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PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ADVISORY #1 Series of 2021

TO : ALL MEMBERS, COMPONENT SOCIETIES, SPECIALTY DIVISIONS, SUBSPECIALTY AND AFFILIATE SOCIETIES

SUBJECT : REMINDER ON PRESCRIBING MEDICINES

DATE : MARCH 27, 2021


This is to remind all members, component societies, specialty societies, subspecialty societies and affiliate societies that physicians shall only prescribe medicines duly approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

Physicians who prescribe medicines not registered with the Food and Drug Administration may be subjected to criminal prosecution for violating the laws of the land such as Republic Act No. 7394 (Consumer Act of the Philippines) and Republic Act 3720, as amended by Executive Order No. 175 and further amended by Republic Act No. 9711 (FDA Act).

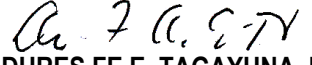
Moreover, the Code of Ethics of the Philippine Medical Association and adopted by the Professional Regulation Commission provides that physicians shall practice medicine using the "Current Standards of Care". Prescribing unregistered medicines to patients will constitute an unethical act.

Please be guided accordingly.

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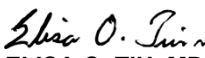

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