



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 proponents pertinent to requests for reconsideration on the inclusion of the below listed medicines to the Philippine National Formulary (PNF), the Formulary Executive Council (FEC) respectfully recommends the **DISAPPROVAL** of the said requests:

1. Belimumab 80 mg/mL powder for solution for IV Infusion
2. Dabigatran etexilate 150 mg, 110 mg and 75 mg capsule
3. Methoxypolyethylene glycol epoetin beta 200 mcg/0.3 mL Solution for Injection (IV/SC) pre-filled syringe [30ug, 50ug, 75ug, 100ug, 150ug, 200ug (SC/IV)]
4. Remifentanyl
5. Sitagliptin phosphate + metformin HCl 50/500mg, 50/850mg, 50/1000mg film coated tablet
6. Esomeprazole tablet and injection
7. Prucalopride 1 mg and 2 mg film-coated tablet

Please be informed that the above list was posted for 30 days in the website of the Pharmaceutical Division to accommodate any comment or appeal from the stakeholders and none was received until the set deadline on 01 and 15 September 2015. Thus, the recommendation of the Council to disapprove the medicines still remains.

Attached herewith are the evidence summaries considered by the Council.


For your disposition, Ma'am.

Very truly yours,

For the Formulary Executive Council

  
**ISIDRO C. SIA**  
Member

Recommending Approval:

  
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