



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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DOST Special Order No. 091
Series of 2006

SUBJECT: Creation of the Philippine Health Research Ethics Board
(PHREB)

The Philippine National Health Research System organized by the Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Council for Health Research and Development and the Department of Health - Health Policy, Planning and Development Bureau to address and unify health research efforts in the country hereby creates the Philippine Health Research Ethics Board.

The board shall be composed as follows:

Chair: Dr. Marita VT Reyes - Health Research

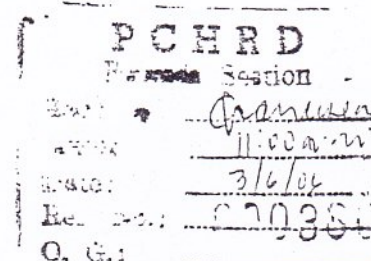
Co-Chair: Dr. Leonardo de Castro - Philosophy

Members:

Dr. Jaime Montoya	- DOST-PCHRD Executive Director, (Ex-officio)
Ms. Crispinita Valdez	- DOH Research Ethics Committee Chair, (Ex-officio)
Atty/ Dr. Albert Rebosa	- Law
Dr. Angeles Tan-Alora	- Academe
Dr. Cecilia Tomas	- Medicine
Fr. Romeo Intengan	- Theology
Dr. Elizabeth Ventura	- Social Science
Dr. Lissa Aguiluz	- Allied Health
Mr. Gilbert Hoggang	- People's Organization
Mr. Abdulrahim M. Bagundang	- Youth
Dr. Carmen Tolabing	- Public Health/Epidemiology

Secretariat:

Ms. Imelda B. Mutuc	- DOST-PCHRD
Ms. Adelaida Mendoza	- DOH - HPDPB
Ms. Guidditta L. Gelera	- DOST-PCHRD



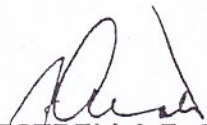
The board shall have the following functions:

- 1) To formulate/ update guidelines for ethical conduct of human health research;
- 2) To develop guidelines for the establishment and management of ethics review committees (ERCs) and standardization of research ethics review;
- 3) To promote the establishment of functional and effective ethics review committees (ERCs);
- 4) To provide advise and make recommendations to the Philippine National Health Research System (PNHRS) Governing Council and other appropriate entities (including BFAD) regarding programs, policies and regulations as they relate to ethical issues in human health research;
- 5) To initiate and contribute to discourse and discussions of ethical issues in human health research;
- 6) To network with relevant local, national and international organizations.

The board may invite resource persons to help in its deliberations. Payment of honoraria for the chairman and members of the board shall be in accordance with the Memorandum Circular No. 001. Payment of honoraria shall be charged against PNHRS funds, subject to availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The term of office of the following officials will be three (3) years - Dr. Marita VT Reyes, Dr. Leonardo de Castro, Fr. Romeo Intengan, Dr. Elizabeth Ventura and Dr. Carmen Tolabing. The following will serve for a term of two (2) years - Dr. Angeles Tan-Alora, Dr. Cecilia Tomas, Atty./Dr. Albert Rebosa, Mr. Gilbert Hoggang, Mr. Abdulrahim Bagundang and Dr. Lissa Aguiluz. Subsequent appointment of all PHREB officials will be for a term of 2 years.

This order takes effect 1 February 2006 and shall remain in force unless revoked by the competent authority.


DR. ESTRELLA F. ALABASTRO
Secretary



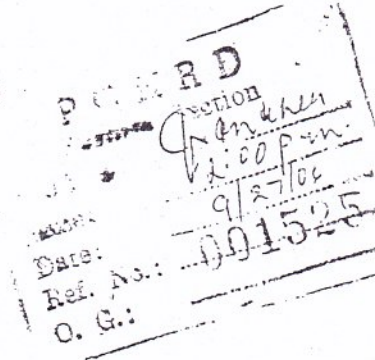
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DOST Special Order No. 091-A
Series-of 2006




SUBJECT: Amendment to DOST Special Order No. 091 Series of 2006 dated 1 March 2006 , Creation of the Philippine Health Research Ethics Board to Include an Additional Function of PHREB

DOST Special Order No. 091, Series of 2006 is hereby amended to include the following function of the PHREB:

- to evaluate and monitor the performance of institutional ethics review committees in accordance with procedures outlined in a prior agreement

The above function is added so that the PHREB will be able to monitor the adoption and implementation of the national ethics guidelines.

It is understood that all other provisions in the DOST Special Order No. 091, Series of 2006, remain valid.


DR. ESTRELLA F. ALABASTRO
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