

**[DDB BOARD REGULATION NO. 7, s. 1982,
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**DEPUTATION OF AGENTS OF THE BOARD TO UNDERTAKE
AFTERCARE AND FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT/SERVICES OF DRUG
DEPENDENTS REFERRED BY THE COURTS TO THE BOARD:
PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS
FOR SUCH AFTERCARE AND FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT/SERVICES**

Pursuant to the powers vested in it by Section 36 (a) of R.A. No. 6425, as amended, the DDB hereby prescribes the following regulations to govern the after-care and follow-up treatment/management of drug dependents released from confinement in treatment and rehabilitation centers as provided in Sections 30 and 32 of said Act:

SECTION 1. Deputation of Agents of the Board to Manage/Handle After-care and Follow-up Treatment of Drug Dependents — The Ministry of Social Services and Development is hereby deputized as agent of the Board to manage drug dependents temporarily discharged/released from Treatment and Rehabilitation Centers and referred by the Courts to the Board to undergo after-care and follow-up treatment as required in Sections 30 and 32 of R.A. No. 6425, as amended. In every case, the deputized agent shall see to it that only personnel trained for the work of undertaking after-care and follow-up treatment of drug dependents shall be utilized for the purpose.

The above deputation notwithstanding, nothing in this Regulation shall be construed as preventing the Board from undertaking through its trained personnel the after-care and follow-up treatment or from deputizing other agencies whenever in its judgment the volume of work arising out of Court referrals so warrants.

SECTION 2. Procedural Requirements — The deputized agent/s of the Board shall comply with the following procedural requirements upon the receipt of the Court referral from the Board:

1. Prepare an index card in which shall be recorded the name and address of the patient and other pertinent personal circumstances. Periodic notations shall be made on the said index card bearing on the progress of the after-care and follow-up treatment. Every violation of the terms and conditions imposed by the Court and the Board relative to after-care and follow-up treatment shall also be recorded. Such records shall, at all times be made available or [be] open. upon request to the Board or any of its duly authorized personnel.