



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

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**CERTIFICATION**

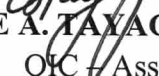
This is to certify the one (1) year provisional exemption from Executive Order No. 49 s. 1993 (*Directing the Mandatory Use of the Philippine National Drug Formulary (PNDF) Volume I as the Basis for Procurement of Drug Products by the Government*), effective upon receipt of this certificate, of the following medicine:

Medicine: **Sevelamer carbonate 800 mg tablet**

Indication: Indicated for the control of serum phosphorus in patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD) on dialysis. Also indicated for the control of hyperphosphatemia in adult patients with CKD not on dialysis with serum phosphorus  $\geq 1.78$  mmol/l.

The product shall only be utilized by the requesting party – the Quirino Memorial Medical Center (QMMC). Likewise, the concerned proponent shall provide the Formulary Executive Council (FEC), through the Pharmaceutical Division, the following documents at the end of exemption validity: (1) local efficacy and safety profile; (2) surveillance report on adverse effects; (3) registry of patients; and (4) impact study/outcomes of patients using the product.

For compliance and strict implementation.

  
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