



Legal Watch

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SUMMARY

The DOH strengthens the certification system and promote quality services in support of national rabies elimination goals. In establishing quality assurance system for animal bite facilities, it intends to conduct a public consultation to gather inputs, comments, and recommendations from relevant stakeholders.

ACTIONABLE ADVICE:

1. All stakeholders are enjoined to review the draft Administrative Order and its annexes at tinyurl.com/DraftAORabiesCertification
2. All stakeholders may submit their comments and proposed revisions to the Disease Prevention and Control Bureau on or before 15 July 2026 (Wednesday) through nrpcp@doh.gov.ph.

* Agency Name

Department of Health (DOH)

* Issuance Title

Public Consultation on the Draft Administrative Order (AO) on the Revised Certification Guidelines for Animal Bite Facilities under the National Rabies Prevention and Control Program (NRPCP)

* Issuance Date

15 June 2026

* Link

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