



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR

No. 2020 - 0285-A

FOR: ALL UNDERSECRETARIES; ASSISTANT SECRETARIES; DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS, DOH-CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES; EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF SPECIALTY HOSPITALS, NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL; CHIEFS OF DOH-HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CENTERS AND INSTITUTES; PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION; DIRECTORS OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL AIDS COUNCIL AND TREATMENT REHABILITATION CENTERS; AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: Amendment to Department Circular No. 2020-0285 dated 09 October 2020 entitled "PGMEC Conference 2020 on November 2020"

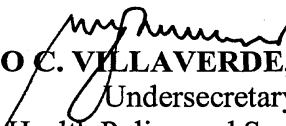
Department Circular No. 2020-0285 dated 09 October 2020 entitled "PGMEC Conference 2020 on November 2020" is hereby amended to change the following:

from	to
Participants can join via ZOOM: Meeting ID 503 597 5925 Passcode: 866187.	Participants can join via ZOOM: Meeting ID 465 269 1015, Passcode: doh2020

All other provisions of Department Circular No. 2020-0285 not affected by this amendment still stand in effect.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:


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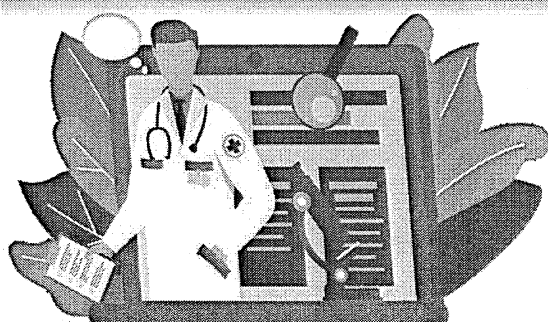
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#PGMEConference2020

POST GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AMIDST COVID-19

November 5, 11 and 19, 2020 via ZOOM



The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically affected our way of life in the Philippines and in the entire world. It has drastically affected healthcare service delivery and education of physicians, as well. While the Philippines is gradually shifting to a new normal wherein we are struggling to contain the pandemic, we are also aspiring to implement our Universal Health Care Law.

In particular, this Conference will address the impact of the pandemic on postgraduate medical education, specifically residency and fellowship training programs, and how best to deal with the new norm in order to maintain existing standards of training while implementing the reforms of Universal Health Care.

The PGMEC Conference 2020 envisions to serve as a collaborative activity to discuss relevant issues and concerns between this Department and its partner medical and lead/specialty societies as well as other stakeholders for the inclusive development of the identified priority policies on UHC and COVID-19 response.

DAY 1: November 5, 2020 (9:00 AM to 12:00 NN)

**“Experience and Lessons Learned from
COVID-19 Pandemic”**

DAY 2: November 11, 2020 (9:00 AM to 12:00 NN)

**“Recalibrating and Sustaining Quality Standards
of Residency Training Programs in the New Normal”**

DAY 3: November 19, 2020 (9:00 AM to 12:00 NN)

**“Strengthening Primary Care to address the
Pandemic vis-a-vis UHC Act implementation”**

Join us via Zoom: Meeting ID: 465 269 1015 / Passcode: doh2020

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