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**FOR: ALL UNDERSECRETARIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES; DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS, DOH-REGIONAL OFFICES, SERVICES AND SPECIALTY HOSPITALS; CHIEFS OF RETAINED HOSPITALS; AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT: 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Philippine Blood Coordinating Council on August 23-25, 2017 at the EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City.**

The Philippine Blood Coordinating Council will be holding its 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention on August 23-25, 2017 at the EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City with the theme "Blood Safety: Sustaining Advocacy through Shared Responsibility"

Attendance of concerned DOH employees to the said activity shall be on **Official Time**, and at no expense to the government except salaries.

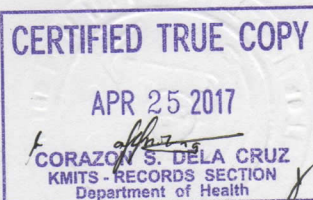
All other transactions shall be in accordance with Department Order No. 2007-0053 "Guidelines on the Attendance to Conventions/Seminars/Conference and Similar Human Resource Development Activities Outside of the Department of Health" and "DO No. 2014-0094 Guidelines on the Allowable Rates of Payment for Human Resource Development Activities".

Attached is the letter of invitation with other details for your ready reference.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:

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Greetings from PBCC!

Once again we invite you, your staff and friends in the Blood Program to join us in the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Philippine Blood Coordinating Council to be held on August 23-25, 2017 at EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, 1 Garden Way, Ortigas Centre, Mandaluyong City, 1650 Metro Manila, with the theme **"BLOOD SAFETY: Sustaining the Advocacy, Sharing the Responsibility"**. The organizers have lined up interesting and informative topics in our scientific sessions to be delivered by distinguished international and local speakers.

Registration Fees are as follows:

PRE-REGISTRATION ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2017	RATE
• <b>Pre-Convention Workshop</b> (Day 1 AM)	PhP 2,000.00
• <b>Convention</b> (for 2016 Members) (Day 1 PM – Day 3)	PhP 5,700.00
• <b>Convention</b> (for Non-Members) (Day 1 PM – Day 3)	PhP 6,000.00
• <b>Membership Fee</b>	PhP 350.00
ON-SITE REGISTRATION: JULY 01 – AUGUST 23, 2017	RATE
• <b>Pre-Convention Workshop</b> (Day 1 AM)	PhP 2,500.00
• <b>Convention</b> (for 2016 Members) (Day 1 PM – Day 3)	PhP 6,200.00
• <b>Convention</b> (for Non-Members) (Day 1 PM – Day 3)	PhP 6,500.00
• <b>Membership Fee</b>	PhP 350.00
<b>Note:</b> <i>2016 PBCC Members are those who paid the 2016 PBCC Membership only</i>	

Rest assured that this convention will provide you with the much needed updates on Transfusion Medicine and will earn Medical Professionals the required Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Units pursuant to R.A. 10912.

You can register either online or at the PBCC office.

We are hoping for your continued support.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

  
**RONIE V. CABALLERO, RMT**  
Chair, Committee on Registration

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