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Department of Health
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. ~~2021-~~ 2019-0041-A

SUBJECT: Amendment to Administrative Order No. 2019-0041 dated October 4, 2019 entitled "Implementing Guidelines in Assuring the Efficacy, Quality and Safety of Pharmaceutical Products in the Public Health Facilities"

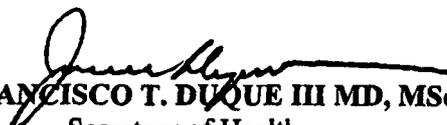
The Administrative Order No. 2019-0041 dated 04 October 2019 entitled "Implementing Guidelines in Assuring the Efficacy, Quality and Safety of Pharmaceutical Products in the Public Health Facilities", is hereby amended to include the following provisions:

V. General Guidelines

10. In cases of public health emergencies or where immediate use of commodity a pharmaceutical product or medicine is guaranteed for urgent health situations (e.g. pandemic, epidemic, natural disasters and health emergencies, state of calamity, and state of national emergency, among others), the acceptable shelf life may be less than the minimum acceptable shelf life specified in AO 2019-0041, provided that the remaining shelf life of the product shall not be less than minimum acceptable shelf life of twelve (12) months. Provided further that the supplier will issue a guarantee letter stating that the remaining stocks shall be replaced six (6) months before the expiration date. Acceptance of the guarantee letter shall be subject to the approval of the end-user.

As thus amended, all other provisions stipulated in AO No. 2019 – 0041 dated 04 October 2019 not affected by this amendment shall remain in full force and in effect.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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