



Legal Watch

DOH DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. 2026-0404



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SUMMARY

Due to the official rollout of EDPMS, a **transition period** shall be effective starting from **1 August 2026 to 31 January 2027**. This period shall be devoted to the orientation and training of all drug establishments and outlets provided in Administrative Order No. 2023-0019* and on the use of the new version of EDPMS.

Meanwhile, the DOH may grant temporary exemption to drug facilities experiencing short-term disruption in their operations. However, this is only applicable to facilities classified as Drug Distributor – Wholesaler or Drug Distributor – Importer.

* Entitled as the “*Revised Implementing Guidelines of the Electronic Drug Price Monitoring System (EDPMS)*”.

ACTIONABLE ADVICE:

All stakeholders, including drug establishments, drug outlets, and other stakeholders, shall observe the following guidelines:

1. All stakeholders using the EDPMS shall provide and maintain a valid company email address, which shall be used in all communications pertaining to EDPMS-related transactions.
2. All stakeholders applying for EDPMS account shall be listed in the Food and Drug Administration verification portal or in the National Health Facility Registry, as the case may be.
3. All stakeholders intending to avail temporary exemption shall be filed during an uploading period. Further, such exemption is only valid for the current uploading period.
4. All stakeholders shall be consistently compliant with the EDPMS.

* Agency Name

Department of Health (DOH)

* Issuance Title

Rollout of the EDPMS v4.0 and Supplemental Guidelines and Transition Plan of Administrative Order No. 2023-0019, entitled, “Revised Implementing Guidelines of the Electronic Drug Price Monitoring System (EDPMS)”

* Issuance Date

20 July 2026

* Link

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