



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 6 s. 1978

SUBJECT: Policies, Rules and Regulations Governing Training and Teaching Programs for Medical Residencies and Other Paramedical Personnel in Teaching Hospitals under the Ministry of Health and the Certification of Medical Specialists for Ministry of Health Hospitals.

In line with Presidential Decree No. 1424 and the Administrative Code as well as pursuant to the provisions of Section 15 of Republic Act No. 4226, otherwise as known as the Hospital Licensure Act, the following policies, rules and regulations are prescribed for accreditation and operation of training and teaching hospitals which in the performance of their functions of providing health care services to patients in and out of confinement, are utilized in a formal education program and/or in the development of practical skills and proficiencies, simultaneously or otherwise of individuals in the medical, nursing and other paramedical professions.

In line also with the provisions of P.D. No. 1424 the following rules and regulations are to be implemented concerning the certification of Medical specialists in Ministry of Health hospitals by the Certifying Boards of the Accreditation Committee of the Ministry of Health in order to adequately meet the medical manpower requirements to implementing an effective nationwide health care program.

PART I

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

For background information to this Administrative Order, Department Order No. 128-B, s. 1978 dated April 20, 1978, and Presidential Decree No. 1424 are hereby specified as follows:

Section 1 - Department Order No. 128-B, s. 1978 dated April 20, 1978, Subject: Creation of a Special Committee on Accreditation and Affiliation of Training and Teaching Hospitals and Certification of Medical Specialists.

A Special Committee on accreditation and affiliation of training and teaching hospitals is hereby created to promulgate policies, rules and regulations governing their training programs.

This same Committee through its various certifying Boards is hereby empowered to qualify and

certify physicians who shall serve as medical specialists in the various specialties in hospitals under the Department of Health.

This Committee shall be composed of the following:

1. Dr. Tranquilino Elicano, Jr. - Chairman
Director, National Cancer Control
Center
2. Dr. Artemio Cabrera - Co-Chairman
Chief, Jose Reyes Memorial Hospital
3. Dr. Benjamin Tamesis - Member
Chief, National Orthopedic Hospital
4. Dr. Manuel Juan, Jr. - Member
Chief, Division of Hospitals
Standard and Administration,
B.H.M.S.
5. Dr. Fredeswinda L. Jugo - Member
Chief, Office of Health Education
and Personnel Training
6. Mrs. Juanita P. Hernando - Member
Nursing Program Supervisor,
B.H.M.S.
7. Architect Herminio Ortiz - Member
Bureau of Health and Medical Services

The Committee shall regularly monitor and evaluate capabilities of presently designated teaching and training hospitals under the Department of Health and the private hospitals affiliated to the program. It shall recommend to the Secretary of Health, the issuance, renewal, suspension or revocation of their accreditation and/or affiliation based on the standards established by the Committee for each training program. Further, the Committee may recommend to the Secretary of Health the cancellation of license of private hospitals to operate as training and teaching hospitals if those do not meet the promulgated standard requirement.

The above-mentioned officials shall be entitled to collect transportation, per diem and other incidental expenses, pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 127, series of 1973 of the Commission on Audit, chargeable against their respective offices.

This Order repeals or amends previous orders and any parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Order.

This Order, issued in the interest of the service, is hereby declared official, confirmed and made of

record.

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Secretary of Health

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