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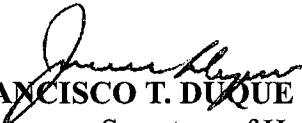
TO: ALL UNDERSECRETARIES AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES; DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS AND CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT; MINISTER OF HEALTH – BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO; EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF SPECIALTY HOSPITALS, NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL; CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS, HOSPITALS, SANITARIA AND INSTITUTES; PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION; DIRECTORS OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL AIDS COUNCIL AND TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTERS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: Reiteration of the Price Freeze of Essential Emergency Medicines due to the 2019 nCov Health Event

The Department of Health reiterates Department Memorandum No. 2020-0058 entitled “Price Freeze of Essential Emergency Medicines due to the 2019 nCov Health Event.”

This is to provide guidance to all partners and stakeholders to take the necessary steps to prevent profiteering, hoarding, and cartels during the 2019-nCoV Acute Respiratory Disease (ARD) situation.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.


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