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I. STATEMENT OF THE POLICY

This policy shall serve as guide on the roles and functions of the Medical Strike Team in the management of the COVID-19 patients.

II. Guidelines


1. COVID-19 Medical Strike Team – From MEMORANDUM M-OED-2020-81 POLICY- COVID-19 MEDICAL STRIKE TEAM (please refer to Annex A) dated 16 March 2020. In Incident Command System terms, a strike team is a unit made up of the same resource category organized to accomplish a tactical objective. The COVID-19 Medical Strike Team is tasked to decide on the management of COVID-19 patients as well as provide regular reports of admitted patients to Incident Commander and Executive Director. The Covid-19 Medical strike team is composed of:

- 1.1 Infectious Disease Specialist
- 1.2 Infirmary Physician (If the patient is an employee)
- 1.3 Pulmonary Specialist
- 1.4 Critical Care Specialist
- 1.5 Chairperson of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

2. Functions of the COVID-19 Medical Strike Team:

- 2.1 The team shall provide a consensus-based management for COVID-19 patients
- 2.2 The team shall regularly update the director of admitted COVID-19 patients. Updates may be done through the COVID Core Strike Team viber group.
- 2.3 The team shall provide a regular report of admitted patients and submit to the Incident Commander
- 2.4 The team shall regularly review and update existing hospital policies on the management of COVID-19 patients
- 2.5 The team or a representative of the team shall work together with the attending physician of the patients and communicate plans for management
- 2.6 The team or a representative of the team shall update the family members or the authorized legal representative
- 2.7 The team is directly in charge of all COVID-19 patients including emergency room COVID-19 patients deemed for admission at our COVID units
- 2.8 In the event of management dilemma (initiation of any invasive procedures, hemoperfusion, hemodialysis, intimation of antiviral medications, immunotherapy, drugs for compassionate use, the consensus of the strike team shall supersede and be implemented

3. For the guidelines in the distribution of Professional Fees from Philhealth in the treatment of Covid-19 patients, please refer to Annex B.

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Annex A

Policy-Covid-19 Medical Strike Team

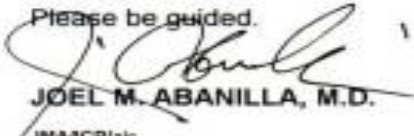


M-OED-2020-081
MEMORANDUM


To : ALL CONCERNED
From : The Executive Director
Subject : POLICY - COVID-19 MEDICAL STRIKE TEAM
Date : 16 March 2020

1. The COVID-19 Medical Strike Team (ICS Team made up of similar resource) shall be composed of the following:
 - a) Infectious Disease Specialist (IDS)
 - b) Infirmary Physician
 - c) Pulmonary Specialist
 - d) Critical Care Specialist
 - e) Chairman of Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
2. The team shall decide on the management of COVID-19 patients.
3. Duties of specialists shall be determined by the department where they belong.
4. The team shall meet daily and shall update the Medical Branch Director (Dr. Randy Panganiban).
5. Regular reports of admitted patients shall be submitted to the medical branch director before the morning and afternoon command briefing.

Please be guided.



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cc: All Deputy Executive Directors

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Annex B

Guidelines in the Distribution of Professional Fees from Philhealth in the Treatment of COVID-19 patients

1. Composition of PHC COVID 19 strike team:

- 1.1 Infectious Disease Specialist - Dr. Paul Salandanan
- 1.2 Critical Care team - Dr. Luis Habana
- Dr. Chito Permejo
- 1.3 Pulmonary Team - Dr. Ma. Encarnita Limpin
- Dr. Aileen Banzon
- Dr. Percival Punzal
- Dr. Rommel Baluyot

2. Division of Professional Fees

- 2.1 Main Attending Physician - 25%
- 2.2 Subspecialty / Specialty Referral - 10%
- 2.3 Strike Team - Remaining of PF

3. If there is no referral to other specialties /subspecialties, the remaining professional fees, after deduction of the main Attending Physician's professional fees, shall be given to the PHC COVID 19 Strike Team.

4. The Professional Fees of the PHC COVID 19 Strike Team shall be pooled and will be divided equally among the members.

5. Doctors who charged Professional Fees outside of Philhealth shall not be included in the guidelines.

6. Any concerns about these guidelines shall be referred to the Incident Command Post (ICP).