

## Republic of the Philippines Department of Health OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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## DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM No. 2021- <u>()2,14</u>

## TO THE **BANGSAMORO** MINISTER OF HEALTH OF : AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO AND ALL **DIRECTORS OF** THE **CENTERS** FOR HEALTH THE **DEVELOPMENT**

## SUBJECT :Ensure the Provision of Special Risk Allowance, Active HazardDuty Pay and Other Benefits to the Health Workers

The Department of Health – Central Office has been receiving reports that health workers are yet to receive the provision of Special Risk Allowance (SRA), Active Hazard Duty Pay (AHDP), life insurance, accommodation, transportation, and meals, or these were not accorded to them.

Your offices are hereby directed to coordinate with the health facilities and local government units under your areas of responsibility in determining the validity of the claims and addressing promptly the non-distribution of these benefits.

Please be informed that Republic Act No. 11494, or the "*Bayanihan to Recover as One Act*", mandated the grant of SRA, AHDP, and other similar benefits, and must be distributed pursuant to existing rules and regulations, such as the Office of the President Administrative Order Nos. 35 and 36, series of 2020, the Department of Budget and Management – Department of Health Joint Circular Nos. 1 and 2, series of 2020, and the DOH Administrative Order No. 2020-0054.

Any verified information on these concerns must be reported immediately to the Administration and Financial Management Team and the corresponding Field Implementation and Coordination Teams.

For your strict compliance.

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