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**DEPARTMENT ORDER**  
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**SUBJECT: Guidelines for the Utilization of Sub-allotment from the TB Control Program Funds for the Hospitals in Metro Manila**

In the Philippine Plan of Action to Control TB (PhilPACT 2010-2016), one of the performance indicators under the strategy on engaging all health care providers is that 90% of public hospitals and 60% of private hospitals should be DOTS providing or DOTS referring by 2016. As an initial step, the CATCH TB Project collaboration for additional TB cases through contact-tracing and hospitals against TB (CATCH- TB) project, funded by WHO and CIDA, demonstrated the high number of TB cases being detected at hospital. This engagement of hospitals revealed that additionality is feasible if hospital will be harnessed on DOTS implementation.

Cognizant to the importance of Hospital DOTS, the National TB Program (NTP) will expand the initiative and assist DOH-Retained hospitals in Metro Manila to enhance TB DOTS services and improve implementation of both internal and external referral systems.

Since CHD-NCR has the most number of DOH Retained Hospitals, the MOOE for these shall be the basis for this sub-allotment of the NTP:

**General Guidelines:**

1. The National Center For Disease Prevention and Control (NCDPC) through the Infectious Disease Office shall sub-allot M.O.O.E. funds from the **National TB Control Program**, the total amount Sixteen Million One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos ( P16,150,000.00) allocated to the hospitals as follows:

Name of Hospital	Amount
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Medical Center	650,000
East Avenue Medical Center	1,500,000
National Children's Hospital	1,000,000
Amang Rodriguez Medical Center	1,000,000
Rizal Medical Center	1,500,000
Tondo Medical Center	1,500,000
Jose Reyes Memorial Medical Center	500,000
Quirino Memorial Medical Center	500,000
Philippine Orthopedic Center	1,500,000

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Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center	1,500,000
San Lazaro Hospital	1,000,000
National Center for Mental Health	1,000,000
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine	1,000,000
San Lorenzo Ruiz Women's Hospital	1,000,000
Valenzuela Medical Center	1,000,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>P 16,150,000</b>

2. The sub-allotted funds shall be used to augment the budget of the Hospital for improving their TB-DOTS implementation to include (1) hospital updates on TB and other health programs, (2) follow-up of referrals, (3) job contract (for nurses, medical technologist/ microscopist), (4) office supplies, (5) repair/improvement of existing Hospital DOTS clinic/center and (6) other activities related to TB Program/ other Public health activities ;
3. The TB Point person shall be responsible for the preparation of schedule of activities for cash program back-up in coordination with the hospital's finance office;
4. Fund utilization/disbursement shall be subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations;
5. The Hospital Chief and the Hospital TB point person/team shall be responsible for the submission of the Status of Fund Utilization (Utilization Report) to the Finance Service, Department of Health, copy-furnished the NCDPC-IDO not later than November 30, 2011.

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