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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM ORDER
No. 278, series of 2021

FOR : **ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) IN REGION 02**

SUBJECT : **CHED – DOH JMC NO. 2021-002: AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE IV-B OF CHED DOH JMC. NO. 2021-001 ENTITLED "GUIDELINES ON THE GRADUAL REOPENING OF CAMPUSES OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS FOR LIMITED FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC"**

DATE : **SEPTEMBER 21, 2021**

Attached is a copy of the Memorandum from **Atty. Cinderella Filipina S. Benitez-Jaro,** Executive Director IV, Commission on Higher Education, disseminating CHED DOH JMC No. 2021-002 on the Amendment of Article IV-B of CHED DOH JMC. No. 2021-001 entitled "Guidelines on the Gradual Reopening of Campuses of Higher Education Institutions for Limited Face-to-Face Classes During the COVID-19 Pandemic".

The CHED DOH JMC No. 2021-002 can be downloaded through the CHED Website at https://ched.gov.ph/issuances/.

For information and reference of all concerned.

JULIETA M. PARAS, Ed.D., CESE
Director IV

Encl.: as stated

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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
No. 189, series of 2021

TO	:	**PRESIDENTS AND HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**
ATTENTION	:	**CHED REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE**
SUBJECT	:	**CHED DOH JMC NO. 2021-002: AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE IVB OF CHED DOH JMC. NO. 2021-001 ENTITLED "GUIDELINES ON THE GRADUAL REOPENING OF CAMPUSES OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS FOR LIMITED FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC"**
DATE	:	**17 SEPTEMBER 2021**

The Commission is furnishing your office a copy of the **CHED DOH JMC No. 2021-002: Amendment of Article IV-B of CHED DOH JMC. No. 2021-001 entitled "Guidelines on the Gradual Reopening of Campuses of Higher Education Institutions for Limited Face-to-Face Classes During the COVID-19 Pandemic"** for information, guidance, and wide dissemination to all of our stakeholders.

For your appropriate action.

Cinderella Filipina Benitez-Jaro
Digitally signed by Cinderella Filipina Benitez-Jaro
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COMMISION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

JOINT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
No. 2021 - 002

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE IV-B OF CHED-DOH JMC NO. 2021-001 ENTITLED "GUIDELINES ON THE GRADUAL REOPENING OF CAMPUSES OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS FOR LIMITED FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES DURING THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC"

The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Department of Health (DOH) are jointly issuing this amendment to Article IV-B of CHED-DOH JMC No. 2021-001, series of 2021, as follows:

IV. COVERAGE

B. HEIs in GCQ Areas and HEIs Offering Medical Education Programs in ECQ/MECQ/GCQ with Heightened Restrictions Areas

For HEIs located in areas under General Community Quarantine (GCQ), CHED may give them authority to conduct limited face-to-face classes during the COVID-19 pandemic subject to compliance with this JMC, the policies stated above, and based on the following considerations:

1. They submitted their applications to the concerned CHEDROs;
2. They are offering any of the priority health-related degree programs and courses/subjects; and
3. They have base hospital/s catering to COVID 19 patients.

For HEIs offering medical education programs located in areas under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ), Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ), GCQ with Heightened Restrictions, CHED may give them authority to conduct limited face-to-face classes during the COVID-19 pandemic subject to compliance with this JMC, the policies stated above, and based on the following considerations:

1. They submitted their applications to the concerned CHEDROs;

2. They have base hospital/s catering to COVID-19 patients. Following the UP PGH model, medical clerks and postgraduate/medical interns shall NOT be allowed to rotate in the emergency room, out-patient department, and COVID wards, but ONLY be allowed to rotate in non-COVID units (including

non-COVID operating rooms and ICU), telemedicine hub and the *Bayanihan Na* Operations Center (if applicable);

3. Only fully vaccinated medical clerks and postgraduate/medical interns shall be allowed while unvaccinated clerks/interns shall continue with the flexible learning modality and may take face-to-face classes if the area is re-classified to MGCQ/GCQ.

4. For HEIs already issued authority by CHED to conduct limited face-to-face classes, the same will serve as authority to conduct limited face-to-face classes in areas under ECQ, MECQ and GCQ with Heightened Restrictions, subject to the same conditions and obligations.

5. The limited face-to-face classes of medical clerks and postgraduate/medical interns in base hospitals shall not be affected by the implementation of granular lockdowns in any barangay, municipality, city or province.

All other provisions of CHED-DOH JMC No. 2021-001, series of 2021 not affected by the above amendments shall remain valid and enforceable.

Issued on 16th day of September, 2021, Quezon City, Philippines.

J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA
Chairman
Commission on Higher Education

FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III, MD
Secretary
Department of Health