



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

No. 2020- 0452

TO: MINISTER OF HEALTH-BARMM, DIRECTORS OF CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT VI, VII, VIII, HEADS OF NEWBORN SCREENING CENTERS, DIRECTOR OF NEWBORN SCREENING REFERENCE CENTER, AND OTHER CONCERNED BUREAUS

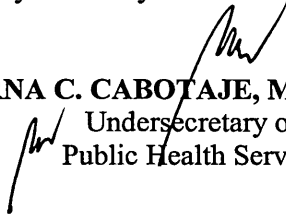
SUBJECT: Panel of Experts as part of the Accrediting Team to Evaluate the Reaccreditation of NSC-Visayas

The Newborn Screening Center – Visayas, presently located at the West Visayas State University Medical Center, E. Lopez St., Jaro, Iloilo City, is scheduled to undergo the first part of the reaccreditation review on **November 17-18, 2020**. The composition of the panel of experts to complement the Health Facility and Service Regulatory Bureau accrediting team are as follows:

1. ***Bradford Therrell, PhD***
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2. ***Associate Professor Veronica Wiley***
Head, New South Wales Newborn Screening Programme
President, International Society of Neonatal Screening
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For your information and guidance.

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