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FOR: ALL UNDERSECRETARIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES; DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS, DOH-CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, SERVICES AND SPECIALTY HOSPITALS; CHIEFS OF DOH-HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CENTERS; AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: 25th Annual Convention and Silver Anniversary of the Philippine Academy of Medical Specialists, Inc. on November 22-23, 2019

The Philippine Academy of Medical Specialists, Inc. will be holding its 25th Annual Convention and Silver Anniversary with the theme “Current and Innovative Metamorphosis in Health, Ageing and Wellness” on November 22-23, 2019 at the Park Inn by Radisson Hotel North EDSA, SM City North EDSA Complex, EDSA Corner North Avenue, Brgy. Bagong Pag-Asa, Quezon City.

Attendance of concerned physicians in DOH hospitals shall be on Official Time at no expense to the government except salaries.

Official Business shall be allowed to concerned DOH personnel provided that they comply with either of the following: 1) S/he is a presenter/discussant, facilitator, moderator or panelist/reactor; and 2) Attendance to the activity is part of a continuing professional education program related to current job or practice of profession.


Attached is the letter of invitation with other details for your ready reference.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:

MARIO C. VILLAVERDE, MD, MPH, MPM, CESO I
Undersecretary of Health
Health Policy and Systems Development Team

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July 15, 2019

FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III, M.D.
OIC - Secretary of Health
Department of Health
San Lazaro Compound, Tayuman,
Sta. Cruz, Manila

Dear Dr. Duque,

Greetings!

The Philippine Academy of Medical Specialists, Inc. (PAMS), a multi-specialty organization whose members are from the Government and Private Sector, will hold its its 25th Annual Convention and Silver anniversary with the theme “Current and Innovative Metamorphosis in Health, Ageing and Wellness” on November 22-23,2019 at Park Inn by Radisson Hotel North EDSA, SM City North EDSA Complex, EDSA Corner North Avenue, Brgy. Bagong Pag-Asa, Quezon City.

We are expecting our members and non-members to participate in this Midyear Convention. This aims to enhance camaraderie among physicians, members and non-members, and to learn new updates for the benefit of the patients and for a better referral system.

PAMS has been accredited by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) as Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Provider that will provide CPD Units now required for renewal of PRC Licenses.

In this regard, may we request that the said local and national government physicians be permitted to participate in this momentous event on official business/official time. Attendance to the said convention would be beneficial in the performance of their respective duties.

We hope for your kind consideration and favorable response to this matter.

Thank you very much. To God Be the Glory! Mabuhay!

Yours truly,

Daisy S. Lim - Camitan, MD., FPAMS
Overall Chairperson, The 25th Annual Convention

Noted By:

Lesmes C. Lumen, MD, FPAMS
National President

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Jul 17, 2019

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JUSTIFICATION and BENEFITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPANTS:

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We are expecting wide participation, of our members belonging to 30 different specialties from 44 chapters Nationwide.

This 25th Annual Convention will have scientific session to update our members with multi-specialty topics.

We expect to achieve the following:

- The knowledge and skills that will be learned through a series of lectures will be of great help in the delivery of health services to the community.
- To improve their skills in their respective field of practice.
- To foster camaraderie and networking of ideas and information among our members.

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I. Convention Registration Fee

Whereas:

a. Total Meals for 2 days
   Plated & Buffet Meals

Package Set: AM Snack, Simplified Lunch Set and PM Snack

II. Guest Room Requirements and Room Rates

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NOTES:
1. Net rates are inclusive of 12% VAT, 10% Service Charge and applicable government tax
2. Rate is valid for this date and booking only.
3. Run of the house in case specific room type is unavailable.

Inclusions:
Buffet Breakfast is served at the hotel's restaurant
Complimentary Wi-fi in room
coffee and tea making facility

III. Transportations:

Delegates will be coming from NCR, Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. Budget will depend on the delegates’ desired mode of transportation:

Mode of Transportations:
Bus / Taxi Cab fare
Air Transportation Fare – PAL; Cebu Pacific; PAL Express; Zest Air – prices may subject to vary depending on the flight booking dates
Water Transportations