



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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JANETTE LORETO- GARIN, MD, MBA-H

Secretary

Department of Health

Dear **Secretary Garin:**

After evaluating the documents submitted by the proponent pertinent to the request for inclusion of additional dosage form and strength of oxycodone hydrochloride 5 mg and 10 mg capsule, the Formulary Executive Council (FEC) respectfully recommends the **DISAPPROVAL** of the said request. The recommendation was made because it was noted that the proposed drug has no additional benefit over the currently listed preparation and the total cost per treatment course is higher (Php 500 vs Php 296 based on a 5 mg dosing). Likewise, in terms of patient compliance, the currently listed preparation is more convenient with its q12h dosing schedule compared to the q4h to q6h for oxycodone 5 mg capsule.

We wish to inform you that all stakeholders were given 30 days to submit an application for reconsideration, however none was received within the prescribed period and as such, the Council reaffirmed its recommendation for disapproval.

For your disposition, Ma'am.

Very truly yours,

For the Formulary Executive Council

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ISIDRO C. SIA

Member

Approved / Disapproved:

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