



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

No. 2020 – 0374-A

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 : **AMENDMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM NO. 2020-0374 RE: AVAILABILITY OF THE 2020 DRUG PRICE REFERENCE INDEX (DPRI) ELECTRONIC OR SOFT COPY**

Department Memorandum (DM) No. 2020-0374 dated 1 September 2020 entitled “Availability of the 2020 Drug Price Reference Index (DPRI) Electronic or Soft Copy” is hereby amended to reflect the following changes;

| Drug name | 2020 DPRI | Adjusted Price | Remarks |
|------------------------|-----------|------------------|--|
| Basiliximab 20 mg vial | 60,445.83 | 43,495.83 | Health Facilities may have a price variation up to 10% above the DPRI to account for inflation |

The provision:

“In the above light, the 2020 DPRI (8th edition) is now available at the DPRI website. This version of the DPRI would serve as the reference price for all government health facilities on their upcoming 2020 procurement.”

Is hereby restated as follows:

In the above light, the 2020 DPRI (8th edition) is now available at the DPRI website. This version of the DPRI would serve as the reference price for all government health facilities on their upcoming 2021 procurement.

As thus amended, all other provision in the said issuance not affected by this amendment shall remain in full force and effect.

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 any concerns and inquiries, you may contact Mr. Achilles V. Aragona or Mr. John Lester Custodio at (02) 875-7734 or 875-7264 local 253.

For strict and prompt compliance.

By the authority of the Secretary of Health,


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