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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL RMANCOM MEMBERS
ALL CENTER/RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY HEADS
ALL SOCIAL WELFARE SPECIALISTS
ALL UNIT/SECTION HEADS
RPMOs

FROM : The REGIONAL DIRECTOR
DSWD-NCR

SUBJECT : SHARING OF RMO 005 SERIES OF 2022 OR AMENDMENT
TO RMO NO 02 S 2021 OR THE PROTOCOL FOR THE
CONDUCT OF RESEARCH STUDIES IN DSWD FO-NCR,
CENTERS AND RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES UNDER
NEW NORMAL SITUATION

DATE : 23 DECEMBER 2022

This is to share with you the copy of the Regional Memorandum Order No. 005 series of 2022 known as Amendment To RMO No 02 S 2021 or the Protocol for the conduct of Research Studies In DSWD FO-NCR, Centers and Residential Care Facilities under New Normal Situation

Ensure implementation of this policy guideline to monitor the compliance in your respective D/U/S/C/RCFs.

For your information, ready reference and guidance.



MONINA JOSEFINA H. ROMUALDEZ



DSWD-NCR
RECORDS MANAGEMENT SECTION

Received by: _____ Jen _____

Date/Time: _____ 12/28 _____



DRN. 1454

MEMORANDUM

TO : MONINA JOSEFINA H. ROMUALDEZ
Regional Director

APPROVED / DISAPPROVED
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Dir. MONINA JOSEFINA H. ROMUALDEZ
Regional Director

FROM : The PLANNING OFFICER IV/OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
Policy and Plans Division

SUBJECT : ENDORSEMENT OF AMENDMENT TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 02 SERIES OF 2021 OR THE PROTOCOL FOR THE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH STUDIES IN DSWD FO-NCR, CENTERS AND RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES UNDER NEW NORMAL SITUATION

DATE : 21 DECEMBER 2022

This is to endorse to you the attached proposed Amendment to Amendment to Regional Memorandum Order No. 02 Series of 2021 or The Protocol for the Conduct of Research Studies in DSWD FO-NCR, Centers and Residential Care Facilities under New Normal Situation

For your further review, comments and approval.

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MARK M. GARCIA

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 005
SERIES OF 2022**

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 02 SERIES OF 2021 OR THE PROTOCOL FOR THE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH STUDIES IN DSWD FO-NCR, CENTERS AND RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES UNDER NEW NORMAL SITUATION

I. RATIONALE

It has been a challenge to the researchers in conducting their research interview and data gathering in the FO-NCR's Center and Residential Care Facilities given the implementation of and compliance to the Regional Memorandum Order No. 02, series of 2021 requiring them to undergo SWAB testing and Antigen Test prior the conduct of their research study. The said requirements pose additional cost and delays the data gathering activity of the researchers for they have to pay for the SWAB Tests and further wait for its result.

Since the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases has already released the "IATF Resolution No 163-A" guidelines last February 2022 placing the country under Alert Level 1, specifically, citing that a proof of vaccination shall be required before entry in the establishments identified under the principles of 3C's (Closed, Crowded and Close Contact) strategy against Covid-19, the requirements under RMO No.02, s.2021 shall be adjusted in compliance to the IATF resolution, hence, this amendment.

II. GENERAL POLICIES and IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES

To conform with the above IATF guidelines, this memorandum is issued to amend parameter on General Policies / Implementing Procedure of the RMO No. 02, s. 2021, particularly under:


3. In case client's participation is relatively essential to the achievement of the objectives of the study and face to face interaction is deemed necessary, protocol must be observed and provisions below shall strictly follow prior and during the conduct of data gathering in DSWD FO- NCR and its Center and Residential Care Facilities.

3.1 Researchers shall follow the internal guidelines of the Division, Center, and Residential Care Facilities (D/C/RCF) to conduct such activities in compliance with IATF issuances.

III. EFFECTIVITY

This Regional Memorandum Order shall take effect immediately upon approval and shall continue to be in force until it is revoked or rescinded. All previous Regional issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed or amended accordingly.

Issued this 23 December, 2022



MONINA JOSEFINA H. ROMUALDEZ
Regional Director

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