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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
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TO: DIRECTORS OF CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT III, CAR, HEADS OF NEWBORN SCREENING CENTERS, DIRECTOR OF NEWBORN SCREENING REFERENCE CENTER, AND OTHERS CONCERNED


SUBJECT: Panel of Experts as part of the Accrediting Team to Evaluate the Reaccreditation of NSC-Central Luzon

The Newborn Screening Center - Central Luzon, presently located at Angeles City University Foundation Medical Center, MacArthur Highway, Barangay Salapungan, Angeles City, Pampanga is scheduled to undergo reaccreditation review on **July 29-30, 2019**. The composition of the panel of experts to complement the Health Facility and Service Regulatory Bureau accrediting team are as follows:

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For your information and guidance.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health


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