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DEPARTMENT ORDER

No. 2007-0048

SUBJECT: Guidelines on the Utilization of the Funds Transfer for the implementation of the DOTS Plus Multi-Drug Resistant TB patients at the Lung Center of the Philippines

1. The Infectious Disease Office, National Disease Prevention and Control Office, Department of Health shall transfer a total amount of **Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (P300,000.00)** from the **TB Control Program Fund** to the Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP).
2. The fund transferred shall be used to augment funds for the implementation of the DOTS Plus MDR-TB activities of the Lung Center of the Philippines, such as the following:
 - 2.1 Monitoring and Supervision of the community health workers as treatment partners of the MDRTB cases; traveling expenses and gasoline allowances for defaulter tracing and during attendance of MDRTB related activities and; per diem allowances of DOTS Plus staff in monitoring patients outside Metro Manila
 - 2.2 Networking and Advocacy activities during Lung Month Celebration, meetings of the Clinical Council of MDRTB Management, attendance and registration fee of LCP DOTS Plus staff only to the Annual PhilCAT Convention.
 - 2.3 Augmentation of operational budget for in- house MDRTB patients at the Half Way house.
3. The Designated National MDRTB Point person shall be allowed to re-align /re-program any excess amount when necessary and in consultation with the Director of the Hospital as long as the funds shall be used for the DOTS Plus operations/DOTS Plus orientation activity to selected community health staff as treatment partners.
4. The expenditures of the sub-allotment budget are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. The Designated National MDRTB Point Person shall ensure that the liquidation/ post – activity reports shall be submitted to the Hospital Finance Service, noted/approved by the hospital Director and copy furnished TB Unit – Infectious Disease Office, NCDPC, DOH Manila after completion of the activity.

By the Authority of the Secretary of Health:


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