

**[DDB BOARD REGULATION NO. 5, S. 2013,
December 12, 2013]**

**AMENDMENT OF BOARD REGULATION NO. 4, SERIES OF 2003
ENTITLED "IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS
GOVERNING ACCREDITATION OF DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND
REHABILITATION CENTERS AND ACCREDITATION OF CENTER
PERSONNEL"**

WHEREAS, Section 76 of Republic Act 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 enumerates the functions of the Department of Health (DOH) which shall include but not be limited to the following:

- (a) Oversee and monitor the integration, coordination and supervision of all drug rehabilitation, intervention, aftercare and follow-up programs, projects and activities as well as the establishment, operations, maintenance and management of privately-owned drug treatment and rehabilitation centers and drug testing networks and laboratories throughout the country in coordination with DSWD and other agencies;
- (b) xxx
- (c) Encourage, assist and accredit private centers, promulgate rules and regulations setting minimum standards for their accreditation to assure their competence, integrity and stability;

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WHEREAS, Board Regulation No. 7, Series of 2006 entitled "Institutionalizing the Dangerous Drugs Board Integrated Drug Abuse Data Information Network (DDB IDADIN)" requires the use of DDB IDADIN Form 6-06 in reporting data on drug treatment, rehabilitation and aftercare of drug dependents;

WHEREAS, the Integrated Drug Testing Operations Management Information System (IDTOMIS), particularly its module on Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation, of which Form 6-06 is also a part, shall be replaced by Online IDADIN Reporting System as agreed upon by DDB and DOH to eliminate duplication of data reporting;

WHEREAS, there is a need to update Board Regulation No. 4, Series of 2003, including the Manual of Operations attached thereto, in order to improve the quality of services provided by Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Centers (DATRCs);

WHEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to amend DDB Regulation No. 4, Series of 2003, and its Manual of Operations, as hereunder provided:

Section 1. The Subject of Board Regulation No. 4, Series of 2003 shall now read as **"Implementing Rules and Regulations Governing Accreditation of Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Centers and Accreditation of Drug**

Rehabilitation Practitioners". Thereafter, all provisions bearing the name "Center Personnel" shall be changed to "Drug Rehabilitation Practitioners."

Section 2. The term "**Application Service Provider**" is defined as the Department of Health and/or the Dangerous Drugs Board which develops, implements, maintains and operationalizes software-based services and solutions.

Section 3. Section 6 of Board Regulation No. 4, Series of 2003 is hereby amended, such that the penultimate paragraph thereof shall now read as follows:

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15. The Center shall maintain a set of Information Technology (IT) equipment whose specification shall conform to the minimum requirement set by the DOH as the need arises and after due consultation with the stakeholders. New IT equipment requirements shall be disseminated through a DOH Memorandum Circular which shall be posted in the DOH website."

Section 4. Section 5, Paragraph 3.1 of the aforesaid Regulation is hereby amended, such that the whole paragraph shall now read as follows:

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3. Service Capability

- 3.1 Non-residential Treatment and Rehabilitation Center (Outpatient) - a health facility that provides diagnosis, treatment and management of drug dependents on an outpatient basis. It may be a drop-in/walk-in Center or any other facility with consultation and counselling on addiction as the main services provided, or may be an aftercare service facility. From time to time, it may provide temporary shelter for patients in crisis for not more than twenty four (24) hours.

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Section 5. Section 6, Paragraph 5 of the same Regulation entitled, "Technical Requirements for Accreditation" is hereby amended, such that said paragraph shall now read as follows:

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5. Manual of Operations - document describing the administrative as well as technical policies and procedures of the center. It shall contain, among others, the background of the center, admission and exclusion criteria, description of services offered, treatment modality, major policies, disciplinary measures, source of funds, and aftercare/referral services. The Manual shall be based mainly on and should be consistent with the DOH Manual of Operations for DATRC.

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