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SUBJECT: Admission Procedure for Residency Training in all DOH Teaching and Training Hospitals

The Department of Health, conscious of its responsibility to ensure a more significant and professional residency training program responsive to the actual needs of the country; and the equitable distribution of its medical human resource, has developed a schema by which resident trainees shall have the opportunity to be absorbed and incorporated into DOH and Local Government Units (LGU) health facilities. To realize the foregoing, the following admission procedures are hereby issued for guidance and compliance by all concerned.

**1. QUALIFYING EXAMINATION FOR RESIDENCY TRAINING (QUERT)**

- 1.1. Applicants to the Residency Training Programs are required to take the QUERT.
- 1.2. Application forms shall be made available at Health Manpower Development and Training Service (HMDTS), Hospital Operations and Management Services (HOMS), and DOH Regional Health Offices and their respective teaching/training hospitals (Annex 1). The application period shall be announced subsequently.
- 1.3. Applications will be processed in Regional Training Centers/Health Manpower Development and Training Division (HMDTD) identified by HMDTS. Likewise, the examination will be conducted through them. Details of the conduct of examination (exact date, time, venue, list of examinees) will be announced subsequently.
- 1.4. Examination results together with the residency matching will be released not later than four (4) weeks from the date of examination.

**2. RESIDENCY MATCHING**

- 2.1. Only successful examinees will be eligible for residency matching (see Annex 2 and 3 for matching list).
- 2.2. HMDTS will take charge of the residency matching. The bases of which are the following:

- 2.2.1. Slots available per plantilla item and specialty
- 2.2.2. Hospital and specialty preference of eligible resident trainee
- 2.2.3. Specialty needs of the endorsing region/province/district/municipality
- 2.2.4. Other considerations such as the National Hospital Development Plan
- 2.3. Successful examinees will be given a Certificate of Eligibility for Residency Training valid for three (3) years. Otherwise, they will have to take the QUERT.

### 3. HOSPITAL APPLICATION AND SCREENING

- 3.1. Eligible resident trainees shall be required to secure proper endorsements from the Local Health Board (LHB) and the Regional Director (RD) for their heeded area of practice as a specialist.
- 3.2. The eligible resident trainees shall submit to the teaching/training hospital the following requirements:
  - 3.2.1. QUERT results / Certificate of Eligibility
  - 3.2.2. Endorsements from the LHB and RD
- 3.3. The teaching/training hospital shall conduct a screening process through:
  - 3.3.1. One (1) month pre-residency training in the specialty being applied for.
  - 3.3.2. Interview
  - 3.3.3. Psychometric examination
  - 3.3.4. Other screening procedures deemed necessary for the selection of their resident trainees.

### 4. ADMISSION/APPOINTMENT

- 4.1. Once accepted, a TRAINING AGREEMENT with the Local Health Board, Regional Director and the Teaching/Training Hospital shall be signed by the eligible resident trainee specifying therein the area of practice after completing the residency training program.

This Order takes effect for residency training programs commencing year 2000 onwards.



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**QUALIFYING EXAMINATION FOR RESIDENCY TRAINING  
(QUERT)**

<b>TYPE OR PRINT ALL ENTRIES</b> (Do not fill-up) Exam Center					
<b>LAST NAME</b>		<b>FIRST NAME</b>		<b>MIDDLE NAME</b>	
<b>PERMANENT ADDRESS</b>				<b>ZIP CODE</b>	
<b>CITIZENSHIP</b>		<b>TEL. NO.</b>		<b>SEX</b>	
<b>DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY)</b>					
<b>1. Where would you prefer to take the Qualifying Examination for Residency Training (QUERT)? (Please indicate 2 preference according to priority)</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Baguio <input type="checkbox"/> Manila <input type="checkbox"/> Cebu <input type="checkbox"/> Davao					
<b>2. Where would you prefer to have your residency training? (Please indicate hospital according to priority)</b>					
1 <sup>st</sup>					
2 <sup>nd</sup>					
3 <sup>rd</sup>					
<b>3. What specialty do you intend to pursue? (Please indicate specialty according to priority)</b>					
1 <sup>st</sup>					
2 <sup>nd</sup>					
3 <sup>rd</sup>					
<b>Additional requirements (to be submitted together with this application form).</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Photocopy of PRC License and PRC certificate					
<input type="checkbox"/> Photocopy of college diploma and transcript of records for underboard applicants					
<input type="checkbox"/> Application fee of One Hundred and Fifty Pesos (P 150.00).					
<b>DEADLINE OF APPLICATION: AUGUST 13, 1999</b>					

Signature of Applicant

Date

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ADMISSION SLIP

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<b>Signature of Applicant</b>					
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## Annex 2

### DOH TEACHING AND TRAINING HOSPITALS

#### REGION I

San Fernando, La Union	Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center
Batac, Ilocos Norte	Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center
Dagupan City	Region I Medical Center

#### REGION II

#### REGION III

Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija	Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research and Medical Center
San Fernando, Pampanga	Dr. Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital

#### REGION IV

Batangas City	Batangas Regional Hospital
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#### REGION V

Naga City	Bicol Medical Center
Legaspi City	Bicol Regional Teaching and Training Hospital

#### REGION VI

Iloilo City	Western Visayas Medical Center
Bacolod City	Western Visayas Regional Hospital

#### REGION VII

Cebu City	Vicente Sotto Sr. Memorial Medical Center
Tagbilaran City	Gov. C. Gallares Memorial Hospital

#### REGION VIII

Tacloban City	Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center
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#### REGION IX

Zamboanga City	Zamboanga City Medical Center
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#### REGION X

Cagayan de Oro	Northern Mindanao Medical Center
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**REGION XI**

Davao City	Davao Medical Center
Davao del Norte	Davao Regional Hospital

**Region XII**

Cotabato City	Cotabato Regional and Medical Center
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Baguio City	Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center
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Manila	Dr. Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center
Quezon City	East Avenue Medical Center
Pasig City	Rizal Medical Center
Manila	Tondo Medical Center
Marikina	Amang Rodriguez Medical Center
Quezon City	Quirino Memorial Medical Center
Quezon City	National Children's Hospital
Quezon City	Philippine Children's Medical Center
Quezon City	Philippine Heart Center
Quezon City	National Kidney and Transplant Institute
Quezon City	Philippine Orthopedic Center
Manila	Dr. Jose Fabella Memorial Hospital
Mandaluyong	National Center for Mental Health
Muntinlupa	Research Institute for Tropical Medicine

ACCREDITED RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAMS IN DOH TEACHING  
TRAINING HOSPITALS

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|--|----------------------------|
| 1 Internal Medicine                    | 10 Rehabilitation Medicine |
| 2 Pediatrics                           | 11 Psychiatry              |
| 3 General Surgery                      | 12 Neurology               |
| 4 Obstetrics and Gynecology            | 13 Nuclear Medicine        |
| 5 Anesthesia                           | 14 Radiation Therapy       |
| 6 Anatomical and Clinical<br>Pathology | 15 Orthopedic Surgery      |
| 7 Radiology                            | 16 Ophthalmology           |
| 8 Dermatology                          | 17 Head and Neck Surgery   |
| 9 Family Medicine                      |                            |