



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

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 83 s. 1980

**SUBJECT: Designation of Medical Centers, Regional and Provincial Hospitals in the Twelve Regional Health Offices**

In line with the policy of the Ministry of Health to upgrade the standards of medical care rendered by its hospitals based on their physical facilities, equipment, skills and medical manpower available, the following hospitals in the twelve regional health offices are hereby classified as follows:

REGIONAL HEALTH OFFICE NO. I

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It is the responsibility of the Regional Directors, Provincial Health Officers and the Chiefs of Hospitals concerned to upgrade their respective hospitals to their assigned levels by the end of the year 1980.

This Order takes effect upon approval.

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Minister of Health