

## Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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FDA CIRCULAR No. 2012 002

TO

: All FDA Clients

**SUBJECT** 

: DISHONORED CHECKS

Section 80, GAAM Vo. I, states that "Whenever a payor has a record of a previously dishonored private check drawn by him in payment of taxes and dues, even if such check has already been settled, any private check presented by him shall no longer be accepted. In such case, the payor shall be required to pay only in cash or by certified check". (Emphasis supplied)

In view of this, any check payments for fees and charges which upon presentation to the drawee bank, has been dishonored due to lack or insufficiency of funds, shall be settled by tendering payment in cash or by certified check, within 5 days after the verbal/written notice. Failure on the part of the payor, shall result to the cancellation of the corresponding application.

The acceptable mode for the succeeding payments of the concerned payor shall <u>ONLY</u> be in cash or by certified checks (manager's or cashier's check)

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

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