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**MRH MEMORANDUM**

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**TO :** ALL CONCERNED OFFICIALS/EMPLOYEES  
This Hospital

**FROM :** RICHARD B. SISON, MD, MHA, FPCHA, FPSMS  
Medical Center Chief II

**SUBJECT :** RECONSTITUTION OF THE MARGOSATUBIG REGIONAL HOSPITAL  
ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

**DATE :** 18 FEBRUARY 2020

The Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee (ASC) is hereby reconstituted to promote the optimal use of antimicrobials to maximize treatment efficacy in individuals while minimizing the impact of antimicrobial resistance in this Hospital. This committee shall also provide advice on strategy options for effective antimicrobial stewardship programs for all sectors of the healthcare system. Hence, the composition is as follows:

Chairperson : CAROLYN H. SONTILLANO – Medical Specialist II

Vice Chairperson : MAE LYN E. ARANZADO – Medical Specialist II

Members :

- KHARLOU C. TAGO – Medical Specialist III
- MARILYN Q. ASINAS – Medical Specialist III
- ELBERTO A. BUCOY – Medical Officer IV
- APRIL MAE V. BIDAURE – Medical Officer IV
- RICHEL A. LAPE, RPh, Pharmacist II
- PHARAH NINA S. ALUYEN – Pharmacist IV
- CLEEVE LYNDON L. CEBEDO, RPh – Pharmacist II
- JUDITH W. DAGOC, RPh, MBA – Pharmacist II
- JUNIE T. EMPALMADO – Medical Technologist IV
- MELITH JAKOSALEM, RMT – Medical Technologist II
- CHERYL T. PULIDO – Medical Technologist III
- VALERIE MAXINE B. LAGUE – Rad. Technologist I
- KRISTINE AUBREY S. ACLAN – Nurse III
- CLAUDETTE SOCORRO P. ARNADO – Nurse III
- DONNA LOU B. CELERIAN – Nurse III

Meetings: The Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee shall meet quarterly or as deemed necessary by the Chair.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Ensure that therapeutic guidelines, antimicrobials restriction policies, or other measures are based on the best evidence and practice and will not put patients at risk.
2. Promote the appropriate selection of antimicrobials, dosing of antimicrobials, and route and duration of antimicrobial therapy.
3. Improve patient outcomes by reducing surgical infection rates, reducing mortality and morbidity, and refining infection cure rates.

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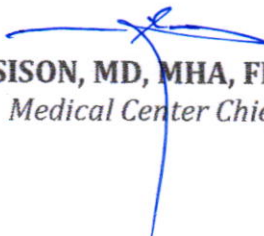
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4. Improve patient safety (minimize unintended consequences of antimicrobials) by reducing antimicrobial consumption, without increasing mortality or infection-related readmissions, and reducing *C. difficile* colonization or infection by controlling the use of "high-risk" antibiotics.
5. Combat antimicrobial resistance by optimizing the use of existing antimicrobial agents, prevent the transmission of drug-resistant organisms through infection control, and improve environmental decontamination.
6. Reduce resistance by restricting relevant agents which can reduce colonization or infection with Gram-positive or Gram-negative resistant bacteria.
7. In processing medication orders and dispensing drugs, they may note when restricted antimicrobials are ordered and notify the prescriber that authorization is required. They may also flag orders for review by the infectious diseases specialist.
8. Reduce healthcare costs without adversely impacting quality of care (e.g. by reducing antibiotic costs which may result to greater savings than during interventions or program/s conducted by the ASC).

The members of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee shall serve for a term of one (1) year unless replaced earlier.

This memorandum shall take effect upon its approval and shall remain enforced until sooner rescinded.

Be guided accordingly.

  
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