



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

FOR: ATTY. MAE NINA R. GALLOS
Head Executive Assistant

FROM: CORAZON I. FLORES, MD, MPH, CESO IV
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SUBJECT: FOR SIGNATURE AND APPROVAL OF THE FEC
RECOMMENDATION TO DISAPPROVE THE INCLUSION OF
BEVACIZUMAB IN THE PNF

DATE: DECEMBER 27, 2017

Respectfully forwarding the recommendation of the Formulary Executive Council (FEC) to disapprove the inclusion of **bevacizumab 100 mg/4 mL and 400 mg/16 mL vials** in the Philippine National Formulary (PNF) because the condition for which it is indicated (i.e., metastatic colorectal cancer) is not considered as a priority disease by the government at present (e.g., not included in the Z benefit package of Philhealth). The said recommendation is endorsed by Assistant Secretary Enrique Tayag.

For the official disapproval and signature of the Secretary. Thank you.

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