



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

**DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD**

**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 17  
Series of 2020**

**SUBJECT: CLOSURE ORDER AGAINST ZEN HAVEN REHABILITATION CENTER  
IN SILANG, CAVITE**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of R.A. No. 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, as amended (the "Act"), states that it is "the policy of the State to provide effective mechanisms or measures to re-integrate into society individuals who have fallen victim to drug abuse or dangerous drug dependence through sustainable programs of treatment and rehabilitation";

**WHEREAS**, Section 81 (j) of the Act provides that the Dangerous Drugs Board (the "Board") shall initiate and authorize closure proceedings against non-accredited and/or substandard treatment and rehabilitation centers based on verified reports of human rights violations, subhuman conditions, inadequate medical training and assistance, and excessive fees for implementation by the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency;

**WHEREAS**, Section 6 of Board Regulation No. 2, Series of 2019 (Subject: Implementing Rules and Regulations Governing the Accreditation of Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Centers) provides that the Health Facilities and Services Regulatory Bureau (HFSRB) or the Center for Health Development (CHD) of the Department of Health (DOH) shall evaluate complaints against treatment and rehabilitation centers and initiate the conduct of fact-finding investigation, subject to the provisions of the Act;

**WHEREAS**, based on a complaint filed against Zen Haven Rehabilitation Center in Silang, Cavite, the Quality Assurance and Monitoring Division (QAMD) of the HFSRB conducted a surveillance activity which resulted to the validation of the fact that the said facility has been operating without a valid accreditation from DOH;

**WHEREAS**, based on the findings, the HFSRB issued a Notice of Violation (Control No. 2020-051) to the said rehabilitation center with a directive to cease and desist from operating the facility;

**WHEREAS**, during the 5<sup>th</sup> Special Online Session of the Board held on 17 November 2020, the matter was discussed and decided to order the closure of the said facility;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that a Closure Order be served against Zen Haven Rehabilitation Center in Silang, Cavite, for operating illegally and without accreditation from the DOH pursuant to Republic Act No. 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, as amended, and Board Regulation No. 2, Series of 2019.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency shall implement the Closure Order against Zen Haven Rehabilitation Center with the assistance of the DOH and submit a report to the Board within seven (7) days from implementation thereof.

**APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year of Our Lord, 2020, in Quezon City.

  
**Secretary CATALINO S. CUY, CEO VI**  
Chairman

Attested by:

  
**Undersecretary EARL P. SAAVEDRA, CESE**  
Secretary of the Board