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DEVELOPMENT, SERVICES AND SPECIALTY HOSPITALS;  
CHIEFS OF DOH-HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CENTERS;  
AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT: Positive Childbirth Experience Amidst the Pandemic Outbreak of  
the Association of Nursing Service Administrators of the  
Philippines, Inc. on September 19, 2020**

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The Association of Nursing Service Administrators of the Philippines, Inc. will be holding its second issue of webinar series entitled "Positive Childbirth Experience Amidst the Pandemic Outbreak" on September 19, 2020.

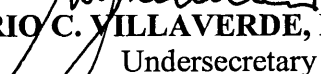
Attendance to this activity shall be on **Official Time** for all concerned staff in DOH Hospitals. Expenses to be incurred for the attendance to this activity shall be charged against the sending office.

All other transactions shall be in accordance with Department Order (DO) No. 2007-0053, entitled "Guidelines on the Attendance to Conventions/Seminars/Conference and Similar Human Resource Development Activities Outside of the Department of Health," and DO No. 2014-0094, entitled "Guidelines on the Allowable Rates of Payment for Human Resource Development Activities."

Attached is the course flyer with other details for your ready reference.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:

  
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**FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III, MD, MSC**

Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH)

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Dear Sec. Duque:

Warm Greetings!

The Association of Nursing Service Administrators of the Philippines, Inc. (ANSAP) will conduct its second issue of webinar series entitled: **"Positive Childbirth Experience Amidst the Pandemic Outbreak"** on September 19, 2020, Saturday from 9:00 am – 11:00 am through online livestream via Zoom platform.

The objectives are the following:


1. Aims to guide healthcare workers to provide a positive childbirth experience for their clients
2. Assists the professional care providers in supporting mothers to sustain an effective breastfeeding behavior during this new normal

An estimated of 500 delegates from our member-hospitals both from the government and private sectors are expected. Managers, Supervisors, Head Nurses, Charge Nurses and Staff Nurses of the respective institutions shall be participating in this live-streaming.

In line with this, we kindly request your good office to allow all government hospitals and concerned institutions to attend this webinar on **OFFICIAL TIME**. Your immediate reply to this request will be greatly appreciated as we shall immediately send reprints of the order for the participants to have ample time to act on the matter.

Thank you very much and God Bless.

Very truly yours,

  
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Noted by:

  
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