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BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 3
Series of 2018

SUBJECT: DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE ALL PROPOSED AND EXISTING COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

WHEREAS, Section 77 of Republic Act No. 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 (the “Act”) provides that the Dangerous Drugs Board (the “Board”) shall be the policy making and strategy formulating body in the planning and formulation of policies and programs on drug prevention and control;

WHEREAS, Section 81 (b) of the Act vests upon the Board the power to promulgate rules as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the law;

WHEREAS, Section 76 (1) of the Act mandates that the Department of Health shall oversee and monitor the integration, coordination and supervision of all drug rehabilitation, intervention, after-care and follow up programs, projects and activities in coordination with relevant government agencies;

WHEREAS, Board Regulation No. 4, Series of 2016 provides for the implementation of community-based treatment and rehabilitation programs in local government units (the “LGUs”) given the mass voluntary surrender of drug personalities all over the country;

WHEREAS, the ongoing implementation of these programs require a technical review by the Department of Health in order to ensure continuing effectiveness of these measures which aim to rehabilitate individuals who fall victim to drug use and dependence and reintegrate them into society;

WHEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that the Department of Health review and evaluate all proposed and existing community-based treatment and rehabilitation programs of local government units and other relevant stakeholders according to generally-accepted minimum standards of care, adherence to policies of patient rights and established Department of Health guidelines.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Department of the Interior and Local Government shall ensure that all local government units implementing community-based treatment and rehabilitation programs will coordinate with the Department of Health to ensure review of their respective programs.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Department of Health regularly update the Board, through the Demand Reduction Committee, of the aforesaid review.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 24th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, 2018 in Quezon City.


Secretary CATALINO S. CUY
Chairman, Dangerous Drugs Board

Attested:


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Secretary of the Board