



World
Patient Safety
Day 17 September



ENGAGING PATIENTS FOR PATIENT SAFETY

Elevate the Voice of Patients!

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Department of Health
HEALTH FACILITY AND PATIENT SUPPORT TEAM

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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Request to Disseminate the Supplemental Guidance to the Celebration of World Safety Day 2023

This is in relation with the abovementioned subject.

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2020-0007, or the “National Policy on Patient Safety in Health Facilities,” the Department of Health enjoins all government and private health facilities to participate in the celebration of the World Patient Safety Day on 17 September 2023. For this year, the theme is “Engaging patients for patient safety” with the slogan “Elevate the voice of the patients!”

In this light, we would like to respectfully request your assistance in cascading the survey questionnaires for the widest dissemination. Health facilities may access campaign guidance from the World Health Organization and the prescribed DOH Patient Safety Day promotional materials through the link: https://bit.ly/SME_WPSD2023.

As reference, we are attaching the relevant Department Memorandum.

For concerns and/or clarifications, you may send an email at oasmg@doh.gov.ph or you may contact (02) 651-7800 local 2271 and look for Atty. Johanna Kira Jorgio.

Thank you for your usual support and cooperation.



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

August 14, 2023

DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

No. 2023 - _____

FOR: ALL UNDERSECRETARIES AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES; DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS, SERVICES, AND CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT; MINISTER OF HEALTH – BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (MOH-BARMM); EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF SPECIALITY HOSPITALS; CHIEFS OF DOH-RETAINED HOSPITALS, MEDICAL CENTERS, SANITARIA, INSTITUTES; AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: Supplemental Guidance to the Celebration of World Patient Safety Day 2023

Pursuant to the Administrative Order No. 2020-0007 or the “National Policy on Patient Safety in Health Facilities”, the Department of Health enjoins all government and private health facilities to participate in the celebration of the World Patient Safety Day on September 17, 2023. The theme for this year “Engaging patients for patient safety” with the slogan “Elevate the voice of patients!” recognizes the crucial role that patients, families, and caregivers play in the safety of health care.

In line with this, health facilities may access campaign guidance from the World Health Organization and the prescribed DOH Patient Safety Day promotional materials through the link: https://bit.ly/SME_WPSD2023. Health facilities are encouraged to utilize the materials provided but are free to create their own materials as appropriate.

Moreover, as the signature mark of the campaign is lighting up iconic monuments, landmarks and public places, all health facilities are encouraged to illuminate their respective institutions in Orange on the night of September 17, 2023. Documentation of activities through photos, videos, and posts through social media and other online platforms are encouraged using the following hashtags, #WorldPatientSafetyDay and #PatientSafetyDayPH.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:

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