



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD

**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 9
Series of 2022**

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO IMPLEMENT THE CEASE AND DESIST ORDER AGAINST ST. JOHN CUSTODIAL AND PSYCHIATRIC THERAPEUTIC HOME LOCATED IN TAYTAY, RIZAL;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of R.A. No. 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 victim to drug abuse or dangerous drug dependence through sustainable programs of treatment and rehabilitation”;

WHEREAS, Section 81(j) of R.A. No. 9165 empowers the Dangerous Drugs Board (the “Board”) to initiate and authorize closure proceedings against non-accredited and / or sub-standard 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 (PDEA);

WHEREAS, Section 6 of Board Regulation No. 2, Series of 2019 provides that the Health Facilities and Services Regulatory Bureau (HFSRB) or the Center of Health Development 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 R.A. No. 9165;

WHEREAS, DOH Regulatory Officers conducted a fact-finding investigation on the ST. JOHN CUSTODIAL AND PSYCHIATRIC THERAPEUTIC HOME wherein it was found out that it was operating as a drug treatment and rehabilitation facility without accreditation from the DOH, for which a Cease and Desist Order was issued to the said facility, copy furnished the Board;

WHEREAS, during the 197th Regular Meeting of the Board, held on 18 November 2022, the said concern was taken up and discussed;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to authorize PDEA to implement the CEASE AND DESIST ORDER issued by DOH against ST. JOHN

CUSTODIAL AND PSYCHIATRIC THERAPEUTIC HOME, Taytay, Rizal, for operating illegally as a drug treatment and rehabilitation facility without accreditation;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency be furnished with a copy of this Resolution for its implementation and report to the Board of the action taken within seven (7) days from receipt thereof.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** this 18th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, 2022, in Quezon City, Philippines.


Secretary CATALINO S. CUY, CEO VI
Chairman

Attested by:


Undersecretary EARL P. SAAVEDRA, CESO I
Board Secretary / Executive Director V