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DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR

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FOR : ALL DIRECTORS OF CENTRAL OFFICE BUREAUS, SERVICES, AND CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT; MINISTER OF HEALTH - BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO; PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION; EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF SPECIALTY HOSPITALS; CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS, HOSPITALS, AND SANITARIA; HEALTH FACILITIES; AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED


SUBJECT : Soft Launching of the Electronic Philippine National Formulary (ePNF)

As part of the government's efforts to enhance public service delivery through digital transformation, the Department of Health (DOH), through the Pharmaceutical Division (PD), is currently transforming the Philippine National Formulary (PNF) into an electronic version. The Electronic PNF (*ePNF*) database shall serve as an up-to-date online reference on the essential medicines approved for procurement by all government procuring entities and reimbursement by the PhilHealth, with corresponding drug monographs and prescribing information to promote the rational use of medicines. The *ePNF* will likewise enhance navigation through the Formulary, ease difficulties in updating and standardizing of contents, and unlock the possibility of integration/interoperability with existing and/or future procurement information systems.

In this regard, we enjoin all stakeholders to visit the *ePNF* at <https://pnf.doh.gov.ph> and to submit comments and/or feedback to further improve the electronic system through the survey form (<https://tinyurl.com/ePNF-survey>) until **05 August 2022**.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is hereby requested. Thank you.

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