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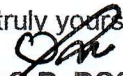
REGIONAL OFFICE I

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No. 15, s. 2022

ONLINE ORIENTATION-SEMINAR ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ACCREDITATION OF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (REC)

FOR: All Presidents/ Heads
Public and Private Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)
Region 1

- This Office has issued CRMO No. 02, s. 2019 on February 28, 2019, reiterating the following memoranda/Administrative Orders:
 - CHED Memorandum dated March 30, 2015 encouraging all concerned institutions to support and participate in the establishment of RECs and apply for accreditation with the Philippine Health Research Ethics Board (PHREB); and,
 - CHED, DOH, DOST and UP Manila Joint Memorandum Order No. 2012-001 requiring all concerned institutions to have their researches involving human participants undergo ethical review and clearance before implementation.
- The Regional Development Council I (RDC I) has issued RDC I Resolution No. 61, series of 2019, "Enjoining All Higher Education Institutions, Hospitals, Government Agencies Involved in Conducting Researches to Establish their Research Ethics Committees (RECs and Apply for Accreditation REMB I".
- Article VI Sec. 14 item # 4 of CMO No. 15, s. 2019, also known as "Policies, Standards and Guidelines for Graduate Programs", states that:
Ethical Standards:
*"The HEI maintains ethical standards to be observed by the faculty and students when they conduct research/thesis/dissertation involving human participation or using animal subjects.
Furthermore, the HEI has its own research ethics review mechanism or may partners with a recognized ethics review board..."*
- In this regard, an Online Orientation-Seminar on the Establishment and Accreditation of Research Ethics Committee (REC) will be conducted on June 16, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM with the aim of capacitating our HEIs in establishing and subjecting their REC to PHREB accreditation
- Each HEI is given five (5) slots as participants to the said event, preferably the Vice President/Director for Research, REC members and faculty researchers.
- The attendees are requested to confirm their participation by accomplishing the online registration at <https://bit.ly/ResearchEthicsOrientation> on or before June 14, 2022. Attached is the tentative program for your reference.
- The following is the Zoom Meeting details:
Meeting ID: 924 3076 9297
Passcode: 609617
- For inquiries, please contact Dr. Mayrose L. Quezon, Education Supervisor II, though cellphone number 09395685673 or email at mquezon@ched.gov.ph.
- Your full support and participation is highly appreciated. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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PROGRAMME

8:00 -9:00 AM	Online Registration	
9:01-9:15 AM	Opening Program Invocation National Anthem CHED Hymn	AVP
9:16 -9:30 AM	Presentation of Participants	Dr. Ricky S. Cera Education Supervisor II
9:31 -9:45 AM	Welcome Message	Dr. Danilo B. Bose OIC- Director IV
9:46 -9:50 AM	Rationale of the Activity	Dr. Mayrose L. Quezon Education Supervisor II
9:51 -10:00 AM	Introduction of the Resource Person	Engr. Angelica Q. Dolores Supervising Education Program Specialist
10:01-12:00 NN	Lecture 1: Establishment of Research Ethics Committee (REC) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Importance of Research Ethics Review• Composition of REC• Qualification of Member• Functions of REC	Dr. Ma. Salome N. Vios Member, PHREB-CSA
12:00- 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:01-2:30 PM	Lecture 2: The Accreditation Process <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Importance of Accreditation• 6 Accreditation Standards• Requirements• Application	Dr. Ma. Salome N. Vios Member, PHREB-CSA
2:36-3:00 PM	Open Forum	Mr. Al Gerald S. Barde Education Supervisor II
3:01-3:05 PM	Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation	Dr. Danilo B. Bose
3:06-4:00 PM	Sharing of Experiences: The REC Accreditation Journey <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lorma Colleges- REC• R1HRDC-ERC• DOH- Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Center Dagupan- REC	
4:01-4:15 NN	Awarding of Certificates of Appreciation	Dr. Danilo B. Bose
4:16-4:30 PM	Closing Remarks	Mr. Rey M. Sabate Chief Education Program Specialist
	Picture Taking	Host

Mr. Al Gerald S. Barde
Education Supervisor II
Host