



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

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**DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ORDER**  
No. 2012 - 5266


**SUBJECT: Appointment of the New Chair and Co- Chair of the Formulary Executive Council**

To ensure the effective and efficient implementation of the Revised Implementing Guidelines of the Philippine National Formulary System (PNFS), the following are hereby appointed as the new chair and co- chair of the Formulary Executive Council (FEC), respectively:

- 1. Madeleine De Rosas Valera, MD, MScIH (Heidelberg)**  
Assistant Secretary  
Health Policy Finance and Research Development Cluster
- 2. Kenneth Hartigan Go, MD**  
Acting Director  
Food and Drug Administration

However, as per new guidelines, the chair and co- chair shall have no voting power during FEC deliberations. Further, Dr. Isidro Sia, former FEC chair, shall be retained as a voting member of the Council.

Under this Order, all expenses incurred by the FEC and honoraria in the conduct of its function shall be charged against the funds of the "A.III.a.5 – National Pharmaceutical Policy Development including provision of drugs and medicines, medical and dental supplies to make affordable quality drugs available, Republic Act No. 10155, General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2012," subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

  
**ENRIQUE T. ONA, MD**  
Secretary of Health