

[DOH ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2011-0013-A, March 22, 2012]

**AMENDMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2011-0013
DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2011 REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTING
GUIDELINES ON THE DOH COMPLETE TREATMENT PACK
(COMPACT) TO ENSURE SUSTAINABLE ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL
DRUGS AND MEDICINES FOR THE MARGINALIZED SECTORS**

The DOH Complete Treatment pack (ComPack) Program is a medicine access program designed to reach the poorest of the poor with complete treatment regimens for the top most common diseases in the country which contribute to increasing morbidity and mortality and high out-of-pocket spending for medicines and health services to majority of Filipinos.

The DOH ComPack medicines are provided free to the identified beneficiaries of the Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) program of the department of Social Welfare and development (DSWD). While the CCT beneficiaries include about three million households, there is still a portion of the poorest of the poor families in the country under the National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction (NHTS-PR) that cannot access the medicines.

In order to carry-out the paramount goal of the program, to increase patient's access to quality essential medicines and to improve primary health care of the poorest of the poor families, Administrative Order No. 2011-0013 is hereby amended as follows:

Section V.I GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. The DOH ComPack Program shall be implemented in all rural Health Units (RHUs) serving families identified by the DSWD as part of the CCT program. The medicines shall be provided to patients who are in the NHTS-PR list of the DSWD including CCT beneficiaries as well as to patients not in the NHTS-PR list but are Sponsored Program members of Philhealth. The medicines shall be provided only upon consultation, diagnosis and prescription by the RHU doctor/s.

10. Provision deleted

12. Provision deleted

A. RURAL HEALTH UNITS

1. The DOH through its Compact Program shall grant to all RHUs of municipalities