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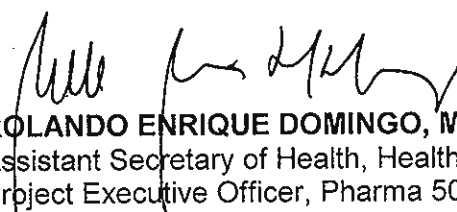
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MEMORANDUM

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TO : **ALL DIRECTORS OF THE CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT**

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: **DRUGS TO BE SOLD IN BOTIKA NG BARANGAYS (BnBs)**

DATE : February 17, 2003

Pursuant to Administrative Order No, 70 s. 2002 re: Licensing of Botika ng Barangays (BnB) in various Local Government Units and as per recommendation of the National Drug Formulary Committee, Annex A, a list of over the counter drugs (OTC) and two (2) selected prescription drugs (Co-trimoxazole and Amoxicillin) listed in the Philippine National Drug Formulary (PNDF) Vol. I, 5th Edition, 2000 are to be sold in Botikas ng Barangay (BnBs).

For immediate compliance.

Signed Memo
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**LIST OF OVER THE COUNTER (OTC) DRUG PREPARATIONS
FOR BOTICA NG BARANGAY (BnB)
(under the PNDF Vol. I, 5th edition, 2000)**

1. ANALGESIC/ANTIPYRETICS

Paracetamol

- Oral: 500 mg tablet
- 325 mg tablet
- 120 mg (125 mg)/5 mL syrup/suspension, alcohol-free (60 mL)
- 100 mg/mL drops, alcohol-free (15 mL)

2. ANTACID

- Aluminum hydroxide 225 mg + Magnesium Hydroxide 200 mg per 5 mL suspension (60 mL, 120 mL & 180 mL)
- Aluminum Hydroxide 320 mg/5 mL susp. (120 mL)

3. ANTHELMINTICS

Pyrantel embonate

- Oral: 250 mg tablet
- 125 mg tablet
- 125 mg/5 mL suspension, 10 mL, 30 mL

Mebendazole

- 500 mg tablet
- 100 mg tablet
- 100 mg/5mL suspension (30 mL)
- 50 mg/mL suspension (10 mL)

4. ANTI-HISTAMINIC

- Diphenhydramine (as HCl) 25 mg capsule/tablet
- 12.5 /5 mL syrup (alcohol free) (60 mL)
- Chlorphenamine 2 mg tablet (as maleate)
- 2 mg/5 mL syrup (as maleate) (60 mL)

5. NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY (NSAIDs)

- Mefenamic Acid 250 mg tablet/capsule
- Ibuprofen 200 mg tablet
- Aspirin 300 mg (325 mg) tablet

6. ANTI-VERTIGO

- Meclozine (Meclizine) 12.5 mg chewable tablet (as HCl)
- 25 mg tablet (as HCl)

7. BRONCHODILATOR/ANTI-COUGH

Lagundi 300 mg tablet
[Vitex negundo, L. (Fam. Verbenaceae)]

8. DIURETIC

Sambong 250 mg tablet
(Blumea balsamifera L. DC) (Family Compositae)

9. ANTITUSSIVE (Centrally Acting)

Dextromethorphan
Oral: 10 mg tablet (as hydrobromide)
7.5 mg tablet (as hydrobromide)
5 mg/5 mL syrup (alcohol free) as hydrobromide (30 mL, 60 mL)

10. NASAL DECONGESTANT

Phenylpropanolamine 12.5 mg/5 mL syrup, as HCl (60 mL and 120 mL)
6.25 mg/mL drops (solution) as HCl (10 mL)

11. ANTI-MOTILITY

Loperamide 2 mg capsule (as hydrochloride)
(N. B. not for infants and children)

12. SOLUTIONS CORRECTING WATER & ELECTROLYTE LOSSES

Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS 90 Replacement) – composition per liter of water as per WHO recommendations

13. LAXATIVE/CATHARTICS

Bisacodyl 5 mg tablet
Standard Senna Conc. 187 mg tablet
337 mcg/3g granules 30 g sachet
Magnesium hydroxide 300 mg tablet
(Milk of Magnesia) 400 mg/5mL & 425 mg/5mL
suspension (30 mL, 60mL & 120 mL)
Castor Oil - Oral USP Grade (120 mL)

14. ANTI-SCABIES, ANTI-LICE AND ANTIFUNGAL

Benzyl Benzoate
25% lotion, 120 mL bottle
Crotamiton
Lotion: 10% (60 mL, 120 mL bottle)
Cream: 10%, 10 g tube
Sulfur
5% and 10% ointment (30 g tube)

15. ANTI-ANEMIC

Ferrous Sulfate

Oral: Tablet, equivalent to 60mg. elemental iron
Syrup equivalent to 15 mg. elemental iron

16. ANTIFUNGALS

Benzoic Acid (6%) + Salicylic Acid (3%), Ointment/cream (15 g tube)
Clotrimazole 1% cream (5 g, 10g, 20 g)
Miconazole 2% cream as nitrate (5g)
Ketoconazole 2% cream (3.5 g)

17. VITAMINS

Ascorbic acid (vitamin C)

Oral: 500 mg tablet
250 mg tablet
100 mg tablet
100 mg/5mL syrup (60 mL), (120 mL)
100 mg/mL Drops (15 mL, 30 mL, 60 mL)

Vitamin B1B6B12

Oral: 100 mg + 5 mg + 50 mcg per tablet

Vitamin A (Retinol)

25,000 IU capsule
10,000 IU capsule (as palmitate)

Multivitamins

Oral:

	<u>For Children</u> per 5 mL syrup	<u>For Adult</u> per tab./cap.
vitamin A	350 - 400 mcg RE	425 - 525 mcg RED
vitamin B1	0.7 - 0.9 mg	0.7 - 1.3 mg
vitamin B2	0.7 - 0.9 mg	0.7 - 1.3 mg
vitamin B6	0.9 - 1.6 mg	1.6 - 2 mg
vitamin B12	2 - 3 mcg	3 - 5 mcg
vitamin C	35 - 55 mg	65 - 80 mg
vitamin D	400 IU	400 IU
vitamin E	5 - 7 mg	6 - 10 mg
folic acid	40 - 80 mcg	100 - 170 mcg
niacin	13 - 17 mg	13 - 23 mg

18. VITAMIN & MINERAL

60 mg elemental Iron + 400 mcg folic acid per tablet/capsule
(nutritional supplement during pregnancy)

19. MINERALS

Calcium Lactate 325 mg tablet, 650 mg tablet

Calcium Carbonate 500 mg tablet, 1,250 mg tablet

20. ANTI-INFECTIVES (Classified as an Rx preparation but allowed under FAMUS Project)

Amoxicillin

- Oral: 500 mg capsule (as trihydrate)
250 mg capsule (as trihydrate)
250 mg/5mL powder/granules for suspension (30 mL, 60 mL)
(as trihydrate)
125 mg/5mL powder/granules for suspension (30 mL, 60mL)
(as trihydrate)
100 mg/mL powder/granules for drops (suspension), (15 mL)
(as trihydrate)

Cotrimoxazole (sulfamethoxazole + trimethoprim)

- Oral: 800 mg sulfamethoxazole + 160 mg trimethoprim tablet/capsule
400 mg sulfamethoxazole + 80 mg trimethoprim tablet/capsule
400 mg sulfamethoxazole + 80 mg trimethoprim/5 mL suspension (30
mL, 60 mL)
200 mg sulfamethoxazole + 40 mg trimethoprim/5 mL suspension (30
mL, 60 mL)

21. TOPICAL NASAL DECONGESTANT

Oxymetazoline

- 0.05% Nasal Spray bottle as Hcl (15 mL)

22. DISINFECTANTS

- Chlorhexidine 4% solution, as gluconate (50 mL)

- NOTHING FOLLOWS -

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