



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

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**DEPARTMENT ORDER**

No. 2017 - 0097

**SUBJECT : Sub-Allotment Guidelines for the Release and Utilization of Funds from the Continuing Appropriations 2016 of Implementation of the Doctors to the Barrios-Rural Health Practice Program (DTTB-RHPP) Funds for the Department of Health (DOH) Regional Offices V, VIII, XI, XII and DOH-Autonomous Region for Muslim Mindanao (ARMM)**

**I. RATIONALE**

The Department of Health (DOH) in support to the attainment of the overall goals of Philippine Health Agenda (PHA) 2016-2022 (AO No. 201-0038) and Universal Health Care (UHC), implements the Human Resources for Health (HRH) Deployment Program. This is to provide access to quality health services to marginalized, vulnerable and disadvantaged population of the country and to augment the Local Government Unit (LGU) health workforce with the aim of one (1) health worker per barangay and to offer employment and work experience in rural areas/public setting and increase employability of HRH with improved clinical and preventive health management competencies.

The Health Human Resource Development Bureau (HHRDB) through the Continuing Appropriations (ConAp) 2016 under the implementation of Doctors to the Barrios-Rural Health Practice Program (DTTB-RHPP) Funds, will provide additional funds for the efficient and effective implementation of the HRH Deployment Program in select DOH Regional Offices (ROs) requesting assistance and to boost the morale of the hired HRH in the provision of gratuity pay. Thus, issuance of this sub-allotment to guideline necessary for the implementation of the HRH Deployment Program in select regions and shall likewise apply to DOH ARMM.

**II. OBJECTIVE**

To provide guidelines in the release, utilization, liquidation and reporting of DTTB-RHPP ConAp 2016 funds sub-allotted / transferred to DOH ARMM.

**III. SCOPE AND COVERAGE**

The guidelines shall apply to DOH ROs V, VIII, XI, XII and DOH ARMM which will cover the payment of the following. Such funds shall be spent from January 3, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

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1. Payment for the Gratuity Pay of different HRH under the DOH HRH Deployment Program in the following regions:

Region	Number of HRH	Amount
V	1,876	3,726,000.00
VIII	2,267	4,405,000.00
XI	1,066	2,128,000.00
ARMM	1,244	2,488,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12,747,000.00</b>

2. To augment the funds of DOH RO XI for the implementation of DOH HRH Deployment Program in the amount of Php62,610,106.00.
3. Funds for the hiring of Universal Health Care Implementers and other HRH needed in DOH RO XII as payment for salaries, Government Service Insurance System - Group Personal Accident Insurance (GPAI), PhilHealth Insurance and expenses for the conduct of pre and post deployment activities in the amount of Php12,808,500.00.

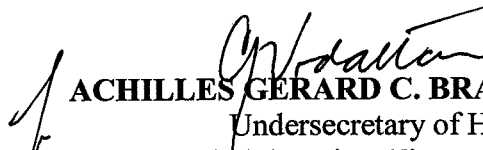
#### IV. GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. DOH ROs V, VIII, XI, XII and DOH-ARMM shall be responsible for the prompt disbursement of funds.
2. Expenditures shall not exceed the amount provided in the transfer. Realignment of funds per object classification shall follow the usual budgeting and accounting rules and regulations. Expenditure shall be within the maximum allowable ceiling specified.
3. Funds must be utilized by the end of December 31, 2017.
4. Disbursement and utilization of the transferred funds shall follow the usual accounting rules and regulations of the Department.

#### V VI: EFFECTIVITY

This order shall take effect immediately.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:

  
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