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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

No. 2005-0046

TO: ALL CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Utilization of Slow-Moving Pharma-50 Botika ng Barangay (BnB) Drugs and Medicines

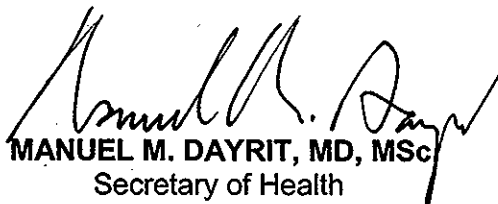
Relative to the above-captioned subject, the recipient BnBs under their respective CHDs are hereby instructed to take actions deemed most appropriate to avoid wastage of subject drugs and medicines. After networking with other BnBs within the jurisdiction of the concerned or other CHDs to identify target recipients, the BnB upon recommendation of the supervising pharmacist and the approval by the concerned CHD Director, is allowed to adopt the following options:

- 1.0 – Drugs and medicines of remaining shelf life of three (3) months can be sold at cost or at a loss.
- 2.0 – Those with shelf life of less than three (3) months can be:
 - 2.1 – Given free to medical missions
 - 2.2 – Transferred without cost to:
 - Other BnBs
 - Government Agencies

It is understood that the BnB shall absorb whatever losses that will accrue as a result of the above. Receipt of the drugs and medicines should be properly acknowledged by the concerned recipients. A corresponding report shall be submitted to the Office of the Undersecretary,

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using the attached prescribed form (Annex A), in separate sheet for each option, within seven (7) days from receipt hereof.


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