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Re: Training of Medical Interns in the Pasay City Health System, Rotation in Dona Marta Lying-In

Dear **Dr. Estrada,**

Mabuhay!

Beginning 2009, Medical Interns from the University of the Philippines College of Medicine – Philippine General Hospital have been undertaking their Internship Program in Pasay City, learning about the public health system in an urban primary care setting and honing their clinical skills. They are students admitted under the special Straight Internship Program in Family and Community Medicine. Please find attached the Course Description. The Program has evolved to lengthen the urban-based rotation to **five months in Pasay**: three of these from **May 21 to October 16, 2010** and the latter four from October 18 to December 17, 2010 and January 17 to March 31, 2011. Their current Health Center assignments are:

- Dr. Romelyn April P. Imperio – MIA
- Dr. Jacqueline Frances F. Momville – Lagrosa
- Dr. Faith Obach – San Pablo

Realizing that the Dona Marta Lying-In Clinic presents a rich opportunity for service-learning, we hope that they will be allowed to rotate and participate in the service-delivery. The objectives of the rotation are as follows:

1. To provide timely and appropriate clinical care to pregnant mothers, parturients and their newborns
2. To demonstrate compassionate care to pregnant mothers, parturients and their newborns
3. To describe the Maternal and Newborn Care Program of local governments in highly urbanized centers

To meet these objectives, we request that you allow eight-hour duties at the Dona Marta Lying-In, once a week for each of them, beginning June. We hope that they can initially observe and later on participate in services at the Out-Patient section for both pre- and post-natal care, as well as the delivery and recovery rooms.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,

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