureau	10 copies
Health Emergency Management Bureau	5 copies
Office for Administration, Finance and Procurement (Usec/Asec)	10 copies (5 each)
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National Nutrition Council	5 copies
DOH – COA	10 copies
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