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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

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**FOR: ALL REGIONAL OFFICES, SECRETARY OF HEALTH DOH-
ARMM; AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT: Inclusion of additional medicines in the Philippine National
Formulary Manual for Primary Healthcare 8th Edition**

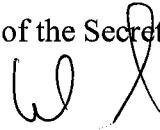
Please be guided of the following addendum in the Philippine National Formulary Manual for Primary Healthcare 8th Edition:

- 1. Calcium gluconate**
Inj.: 10%, 10 mL ampul/vial (IV), 20 mL and 25 mL bottle (IV)
- 2. Sodium bicarbonate**
Inj.: 1 mEq/mL, 10 mL vial (pediatric), 20 mL, 50 mL and 100 mL ampul/vial
- 3. Potassium chloride**
Inj.: 2 mEq/mL, 10 mL and 20 mL vial
- 4. Metronidazole**
Inj.: 5 mg/mL, 100 mL vial (IV infusion)
- 5. Balanced Multiple Maintenance Solution**
Inj.: with 5% dextrose, 250 mL, 500 mL (infants) and 1 L (children and adults)
bottle/bag (IV infusion)
- 6. Balanced Multiple Replacement Solution**
Inj.: with 5% dextrose, 500 mL and 1 L bottle/bag (IV infusion)

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.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:

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