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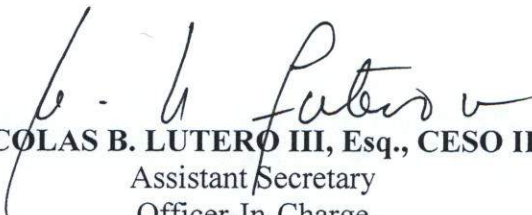
**TO : All Drug Manufacturers**  
**SUBJECT : Adoption of PIC/S GMP Guide**

The Department of Health (DOH) Administrative Order (AO) 2012-0008 - Adoption and Implementation of the Pharmaceutical Inspection Cooperation Scheme (PIC/S) Guides for the Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) for Medicinal Products had been crafted, declaring the PIC/S GMP Guides to be the set standard of GMP on the manufacture of pharmaceutical products. Thus, all drug manufacturers are hereby mandated to ensure strict and full compliance to this new GMP guide, copy of which can be downloaded in the PIC/S website, [www.picscheme.org](http://www.picscheme.org).

All provisions of the existing Administrative Orders, Circulars, regulations and other issuances inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

This Circular shall take effect within **fifteen (15) days** following the publication of AO 2012-0008 in a newspaper of national circulation and upon submission to the University of the Philippines Law Center.

For your guidance and immediate compliance.

  
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