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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** All Regional Directors  
All Assistant Regional Directors  
Concerned LTO Employees

**DATE :** 24 January 2019

**SUBJECT :** **Resumption of Hard Validation of Medical Certificates in the LTO-IT System**

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LTO will resume its hard validation of Medical Certificates on **28 January 2019**. This means that only Medical Certificates that are issued by accredited clinics and electronically transmitted to the LTO IT System shall be accepted. However, hard copies of Medical Certificates shall be issued to the applicants and may be presented to LTO if needed. Previous concerns raised during the first batch of implementation in NCR and Region 11, such as limited number of registered doctors and longer screening/processing time resulting to long queues at the clinics have been addressed.

This hard validation shall be initially implemented in the following regions: NCR East, NCR West, Region 4A, Region 4B, Region 5, Region 6, Region 7, Region 9, Region 11, and Region 12. Eventually, it shall also be implemented in the rest of the regions.

We enjoin all to support this program aimed to eradicate fraudulent medical certificates and help ensure that only qualified individuals shall be issued with driver's licenses.

  
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