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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

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FOR: ALL DIRECTORS OF REGIONAL OFFICE AND SECRETARY OF HEALTH DOH-ARMM

SUBJECT: Inclusion of Calcium carbonate and Fluphenazine decanoate in the Philippine National Formulary Manual for Primary Healthcare 8th Edition

Please be guided of the following addendum in the Philippine National Formulary Manual for Primary Healthcare 8th Edition:

1. Calcium carbonate

Oral: tablet (equivalent to 500 mg elemental calcium)

Indication: For prevention of pre-eclampsia among pregnant women

2. Fluphenazine

Inj.: 25 mg/mL, 1 mL ampul (IM) (as decanoate)

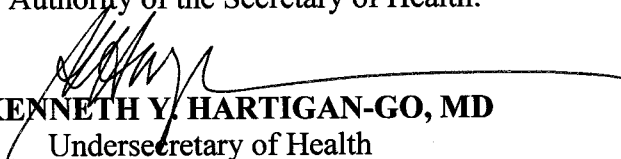
Indication: Maintenance in schizophrenia and other psychoses

*** This can only be procured once trained by the National Center for Mental Health and DOH- Disease Prevention and Control Bureau- Degenerative Disease Office

All are enjoined to disseminate the above information to all primary healthcare facilities that have received the PNF Manual for Primary Healthcare, e.g., rural health units and infirmaries.

Thank you.

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