



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

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
No. 5 s. 1986

**Subject: Delegation of authority to Mr. MARIO M. TAGUIWALO, Deputy Minister of Health, to act on administrative matters in the Office of the Minister that do not involve policy decisions**

Pending final approval of the restructuring of the Ministry of Health under Proclamation No. 3 of President Aquino, newly appointed Deputy Minister of Health MARIO M. TAGUIWALO is hereby delegated the following authorities on administrative matters which do not involve policy decisions:

1. To sign appointments in the first and second level of the Career Service up to SR-60 in the Headquarters Offices, including those from the four Specialty Centers, Tondo General Hospital and the Philippine Medical Care Commission. Those of the Hospital ng Bagong Lipunan and the Dangerous Drugs Board of which the Minister of Health is the Chairman shall continue to be prepared for the Minister's signature;
2. To act on administrative complaints involving officials at the level of chiefs of divisions and above except CES officials;
3. To approve requests for transfer of officials at the level of chiefs of divisions in any of the above mentioned offices except CES officials;
4. To act on applications for disability retirement of government officials and employees in accordance with the findings and recommendations of the MOM Physical Examination Committee;
5. To recommend to the Office of Budget and Management the reclassification of positions when such conform to the approved organizational and personnel structures of particular offices;.
6. To recommend to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, requests of Ministry officials and employees to go abroad while on leave of absence subject to existing government policies;
7. To act on any other matters or perform other duties as may be directed by the Minister of Health from time to time/

In the exercise of this delegated authority, Deputy Minister Taguiwalo shall be guided not only by pertinent regulations issued by other offices but also by existing Ministry policies and regulations pertinent thereto.

Appointments signed, or: approval of- any matter covered by this delegation shall bear the phrase "By authority of the Minister of Health" above that of the signing official.

All previous administrative orders inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked or superseded.

This Order takes effect immediately and shall be in force until further orders.

**ALFREDO R. A. BENGZON, M.D.**  
Minister of Health