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BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 7
Series of 2016

SUBJECT: PROVISION OF A THREE-YEAR PERIOD FOR THE MEGA TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER LOCATED IN FORT MAGSAYSAY, LAUR, NUEVA ECIJA TO COMPLY WITH THE ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTERS AS PROVIDED FOR IN DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD REGULATION NO. 4, SERIES OF 2003, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, Section 81 (h) of Republic Act No. 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, as amended (the “Act”) provides that the Dangerous Drugs Board (the “Board”) shall design and develop a national treatment and rehabilitation program for drug dependents in coordination with the Department of Health (the “DOH”), Department of Social Welfare and Development and other agencies involved in drugs control and treatment and rehabilitation;

WHEREAS, Section 81 (k) of the Act provides that the Board has the power to prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations governing the establishment of drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation centers as deemed necessary after conducting a feasibility study in coordination with the DOH and other government agencies;

WHEREAS, in the exercise of its power, the Board issued Regulation No. 4, Series of 2003 (the “Regulation”) which provides for the implementing rules and regulations governing accreditation of drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation centers and accreditation of center personnel, as amended by Regulation No. 4, Series of 2008;

WHEREAS, given the sudden increase of voluntary surrender of individuals who require medical intervention and in-house treatment and rehabilitation, the national government initiated the establishment of a Mega Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Center located in Fort Magsaysay, Laur, Nueva Ecija, which shall open on November 16, 2016 and shall be supervised by the DOH;

WHEREAS, considering that there is a need to immediately address the medical needs of individuals who voluntarily submitted themselves and admitted their drug use, it is essential that the aforesaid facility be immediately made operational notwithstanding their continuing formulation of internal standards and guidelines and processing of their accreditation requirements pursuant to the aforesaid Regulation;

WHEREAS, due to time constraints, the matter was subjected to *Ad Referendum* and on November 14, 2016, at least nine (9) Members of the Board constituting a quorum thereof had indicated and signed their agreement with the DOH recommendation.

WHEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to provide for a three-year period for the Mega Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Center located in Fort Magsaysay, Laur, Nueva Ecija to comply with the accreditation requirements of drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation centers as set forth in Regulation No. 4, Series of 2003, as amended, issued by the Board.

RESOLVED FINALLY, to authorize the Department of Health to issue a permit to operate to the Mega Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Center.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 14th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, 2016 in Quezon City.



Secretary BENJAMIN P. REYES
Chairman, Dangerous Drugs Board

Attested by:



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