



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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

**DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF PROVISIONS  
REGARDING INFORMED CONSENT, EXCEPTIONS TO INFORMED CONSENT,  
ADVANCE DIRECTIVES, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES AND SUPPORTED  
DECISION MAKING**

Pursuant to Section 13 of the newly signed Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Republic Act (RA) No. 11036, the Department of Health (DOH) in coordination with the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) and other relevant stakeholders shall develop guidelines to fully operationalize the provisions regarding Informed Consent to Treatment, Exceptions to Informed Consent, Advance Directive, Legal Representative and Supported Decision Making.


In this regard, the Department of Health is inviting interested parties to attend "*Public Consultation on the Draft Guidelines for the Operationalization of Provisions regarding Informed Consent, Exceptions to Informed Consent, Advance Directives, Legal Representatives and Supported Decision Making*" on July 26, 2019 at the DOH Convention Hall, San Lazaro Compound, Rizal Avenue, Sta. Cruz, Manila.

Public or private stakeholders from the following sectors providing mental health services, city/municipal health officers, medical center chief/medical directors (primary, secondary and tertiary hospitals), agencies and other facilities, service user groups and support groups focusing on mental health are hereby enjoined to attend the public consultation to ensure full participation.

Meals will be provided during the event. To ascertain logistical preparations, please confirm your attendance not later than two (2) days prior the event. You may register through this link: <https://forms.gle/PTKQ56zCw8EktwAk8>. You may also send your confirmation through an email to [mentalhealthact2018@gmail.com](mailto:mentalhealthact2018@gmail.com) (subject title: INFORMED CONSENT GUIDELINES PUBLIC CONSULTATION ATTENDANCE); or call (+632) 732 7535 LOCAL 1750 – 1752 and look for Ms. Frances Prescilla Cuevas or Ms. Christiene Liza.

Funds for travel, hotel accommodations and other incidental expenses of participants and those coming from other government institutions shall be charged against their respective local funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

An online copy of the draft guidelines for the Operationalization of Provisions regarding Informed Consent, Exceptions to Informed Consent, Advance Directives, Legal Representatives and Supported Decision Making may be downloaded through the DOH website and/or Facebook page. If you wish to provide comments on the draft guidelines, you may send an email/call the contact details above.

  
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