



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

September 21, 1982

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. 48, s.1982

Subject: Further delegation of authority to Regional Directors and Officers in Charge of Regional Health Offices designated by the Minister of Health to sign appointments of the Medical group upgraded under Executive Order No. 801 dated May 21, 1982.to make emergency purchases of drugs and medical supplies

In view of the upgrading of the physician classes of positions effective January 1, 1982 under Executive Order No. 801 dated May 21, 1982, and in order to expedite personnel transactions at the Regional level, Regional Health Directors and Officers in Charge of Regional Health Offices who have been designated by the Minister of Health are hereby delegated the authorities to sign the following:

In the exercise of this delegated authority, the provisions of Administrative Order No. 45, s. 1979, which were re-stated in Administrative Order No. 8 dated September 16, 1981 are hereby further re-stated for strict compliance:

1. That the general policies of the Ministry of Health governing the selection, appointment and promotion of personnel embodied in existing administrative issuances as well as applicable civil service rules and regulations shall be strictly observed;
2. That certified xerox copies of all appointments issued under this delegated authority by the Regional Health Officer concerned, which have been approved by the corresponding CSC Regional Offices, together with the sworn personal data sheets and personal, history statements of the appointees, shall be submitted in summary form at the end of every month to this Office for personnel review and control purposes.

That this delegation of authority shall not be construed as a limitation on the power of the Minister of Health to review and/or over-rule any action taken by the Regional Health Director or Officer in charge of the Regional Health Office concerned which does not conform with the existing policies in the Ministry.

4. The Regional Protests and Evaluation Committee shall undertake the resolution of protest cases

of appointments signed under this delegated authority.

All appointments signed under this delegated authority shall bear the words "By Authority of the Minister of Health" above the name of the signing official.

Any and all orders to the contrary are hereby superseded or revoked.

This order takes effect immediately

J.C. Azurin
Minister of Health