



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD

**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 5
 Series of 2020**

SUBJECT: Adoption of the DOH Interim Guidelines for Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) in Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Facilities

WHEREAS, Section 2 (Declaration of Policy) of R.A. 9165, as amended, states among others that it is “the policy of the State to provide effective mechanisms or measures to re-integrate into society individuals who have fallen victims to drug abuse or dangerous drug dependence through sustainable programs of treatment and rehabilitation;

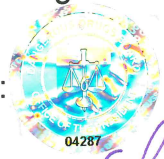
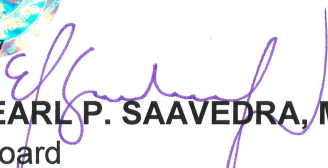
WHEREAS, the Philippines at present is one of those countries vastly affected by the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic, wherein the risk of viral spread is high among people in clusters, especially in closed areas, such as in Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Centers (DATRCs), prompting the Department of Health (DOH) to come up with Interim Guidelines for Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) in Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Facilities, which is covered under DOH Department Memorandum No. 2020-0264, dated 29 May 2020;

WHEREAS, during the conduct of the 2nd Special Online Session of the Dangerous Drugs Board on 18 June 2020, adoption by the Board of the said Interim Guidelines had been recommended.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to adopt the Subject Interim Guidelines for Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) in Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Facilities, covered under DOH Memorandum No. 2020-0264, dated 29 May 2020.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 18th day of June in the year of Our Lord, 2020, in Quezon City.


 Secretary CATALINO S. CUY, CEO VI
Chairman, Dangerous Drugs Board

Attested by: 

 Undersecretary EARL P. SAAVEDRA, MPA
Secretary of the Board