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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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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 six Centers for Health Development (2, 4B, 6,8,12,CAR).

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 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 to enhance their TB DOTS services and improve implementation of both internal and external referral systems.

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 of Five Million Pesos (P5,000,000.00) allocated to the DOH retained hospitals as follows:

CHDs		Hospitals	Amount
2	Cagayan Valley	Cagayan Valley Medical Center	900,000
4B	MiMaRoPa (Palawan)	Ospital ng Palawan	750,000
6	Western Visayas	Western Visayas Medical Center	950,000
8	Eastern Visayas	Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center	850,000
12	Central Mindanao	Cotabato Regional Medical Center	800,000
CAR	Cordillera	Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	750,000
TOTAL			P5,000,000

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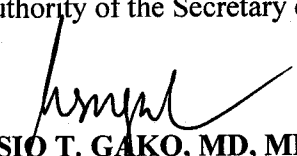
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2. The sub-allotted funds shall be used to augment the budget of the Hospital for improving their TB-DOTS implementation to include (1) hospital updates on TB and other health programs, (2) follow-up of referrals, (3) job contract (for nurses, medical 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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