



# Legal Watch

## DOH DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. 2026-0327



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### SUMMARY

The Department emphasizes that the issuance of DOH regulatory authorizations, such as License to Operate and Certificate of Accreditation, do not exempt health facilities from complying with other regulations of national government agencies and local government units.

### ACTIONABLE ADVICE:

All stakeholders shall continuously comply with all relevant national and local laws, rules, regulations, and policies, and ensure that all required permits and clearances are duly secured.

#### \* Agency Name

Department of Health (DOH)

#### \* Issuance Title

Compliance of DOH-Regulated Health Facilities to Permits Issued by Other National Government Agencies and Local Government Units

#### \* Issuance Date

29 May 2026  
(Posted on 30 June 2026)

#### \* Link

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