



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

No. 2020 - 0183

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT (CHD), MINISTER OF HEALTH BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM) AND OTHERS CONCERNED

Attention: CHD/BARMM Coordinators for Barangay Health Workers

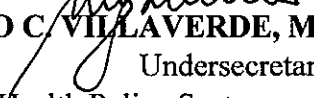
SUBJECT: Guidelines on the Issuance of Identification Cards to Registered and Accredited Barangay Health Workers (BHWs)

Republic Act 7883 otherwise known as the "Barangay Health Workers' Benefits and Incentives Act of 1995" and Its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) set a system of incentives and benefits for BHWs' personal and professional development. This is reaffirmed in Department Memorandum No. 2009-0302, where DOH shall support the BHWs in the provision of voluntary primary health care services by allocating funds to institutionalize the program including the printing and distribution of Identification Cards (IDs) by their respective Centers for Health Development. The IDs will help BHWs gain access to these incentives and will help them be identified in the community as our partners in the provision of primary care services at the barangay level. This will also help the DOH in the maintenance and updating of the National BHW Registry.

Relative thereto, please be reminded of the following:

1. IDs shall be issued to registered and accredited BHWs included in the National BHW Registry who are actively and regularly performing their duties as attested by the concerned Local Health Boards;
2. IDs shall be presented to appropriate offices whenever BHWs avail of their incentives and benefits as stipulated in Republic Act 7883 (e.g. legal services, loans, etc.);
3. CHDs to mandate registered and accredited BHWs to display or use their BHW ID Card when they render health services in the catchment community;
4. The BHW ID contains the necessary information on the registered and accredited BHWs (i.e. name of BHW, catchment barangay, Municipality and Province, etc.) and conforms to the standard control number format (Annex A).

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:


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Annex A

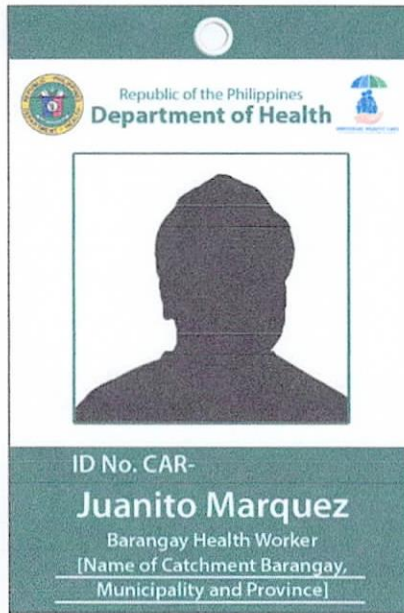
A. ID Number


Name of CHD-year-mo-000000

Example: *MIMAROPA-2020-08-000001* and so on.

B. Layout

The template of BHW ID, with specifications and logos will be electronically provided.



BLOOD TYPE	DATE OF BIRTH
HOME ADDRESS	
PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
Contact No: _____	
_____ Signature of BHW	
_____ Regional Director	
 FRANCISCO T. DUQUE II, MD, MSc Secretary of Health	

Size is 2.2" x 3.4"

Material - PVC card

Green is C-90, M-34, Y-100, K-27

Logos will be provided